



Invitation

**Arlington Public Schools
Procurement Office**

Invitation To Bid

Invitation to Bid Title: **Provision of Minor General Construction**

Invitation to Bid Number: **02FY20**

Invitation to Bid Issue Date: **August 9, 2019**

Bid Closing Date/Time: **August 30, 2019 Prior to 12:30 P.M.
(Local Prevailing Time)**

Bid Opening Date/Time: **Promptly Following Bid Closing**

Pre-Bid Conference: **August 16, 2019 (Refer to Section 3 of the Invitation)**

Procurement Office Representative: **Ken Lawson, Procurement Specialist
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This is Arlington County School Board, operating as Arlington Public Schools (APS or Owner) Invitation to Bid No. 02FY20 (“ITB”) for the establishment of a Term Contract for the provision of Minor General Construction (“Work”). Sealed Bids will be received by the APS Procurement Office (Procurement Office) prior to the date and time stated above (“Bid Closing”) and will be opened and publicly announced promptly following expiration of the Bid Closing (“Bid Opening.”) If the Bid Opening is to take place at a location other than where the Bids are to be received, that location will be announced upon expiration of the Bid Closing. The Procurement Office is located on the 4th Floor of the Arlington Public Schools Syphax Education Center (Syphax), 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22204. Bidders may be asked to sign in at the 4th Floor Reception Desk before being allowed to enter the Procurement Office. Bidders must allow sufficient time to clear the sign in process to complete the Bid submission process prior to Bid Closing. Visitor Parking is allowed on levels B1 and B2 of the parking garage.

Delivery to, or receipt by, any office other than the Procurement Office shall not be deemed receipt by the Procurement Office until actually received in the Procurement Office. Bidders assume all risk of delivery to the correct office.

The time a Bid is received shall be determined by the time stamped on the Bid receipt by the time clock in the Procurement Office. In the event this time clock is not functioning, the time shall be determined by the time displayed on the atomic clock located in the Procurement Technician’s work station. The time on the atomic clock will be written on the Bid receipt by hand

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by Procurement Office personnel. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that the Procurement Office receives their Bid submission prior to the Bid Closing. **Bids received after the Bid Closing shall not be considered.** If Syphax is closed for any reason at the scheduled time of the Bid Closing the Bid Closing and the Bid Opening shall automatically be extended to the same time as originally stated on the next business day Syphax is open.

All Bids must be submitted on the enclosed pages bearing the caption "Bid Form" (collectively "Bid Form") or a copy thereof, along with a flash drive or CD Rom of the Pricing Page in Excel file format. Pricing listed on the Bid Form must match the pricing entered in the Excel Pricing Page. All pages of the Bid Form must be submitted and all blanks in the Bid Form must be completed or noted as not applicable. A notation of "not applicable" or "N/A" shall be used only if the information requested is not a required or mandatory element of the Bid. A person authorized to bind the Bidder in contractual matters must sign the Bid Form. Mandatory provisions of this ITB are indicated by the inclusion of the words "shall" or "must" to identify the Bidder's obligations. Failure to comply with any requirement stated as mandatory either in this ITB or in the Instructions to Bidders shall result in rejection of the Bid as non-responsive, except to the extent the failure or omission either is not a mandatory statutory requirement or does not affect price, quantity, quality or time. A response to, and meeting, any qualifications set forth in paragraph 3 Bidder Registration, Licensing and Certification and paragraph 12 Minimum Qualifications of Bidders of the Instructions to Bidders, if any, is mandatory.

1.0 PURPOSE:

- 1.1. This solicitation is being issued to establish a Term Contract(s) for "as required" services for provision of the Work for all schools and departments of the APS, and will be used as a primary source for the items listed herein during the term of any Contract awarded from this solicitation. Further detail regarding the Scope of Work and the Specifications applicable to the Work are set forth in the Contract Documents. The right is reserved to APS to make multiple awards if, following evaluation of the Bids, APS determines in its sole discretion that it would be in the best interests of APS to do so. In the event multiple awards are made, no minimum percentage of the Work is guaranteed to any Contractor. When multiple awards are made, preference will be given to the Bidder submitting the lowest Bid Evaluation Total in ordering performance, subject to the reasonable discretion of APS in achieving prompt, efficient and acceptable performance.
- 1.2. The labor rates and any materials costs specified in the Bid Form shall include all direct and indirect overhead costs, benefits, insurance, transportation, materials, equipment, and other general and administrative cost or markup of any type.

2.0 BID DOCUMENTS:

The Bid Documents for this solicitation consist of this Invitation, the Instructions to Bidders, all Addenda issued prior to the Bid Closing, and the Bid Form. The Contract Documents are as defined in the form Agreement included with this solicitation. All provisions of the Bid Documents and of the Contract Documents shall apply to this solicitation, and submission of a Bid shall be the Bidder's confirmation of the acceptance thereof and agreement to comply therewith.

3.0 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference ("Conference") will be held for this procurement on Friday, August 16, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. (Local Prevailing Time). The Conference will take place in Room 401, located on the 4th Floor at Syphax to discuss the Work and answer general questions. Attendance at the Conference is encouraged.

Minutes of the Conference, including but not limited to questions and answers presented at the Conference will be prepared and issued in writing by the Procurement Office as an Information Item and distributed in the same manner as Addenda, as set forth below.

4.0 TAXES:

APS is exempt from the payment of any federal excise taxes Tax. The price Bid must be net, exclusive of federal excise taxes. However, when under established trade practice any federal excise tax is included in the list price the

Bidder may quote the list price and shall show separately the amount of federal tax, either as a flat sum or as percentage of the list price, which shall be deducted by APS in evaluating the Bid. The APS Federal Excise Tax Number is 54-6001128. Bidders located outside the Commonwealth of Virginia may charge and collect their own local/state sales tax when the Invitation to Bid or Instructions to Bidders provide that the goods are to be picked up by APS at Bidder's out of Virginia place of business.

5.0 TERM OF CONTRACT AND RENEWALS:

- 5.1 The initial term of any Contract awarded shall commence on the date the Contract is fully executed by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent and expiring on the last day of the twelfth (12th) month following execution of the Contract by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent (Initial Contract Term), unless otherwise stated in the Contract.
- 5.2 Any Contract awarded may be renewed for a term not to exceed one (1) year (“Renewal Contract Term”) by written notice given by APS at any time prior to thirty (30) Days after expiration of the preceding Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term. No representative of APS has any authority to order, direct or request work after expiration of the Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term and prior to a Renewal Contract Term in strict compliance with the renewal terms herein. APS, at its sole discretion, has the right, but is under no obligation, to exercise this right to renewal not to exceed four (4) Renewal Contract Terms at the same terms and conditions.
- 5.3 APS, at its sole discretion, may, but is not required to, extend any existing Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term for a period of not more than six (6) months to allow for completion of Work in progress at the time of scheduled expiration of the Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term. If the Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term is not extended, all Work shall terminate at the expiration of the Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term in which it began.
- 5.4 For additional provisions regarding the Initial Contract Term and Contract Renewal Terms, the Bidder is directed to the Agreement provided with this solicitation and all Contract Documents referenced therein.

6.0 CERTIFICATION REGARDING CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS:

Refer to Instructions to Bidders and the Bid Form for required certifications regarding criminal convictions.

7.0 NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 7.1. APS does not discriminate against faith based organizations in the solicitation or award of Contracts.
- 7.2. APS does not discriminate against a Bidder because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.
- 7.3. APS does encourage the inclusion in the procurement process of small businesses, businesses owned by women, minorities and service disabled veterans, and employment services organizations, all as provided by Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-4310.

8.0 REJECTION OF BIDS; WAIVER OF INFORMALITIES:

APS reserves the right to cancel this solicitation, to reject any and all Bids, and to waive informalities in Bids.

10.0 REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:

Following the award of any Contract or Contracts, or the cancellation of this solicitation, all Bidders or potential Bidders are invited to provide to APS written comments regarding the manner in which this solicitation was conducted and any suggested modifications to that process which might make future solicitations by APS more efficient, more productive, and more attractive to potential Bidders.

11.0 JOINTLY PROCURED CONTRACT FOR USE BY OTHER PUBLIC BODIES:

APS has entered into a joint procurement agreement with Manassas City Public Schools (MCPS). All public bodies which are parties to the joint procurement agreement shall be referred to hereinafter as “Joint Participants.” This procurement is being conducted by APS as a joint procurement not only for its benefit but for the benefit of the other Joint Participants which may also participate in use of the Work herein solicited to the extent permitted by §2.2-4304.A of the Virginia Public Procurement Act. Any Joint Participant may use the APS Contract form and General Condition or Terms and Conditions included in this Invitation To Bid, with the name of the Owner changed to the other public body. For each Joint Participant which requires a different Contract form or different General Conditions or Terms and Conditions, either the required Contract form and General Conditions or Terms and Conditions, or the required amendment to the APS Contract form and General Conditions or Terms and Conditions (collectively “Joint Participant Contract Documents”) are attached as Appendix B through Appendix C to this Invitation to Bid.

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Instructions to Bidders

1. MEANING OF TERMS:

All terms used in the Invitation to Bid, these Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Form, or any Addenda shall have the meanings established by the Contract Documents.

2. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

Mandatory provisions of this ITB are indicated by the inclusion of the words "shall" or "must" to identify the Bidder's obligations. Failure to comply with these requirements or with any other requirements stated as mandatory either in this ITB or in the Instructions to Bidders shall result in rejection of the Bid as non-responsive, except to the extent the failure or omission either is not a mandatory statutory requirement or does not affect price, quantity, quality or time, or if the requirement is designated in the Bid Documents as a Class 2 Mandatory Requirement for which supplementation after Bid Opening may be permitted.

3. BIDDER REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION:

- 3.1. To be eligible to Bid and to perform any Contract which may be awarded, a Bidder is required to be qualified to do business in Virginia in the name in which the Bid is being submitted, including but not limited to any required filings of applicable fictitious name authorizations.
- 3.2. To be eligible to Bid and to perform any Contract which may be awarded, a Bidder is required to have in effect all licenses and trade certifications required by federal or state law or regulation, or by Arlington County, Virginia ordinance or regulation to perform the services which are the subject of this solicitation.
- 3.3. A Bidder shall submit with the Bid Form copies of all registrations, licenses or certifications required by the Invitation to Bid. Each such license or certification shall show on its face that it is current and valid.
- 3.4. See "Submission of Bids" below for additional requirements regarding Bidder's registration licensing and certification.
- 3.5. The Bid Form provides for identification of the Bidder's State Corporation Commission Identification Number and for explanation of any reason the Bidder is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 3.6. These are mandatory provisions in the Bid Form and failure to complete these sections properly shall make the Bid non-responsive.

4. EXAMINATION OF BID DOCUMENTS:

- 4.1. Each Bidder shall thoroughly examine the Bid Documents. The Bidder's failure or omission to examine any Bid Document shall not relieve the Bidder from any obligations with respect to its Bid or to any Contract which may result therefrom. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the discovery and resolution by inquiry of any ambiguity, discrepancy, error, omission or conflict in the Bid Documents and Contract Documents which in the exercise of reasonable care a reasonably competent Contractor in the field of work involved reasonably should have discovered, all of which shall be included in the Bidder's Bid Evaluation Total.

5. BIDDERS' QUESTIONS:

- 5.1. All questions regarding this solicitation, other than those submitted at the Conference, must be submitted in writing via email, addressed to: Ken Lawson, Procurement Specialist, at ken.lawson@apsva.us, Guinevere Bruner, Procurement Agent at GBruner@mcpsva.org, and Steven Bernheisel, Asst. Director of Facilities and

Maintenance Services at steven.bernheisel@apsva.us and must be received by 5:00 P.M. local time, May 15, 2019.

- 5.2. The Procurement Office will issue written answers to all questions timely submitted. If a Conference is conducted, the Procurement Office will issue written answers to all questions raised at the Conference as an Information Item. Information Items shall be posted on the APS website (www.apsva.us) and shall be posted on eVA, Virginia's online electronic procurement system. It is the responsibility of each Bidder to access this information.
- 5.3. Modification of the Bid Documents shall be accomplished only by written Addendum issued by APS. If the answer to a question modifies the Bid Documents, it will be incorporated in and published as an Addendum. No answer to a question as an Information Item shall be deemed to be an Addendum.

6. ADDENDA:

- 6.1. The Bid Documents shall be modified only by written Addendum issued by APS.
- 6.2. All Addenda shall be deemed to be a part of the Bid Documents.
- 6.3. All Addenda shall be posted on the APS website (www.apsva.us) and shall be posted on eVA, Virginia's online electronic procurement system. It is the responsibility of each Bidder to access this information.
- 6.4. The Bidder shall identify on the Bid Form in the space provided all Addenda received by the Bidder and which are included in the Bid, or the Bidder can include a copy of all Addenda with its Bid. It shall be the responsibility of each Bidder to confirm prior to submission of a Bid that it has received all Addenda. Failure of a Bidder to in fact have done so shall not relieve the Bidder from the requirements of the Bid, including all Addenda issued. Failure to comply with this requirement does not automatically make a Bid non-responsive. By submitting a Bid, the Bidder agrees that it is bound by its Bid and that it will accept any Contract awarded even if it did not obtain all Addenda before submitting a Bid.

7. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- 7.1 All questions received timely, including those at the Conference, shall be addressed by written Information Item.
- 7.2. The Bid Documents shall not be modified by an Information Item.
- 7.3. All Information Items shall be posted on the APS website (www.apsva.us) and shall be posted on eVA, Virginia's online electronic procurement system. It is the responsibility of each Bidder to access this information.

8. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- 8.1. Bids must be received and time stamped or signed in at the Procurement Office prior to the Bid Closing stated in the Invitation. The Procurement Office is located at:

Arlington Public Schools
Syphax Education Center
Procurement Office, 4th Floor
2110 Washington Blvd.
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Submission of Bids electronically or by facsimile will not be accepted.

- 8.2. **The Bid Form, and all required additional documents referenced therein shall be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope containing the following information on the outside of the envelope.**

Bid in Response to Arlington Public Schools Invitation No. 02FY20
Bid Closing Date and Time
Bidder's Name as appearing on the Bid Form
Commonwealth of Virginia Class A Contractor's License Number
Contractor's License Expiration date

Please complete the Mailing Label at Appendix A and attach it to the outside of the envelope:

- 8.3 Bidders shall include a flash drive or CD Rom of the Pricing Page, in Excel file format showing all pricing for provision of the Work with their Bid.
- 8.4 Delivery to, or receipt by, any office other than the Procurement Office shall not be deemed receipt by the Procurement Office until actually received in the Procurement Office.
- 8.5 The time a Bid is received shall be determined by the time stamped on the Bid receipt by the time clock in the Procurement Office. In the event this time clock is not functioning; the time shall be determined by the time displayed on the atomic clock located in the Procurement Technician's work station. The time on the atomic clock will be written on the Bid receipt by hand by Procurement Office personnel.
- 8.6 The Procurement Office is located on the 4th floor of the Syphax Education Center, 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22204 ("Syphax"). Bidders may be asked to sign in at the 4th Floor Reception Desk before being allowed to proceed to the Procurement Office. Bidders must allow sufficient time to clear the sign in process to complete the Bid submission process prior to Bid Closing. Visitor parking is available on Levels B1 and B2 of the parking garage.
- 8.7 Bidders are responsible for ensuring that the Procurement Office receives their Bid submission prior to the Bid Closing. Sealed Bids received by the Procurement Office prior to the Bid Closing, will be opened and publicly announced promptly after the Bid Closing unless the envelope fails to comply with any mandatory requirements stated in the Invitation to Bid or the Instructions to Bidders. **Bids received after the Bid Closing shall not be considered.**
- 8.8 If Syphax is closed for any reason at the scheduled time of the Bid Closing the Bid Closing and the Bid Opening shall automatically be extended to the same time as originally stated on the next business day Syphax is open.
- 8.9 All Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided with the Bid Documents or a copy thereof. For purposes of this provision, a copy is an exact duplicate of the attached Bid Form reproduced in any manner with no modification, additions or deletions.
- 8.9.1 All blanks in the Bid Form must be completed or noted as not applicable. A notation of "not applicable" or "N/A" shall be used only if the information requested is not a required or mandatory element of the Bid. **It is mandatory that everything in the Bid Form is completed. A price must be entered for each line item to be considered for award.**
- 8.9.2 Bid amounts shall be stated both in writing and in figures if the blanks in the Bid Form so provide, and shall state the same amount. If there is a variance between the written amount and the numerical amount, the written amount shall prevail.

- 8.9.3 Include only one price for each line item for which a price is to be provided.
- 8.9.4 If there is a variance between a unit price and an extension price, the unit price will prevail.
- 8.9.5 All entries shall be typed or handwritten in ink or other form of permanent marker; pencil shall not be used.
- 8.9.6 In the event there are any erasures or other modifications to previously written or typed entries, all such erasures or other modifications shall be initialed by the person signing the Bid and a brief explanation included in the margin on the same page.
- 8.9.7 Each signature appearing on the Bid Form shall be handwritten, shall indicate such person's authority to bind the Bidder, and shall be accompanied by the name of the signatory and the signatory's title either typed or printed legibly. A person authorized to bind the Bidder in contractual matters must sign the Bid Form.
 - 8.9.7.1 If the Bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation on file with the Virginia State Corporation Commission shall be set forth above the signature line, together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the corporation.
 - 8.9.7.2 If the Bidder is a limited liability company, registered limited liability partnership, or limited partnership, the legal name of the firm on file with the Virginia State Corporation Commission shall be set forth above the signature line, together with the signature of the officer, officers, member, members, partner or partners as applicable authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the firm.
 - 8.9.7.3 If the Bidder is a partnership, the name of the partnership as stated in the partnership agreement.
 - 8.9.7.4 If the Bidder is submitting a Bid under a trade name, the Bidder shall be identified on the signature line in the true name of the entity doing business as the trade name by the person authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the firm.
- 8.9.8. The Bidder shall provide, in the space provided or directed in the Bid Form, (i) its Social Security number if an individual, or (ii) its federal employer identification number if a business entity other than an individual.
- 8.10 Any Bid received after the Bid Closing, whether by mail or otherwise, will not be considered and will be returned, unopened, without regard to the date of transmission.
- 8.11 Each Bidder must use the attached Bid Form for submitting its Bid. The Bidder shall return two (2) copies of the Bid Form, duly signed with the corporate seal impressed, if applicable, keeping all remaining pages for the Bidder's files. For purposes of this provision, a copy is an exact duplicate of the attached Bid Form reproduced in any manner with no modifications, additions or deletions. By executing and submitting the Bid Form, the Bidder acknowledges that it has read all Bid Documents, understands them, and agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions therein.
- 8.12 Submission of Proprietary Information. The Virginia Public Procurement Act provides limitations on the right of a Bidder to assert that information submitted as part of a Bid is proprietary information or contains trade secrets which are not subject to public disclosure. For any information the Bidder seeks to exclude from public disclosure, the burden shall be on the Bidder to comply with all applicable requirements of the Virginia Public

Procurement Act. Any documentation related to such attempt to preserve the limitation of public disclosure of any information shall be submitted as a part of the Bid submission but as a separate Attachment properly marked and paginated to clearly establish the intent of such submission.

- 8.13 Any quantities set forth in the Bid Form or elsewhere in this solicitation are estimates only, and are given for the information of Bidders and for the purpose of Bid evaluation. They do not indicate the actual quantity that will be ordered since the actual volume will depend upon requirements that develop during the Contract Period.

9. CONTRACT AWARD:

- 9.1 Award will be made to a minimum of one (1) Bidder. The award, if made, will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid based on the lowest Bid Evaluation Total in the Bid Evaluation Formula set forth in the Bid Form. If APS deems it necessary or in its best interests to make award to more than one Bidder, the additional awards will be made to responsible Bidders submitting responsive Bids in ascending order starting with the second lowest Bid Evaluation Total and continuing until, in the sole discretion of APS, sufficient awards have been made to fulfill the anticipated requirements. In the event multiple awards are made, no minimum percentage of the Work is guaranteed to any Contractor. When multiple awards are made, preference will be given to the Bidder submitting the lowest Bid Evaluation Total in ordering performance, subject to the reasonable discretion of APS in achieving prompt, efficient and acceptable performance.
- 9.2 Award of any Contract shall not create any minimum or guaranteed quantity of goods or services to be ordered by APS during the term of the Contract, which quantities shall be at the sole discretion of APS.
- 9.3 If the lowest responsive Bid from a responsible Bidder projects to a price in excess of available funds based upon anticipated needs for the initial Contract term, the right is reserved to APS to negotiate with the apparent low Bidder(s) to obtain a pricing structure which will result in the anticipated needs for the initial Contract term being within available funds. Such negotiation may include consideration of value engineering, substitution of materials or equipment, modification of unit pricing, and such other modifications of the proposed scope of Work or other Contract requirements which are consistent with the Work as initially solicited and with the public needs APS has a duty to satisfy. APS and the apparent low Bidder(s) will discuss all such proposed means for reduction of the cost of anticipated needs for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the Bid Opening, and if unable to reach agreement within that time all Bids shall be rejected and the solicitation shall be cancelled.
- 9.4. In the case of a tie Bid if there is only one award:
- 9.4.1 Preference shall be given to goods and services provided by a Bidder domiciled in Arlington County, if such a choice is available.
- 9.4.2 If none of the tied Bidders are domiciled in Arlington County, preference shall be given to Bidders domiciled in Virginia when tied with Bidders not domiciled in Virginia.
- 9.4.3 If the tie is not resolved through application of either of the foregoing procedures, the tie shall be decided by lot.

10. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

- 10.1 All Bids submitted as of the Bid Closing shall remain in effect for a minimum of ninety (90) Days following the Bid Opening if not permitted to be withdrawn as provided in these Instructions. If APS fails to either issue notice of intent to award, make an award, or request an extension of Bids prior to the expiration of such ninety (90) day period, this solicitation shall be deemed cancelled. APS may request an extension of Bids prior to the

expiration of such ninety (90) Day period for a time stated in the request. No Bidder shall be required to consent to such extension and, if the Bidder declines to consent to the extension request, its Bid will be deemed withdrawn at the end of the ninetieth (90th) Day after the Bid Opening and will not be considered further. For purposes of this circumstance only, the restrictions set forth below on withdrawal of a Bid are not applicable. The Bid of any Bidder who agrees to the extension request shall remain in effect for the period of time stated in the Owner's extension request.

- 10.2 A Bidder may make a written request to the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent to withdraw its Bid at any time prior to the Bid Opening. The request must be time stamped as received by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent prior to the Bid Closing.
- 10.3 After the Bid Opening, a Bidder may make a written request to the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent to withdraw its Bid. The written request must be time stamped as received by the Director/Procurement Agent no later than 5:00 P.M. local time on the first full business day following the Bid Opening.
- 10.4 Whether the request to withdraw a Bid is made before or after the Bid Closing, a Bidder may request withdrawal of its Bid from consideration only if the price bid was substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a clerical or arithmetical mistake therein, as opposed to a judgment mistake, and was actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of the Bid, which can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of the Bidder's original work papers, documents and materials used in preparation of the Bid. The Bidder shall provide the original work papers, documents, and materials within the same time as required for the notice seeking withdrawal of the Bid.
- 10.5 If the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent denies the written request to withdraw a Bid, the Bidder shall be notified in writing stating the reasons for the decision. Award of the Contract, if any award is made, shall be made to the Bidder at the Bid price if the Bidder is a responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid.
- 10.6 No Bid may be withdrawn when the result would be the awarding of the Contract on another Bid of the same Bidder or of another Bidder in which the ownership of the withdrawing Bidder is more than five percent.
- 10.7 If a Bid is permitted to be withdrawn, it shall not be considered in determining the lowest responsive Bid.
- 10.8 No Bidder who is permitted to withdraw a Bid shall, for compensation, supply any material or labor to or perform any subcontract or other work agreement for the person or firm to whom the Contract is awarded or otherwise benefit, directly or indirectly, from the performance of the project for which the withdrawn Bid was submitted.

11. AWARD OF CONTRACT:

- 11.1 A notice of intent to award the Contract or Contracts or notice of Contract award for this solicitation shall be posted on a public bulletin board located in Syphax.
- 11.2 The initial term of any Contract awarded shall commence on the date the Contract is fully executed by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent and expiring on the last day of the twelfth (12th) month following execution of the Contract by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent, unless otherwise stated in the Contract.
- 11.3 Any Contract awarded may be renewed for a term not to exceed one (1) year (Renewal Contract Term) by written notice given by APS at any time prior to thirty (30) Days after expiration of the preceding Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term. No representative of APS has any authority to order, direct or

request work after expiration of the Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term and prior to a Renewal Contract Term in strict compliance with the renewal terms herein. APS, at its sole discretion, has the right, but is under no obligation, to exercise this right to renewal not to exceed four (4) additional Renewal Contract Terms at the same terms and conditions.

- 11.4 APS, at its sole discretion, may, but is not required to, extend any existing Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term for a period of not more than six (6) months to allow for completion of Work in progress at the time of scheduled expiration of the Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term. If the Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term is not extended, all Work shall terminate at the expiration of the Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term in which it began.
- 11.5 The Contract unit prices will remain firm for the Initial Contract Term. Unit price increases for ensuing Renewal Contract Terms shall only be considered by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent upon receipt of a written request from the Contractor sixty (60) Days prior to the end of the Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term, substantiating to the satisfaction of the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent increased cost of performance over the preceding Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term. Any increases approved by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent shall be limited to an amount not to exceed the percentage of movement of the U.S. Department of Labor, Consumer Price Index, All Items, Unadjusted, US City Average (CPI-U) [Series ID CUUR0000SA0] for the twelve (12) month period ending three (3) months prior to end of the expiring Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term. The Contract unit prices changed as a result of this formula will become effective on the commencement date of the Renewal Contract Term and shall be binding on the Contractor for the ensuing Renewal Contract Term.
- 11.6 Unless directed otherwise by APS, any Work in progress at the time of expiration of a Contract term may continue and be completed under the terms of the Contract in existence at the time the Purchase Order for the Work was issued, but must be completed no later than six (6) months following expiration of the Contract term in which the Purchase Order was issued.
- 11.7 Submission of a Bid by any Bidder to which an award is made, if made, is a certification that the Bidder has exercised due diligence to become familiar with the anticipated conditions at all Project Sites, become familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and has examined all Contract Documents.
- 11.8 All funds for payments by APS under any Contract awarded are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the Arlington County School Board (School Board). In the event of non-appropriation of funds by the School Board for the goods or services provided under the Contract, APS will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to APS, on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then current year for the services covered by this Contract is spent, whichever event occurs first. APS will endeavor to provide reasonable Notice of such termination, but no formal notice of such termination is required of APS, and APS shall not order any goods or services to be provided after such termination date.
- 11.9 The form of Contract to be signed by APS and any Bidder to which an award is made, if made, shall be the form included in these Bid Documents and identified as "Agreement". Two (2) copies of the Agreement shall be signed by the Owner.

12. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS:

- 12.1 Bidders must have a minimum of ten (10) years continuous experience, prior to Bid Closing, in the management and operation of a business engaged in the Work, and currently engaged in providing these services to commercial or industrial accounts under Contract.
- 12.2 Bidders must provide with their Bid a list of three (3) commercial or public body references for work of a similar nature (multi-sited facilities and various ages of buildings) performed under a term Contract and which

clearly demonstrate the Bidder's ability to successfully perform under any resulting Contract. References must be within the last three (3) years preceding Bid Closing. Please verify the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses prior to submitting them as references.

13. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- 13.1 The following are Class 1 Mandatory Requirements which **must** accompany your Bid. Failure to provide any of the following Class 1 Mandatory Requirements with your Bid will result in the Bid being considered non-responsive and not being considered for Contract award:
 - 13.1.1 **The Bid Form, and all required additional documents referenced therein shall be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope containing the following information on the outside of the envelope.**
 - 13.1.2 Inclusion on the outside of the Bid envelope of the Bidders current Commonwealth of Virginia Class A Contractor's License Number and Contractor's License Expiration date.
 - 13.1.3 Completed Attachment A – Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions.
- 13.2 The following are Class 2 Mandatory Requirements which should accompany your Bid, but if omitted, the Bidder may be given the opportunity to supplement its Bid in accordance with the restrictions set forth below:
 - 13.2.1 A copy of the Bidder's current Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) Class A Contractor's License.
 - 13.2.2 The applicable DPOR Classifications needed for this Work include:
 - 13.2.2.1 Commercial Building Contractor (CBC) This classification does not provide for electrical, plumbing, HVAC or gas fitting services or:
 - 13.2.2.2 Commercial Improvement Contracting (CIC) This specialty does not provide for electrical, plumbing, HVAC or gas fitting services and:
 - 13.2.2.3 Electrical Contractor (ELE)
 - 13.2.2.4 HVAC Contractor (HVA)
 - 13.2.2.5 Plumbing Contractor (PLB)
 - 13.2.2.6 Gas Fitting Contracting (GFC) or Natural Gas Fitting Provider Contracting (NGF)
 - 13.2.2.7 Concrete Contracting (CEM). The CBC classification also provides for this function.
 - 13.2.2.8 Drywall Contracting (DRY). The CBC classification and CIC specialty also provide for this function.
 - 13.2.2.9 Finish Carpentry Contracting (FIN). The CBC classification and CIC specialty also provide for this function.
 - 13.2.2.10 Flooring and Floor Covering Contracting (FLR). The CBC classification and CIC specialty also provide for this function.
 - 13.2.2.11 Framing Subcontractor (FRM). The CBC classification also provides for this function.

- 13.2.2.12 Glass and Glazing Contracting (GLZ). The CBC classification also provides for this function.
 - 13.2.2.13 Industrialized Building Contracting (IBC). Allows for the internal tie-ins of plumbing, gas, electrical, and HVAC systems but does not allow for installing additional work. The CBC classification also provides for this function.
 - 13.2.2.14 Insulation and Weather Stripping Contracting (INS). The CBC classification and CIC specialty also provide for this function.
 - 13.2.2.15 Masonry Contracting (BRK). The CBC classification and CIC specialty also provide for this function.
 - 13.2.2.16 Painting and Wallcovering Contracting (PTC). The CBC classification and CIC specialty also provide for this function.
 - 13.2.2.17 Roofing Contracting (ROC). The CBC classification and CIC specialty also provide for this function.
 - 13.2.2.18 Tile, Marble, Ceramic, and Terrazzo Contracting (TMC). The CBC classification and CIC specialty also provide for this function.
- 13.2.3 If you have a Class A Contractor's License but do not hold one or more of the required specialty classifications, a copy of the Class A Contractor's License with the specialty classification for those specialty classifications you do not hold for each Subcontractor you intend to use to perform such Work.
- 13.2.4 If the Bidder is a joint venture, a copy of the written joint venture agreement.
- 13.2.5 If the Bidder is a partnership, a copy of the written partnership agreement.
- 13.2.6 A list of any safety violations listed in the Instructions to Bidders, sections 25.1.1 and 25.1.2, from the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration or the occupational safety and health plan of any other state which have become final in the three (3) years prior to the Bid Closing Date of this ITB must accompany your Bid; or
- A sworn affidavit consisting of a notarized written statement from the Contractor stating they have received no violations listed in the Instructions to Bidders, sections 25.1.1 and 25.1.2, from the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration or the occupational safety and health plan of any other state must be submitted before Contract Award.
- 13.2.7 A copy of a written, comprehensive safety and health plan must be submitted before Contract Award.
- 13.3 If a Class 2 Mandatory Requirement is not provided with the Bid of the Apparent Low Bidder, the Apparent Low Bidder will be Notified by the Procurement Office that the omitted Class 2 Mandatory Requirements **must** be received by the Procurement Office by no later than 3:00 PM on the fifth (5th) business day following the Notice to provide the information. Failure of the Apparent Low Bidder to provide the omitted Class 2 Mandatory Requirements within the stated timeframe will result in the Bid from the Apparent Low Bidder(s) being considered non-responsive and no longer considered for Contract award.
- 13.4 The Bid from the Second Apparent Low Bidder will then be considered for Contract award. If any Class 2 Mandatory Requirement is not provided with the Bid of the Apparent Second Low Bidder, the Apparent Second Low Bidder will be Notified by the Procurement Office that the omitted Class 2 Mandatory

Requirements **must** be received by the Procurement Office by no later than 3:00 PM on the fifth (5th) business day following the Notice to provide the information.

- 13.5 Failure of the Apparent Second Low Bidder to provide the omitted Class 2 Mandatory Requirements within the stated timeframe will result in the Bid from the Apparent Second Low Bidder being considered non-responsive and no longer considered for Contract award.
- 13.6 This process will continue until a Contract, within budget, is awarded, or APS determines it to be in the best interests of APS to reject all bids and cancel the solicitation.
- 13.7 Delivery to, or receipt by, any office other than the Procurement Office shall not be deemed receipt by the Procurement Office until actually received in the Procurement Office. Bidder assumes all risk of delivery to the correct office.
- 13.8 The time a Bid is received shall be determined by the time stamped on the Bid receipt by the time clock in the Procurement Office. In the event this time clock is not functioning, the time shall be determined by the time displayed on the atomic clock located in the Procurement Technician's work station. The time on the atomic clock will be written on the Bid receipt by hand by Procurement Office personnel. The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that the Procurement Office receives their Bid submission prior to the Bid Closing. **A Bid received after the Bid Closing shall not be considered.** If Syphax is closed for any reason at the scheduled time of the Bid Closing the Bid Closing and the Bid Opening shall automatically be extended to the same time as originally stated on the next business day Syphax is open.

14. BID SECURITY:

No Bid security is required for this solicitation. However, by submitting a Bid the Bidder agrees that if the Contract is awarded to Bidder and Bidder fails to execute the Contract and proceed with performance of the Contract, Bidder will pay to APS the difference between the cost of performance during the Initial Contract Term by the next low responsive, responsible Bidder and what would have been paid to the Bidder for the same Work.

15. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:

No performance bond or payment bond is required for any Contract awarded based upon this solicitation.

16. QUOTATION LIMITATION:

Bidders shall offer only one item and price for each line item bid. Alternatives will be accepted only if the Bid Form expressly requests alternates. Substitutions will be permitted only if approved as required in these Instructions. A discount price offered for a quantity purchase of the same manufacturer and model would not be considered a limitation; however, only the single line item and price in the Bid Form will be considered in calculating the Bid Evaluation Total as set forth in the Bid Evaluation Formula and making any award.

17. EMPLOYMENT OF ILLEGAL ALIENS:

All Bidders are informed that any Contract which may be issued as a result of this solicitation will contain a provision by which the Contractor shall be required to confirm that it does not, and shall not during the performance of the Contract, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, in compliance with Va. Code. Ann. § 2.2-4311.1.

18. CERTIFICATION REGARDING CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS:

- 18.1 All Contracts with Arlington County School Board, where the Contractor or its employees, or its Subcontractors or their employees, will have direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours, or during school-sponsored activities, shall require the Contractor to certify that neither it nor any of its employees nor any of its Subcontractors' nor any of its Subcontractors' employees, who will have direct contact with students, have been:

- (1) convicted of a felony or of a sexually violent offense as defined in Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-902 as mandated by Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-370.5,
- (2) convicted of an offense occurring on or after July 1, 2006, where the offender was more than three years older than the victim involving:
 - (a) the rape of a child under age 13 pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-61.A(iii),
 - (b) forcible sodomy of a child less than 13 years of age pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-67.1.A.1,
 - (c) object sexual penetration of a child under 13 years of age pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-67.2.A.1 or
 - (d) any similar offense under the laws of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

This requirement is applicable without exception for a person convicted of a felony or of a sexually violent offense as defined in Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-902, but for all other offenses set forth above this requirement does not apply unless the qualifying offense was done in the commission of, or as a part of the same course of conduct of, or as part of a common scheme or plan as a violation of:

- (a) abduction or kidnapping in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-47.A,
- (b) abduction with intent to extort money or for immoral purpose in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-48,
- (c) burglary in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-89,
- (d) entering a dwelling house with intent to commit murder, rape, robbery or arson in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-90,
- (e) aggravated malicious wounding in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-51.2, or
- (f) any similar offense under the laws of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

18.2 The Contractor certification shall also cover its employees, its Subcontractors and employees thereof, assigned to the Work after Contract award. The Contractor upon demand from APS, shall provide all information which allowed for the Contractor's certification.

18.3 The Contractor shall submit to the Owner a completed Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions on the form provided at Attachment A as a mandatory attachment to its Bid.

19. CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED IN ASSISTING PERSON FOR NEW JOB IF ENGAGED IN MISCONDUCT WITH MINOR:

As a condition of being awarded a Contract, or Contract Renewal, the Contractor acknowledges it is prohibited from assisting the elected and appointed officials of APS, its officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions employee, and contractors, including all levels of subcontractors, in obtaining a new job if the Contractor knows or has probable cause to believe that the elected and appointed officials of APS, its officers,

current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions employee, and contractors, including all levels of subcontractors, engaged in sexual misconduct regarding a minor or student in violation of law.

20. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:

APS reserves the right to add similar items/services or delete items/services specified in any resultant Contract as requirements change during the period of the Contract. APS and the Contractor will mutually agree to prices for items/services to be added to the Contract. In the absence of agreement, APS shall set the price based on the most comparable previously established unit price. Invoices and payments shall be made based on the price established by APS, with all rights reserved to Contractor to pursue any claim disputing the price. Change orders will be issued for all additions or deletions.

21. NEWS RELEASES BY VENDORS:

As a matter of policy, APS does not endorse the products or services of a Contractor. Contractor will not make news releases concerning any resultant Contract from this solicitation without the prior written approval of APS, which approval APS is under no obligation to grant. No news release shall be issued by Contractor regarding any Contract without the prior approval by the APS Procurement Director/Procurement Agent of the content and format.

22. BIDDER INTERESTED IN MORE THAN ONE BID:

If more than one Bid is offered by or on behalf of one party, either directly or by any affiliate or representative, all such Bids shall be rejected. A party who has quoted prices on Work, materials, or supplies to a Bidder is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other Bidders or firms submitting a Bid directly for the Work, materials or supplies.

23. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:

23.1 By signing the Bid, the Bidder certifies, that to the best of his or her knowledge no APS official or employee having official responsibility for the procurement transaction, or member of his or her immediate family, has received or will receive any financial benefit of more than nominal or minimal value relating to the award of this Contract. If such a benefit has been received or will be received, this fact shall be disclosed with the Bid or as soon thereafter as it appears that such a benefit will be received. If such a benefit is discovered at any time after award of the Contract, it shall be disclosed immediately to APS. Failure to disclose the information prescribed above may result in suspension or debarment, or rescission of the Contract made, or could affect payment pursuant to the terms of the Contract.

23.2 Whenever there is reason to believe that a financial benefit of the sort described in paragraph 22.1 has been or will be received in connection with a Bid or Contract, and that the Contractor has failed to disclose such benefit or has inadequately disclosed it, the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent, as a prerequisite to payment pursuant to the Contract, or at any other time, may require the Contractor to furnish, under oath, answers to any interrogatories related to such possible benefit.

23.3 In the event the Bidder has knowledge of benefits as outlined above, this information should be submitted with the Bid. If the above does not apply at time of award of Contract and becomes known after inception of a Contract, the Bidder shall address the disclosure of such facts to the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent, 2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington VA 22204. Relevant Invitation to Bid Number (see page 1) should be referenced in the disclosure.

24. EXPENSES INCURRED IN PREPARING BID:

APS shall have no liability for any expense incurred by any Bidder in the preparation and presentation of a Bid. All expenses related to a Bid are the sole responsibility of the Bidder.

25. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY:

- 25.1 The Bidder shall include a list of all the following safety violations which have become final in the three (3) years prior to the Bid Closing:
- 25.1.1 willful violations, violations for failure to abate, or repeated violations, for which the Bidder was cited by: (a) the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (b) the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (c) the occupational safety and health plan of any other state; or
 - 25.1.2 serious construction safety violations for which the bidder was cited by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration or the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration following a report or notification to the bidder, his agent or employee of such hazard or potential violation by an APS inspector.
 - 25.1.3 If the Bidder has received or been the subject of no such violations in the previous three years, then the Bidder shall so indicate by sworn affidavit.
 - 25.1.3.1 The sworn affidavit shall consist of a written statement from the Bidder stating they have received no violations listed in 25.1.1 and 25.1.2 above from the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration or the occupational safety and health plan of any other state. This statement shall be notarized and provided before Contract Award.
- 25.2 No APS Contract, as discussed above, shall be offered to any Bidder who has been the subject of any citations for the violations listed in paragraphs 25.1.1 and 25.1.2 above which have become final in the three years prior to the Bid Closing.
- 25.3 Any Bidder precluded from the award of a Contract by the provisions of this resolution may appeal to the Procurement Agent or his designated representative for an exemption. Such appeal shall be in writing and must be submitted at least seven (7) days within being notified of the preclusion of Contract award. The Bidder may include in the appeal any facts surrounding the violation which may be relevant to the appeal, as well as any safety measures or safety training programs instituted since the violation which precluded the award of a Contract.
- 25.4 No Contractor or Subcontractor contracting for any part of the Contract work shall require any laborer, mechanic, or other person employed in the performance of the Contract to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are hazardous or dangerous to his safety, as determined under construction safety standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor or the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.
- 25.5 No Contractor awarded an APS construction Contract shall knowingly employ or Contract with any person, company, or corporation for services pursuant to that Contract if such person, company, or corporation could not have been awarded such Contract due to the restrictions in paragraphs 25.1.1 and 25.1.2 above.
- 25.6 Bidders shall submit a written, comprehensive safety and health plan prior to Contract Award in accordance with the Mandatory Requirements above. The plan may be printed or supplied on a CD Rom or flash drive.

26. JOINTLY PROCURED CONTRACT FOR USE BY OTHER PUBLIC BODIES:

- 26.1. This procurement is being conducted by APS as a joint procurement not only for its benefit but for the benefit of the following Joint Participant, Manassas City Public Schools which may also participate in use of the services or purchase of the goods herein solicited in accordance with the provisions of Virginia Code Ann. §2.2-4304, the Virginia Public Procurement Act.
- 26.2 By submitting its Bid, a Bidder agrees to accept the Contract Documents of all Joint Participants and to enter into a separate Contract with each Joint Participant for the goods or services which are the subject of this solicitation. The Bidder shall not include in its Bid any objections or exceptions to, or any proposed modification of, any of the APS Contract Documents. Any Bid containing objections or exceptions to, or any proposed modification of, any APS Contract Documents, shall be deemed nonresponsive and will not be considered.
- 26.3 APS, its officials and staff are not responsible for placement of orders, invoicing, payments, contractual disputes, or any other transactions between the Contractor and any other Joint Participant. In no event shall APS, its officials or staff be responsible for any costs, damages or injury resulting to any party from any Contract between the Bidder and another Joint Participant.

End of Instructions to Bidders

Scope of Work

The Contractor shall provide all supervision, labor, tools, equipment, transportation, and permits required for the complete and satisfactory performance of provision of the Work. No “portal-to-portal” charges or fuel surcharges are permitted under the awarded Contract.

1.0 SPECIFICATIONS:

Work performed by the Contractor is limited to minor general construction and some new work falling within the following definitions and subject to the exceptions noted.

- 1.1 Wood framing 2” X 4”.
- 1.2 Metal framing 2” X 4”.
- 1.3 Install ½” – 5/8” fire code sheet rock.
- 1.4 Install 5/8” fiber rock.
- 1.5 Tape, sand, prime and paint sheet rock.
- 1.6 Install door jambs, doors and door hardware.
- 1.7 Finish doors.
- 1.8 Patch carpet, install cove base and floor tile.
- 1.9 Patch and repair concrete.
- 1.10 Remove Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) and patch.
- 1.11 Demo existing walls, doors, ceiling and floors.
- 1.12 Install drop ceilings & light fixtures.
- 1.13 Minor electrical work to include lights, switches, receptacles, conduits for data and voice cabling.
- 1.14 Custom and standard cabinets and tops.
- 1.15 Outside decks, steps and ramps.
- 1.16 General painting.
- 1.17 Minor plumbing includes, cleaning drains, installing faucets, sinks and fixtures.
- 1.18 Patch, repair and replace brick and block work.
- 1.19 Remove/reinstall Whiteboards and other miscellaneous wall and ceiling mounted classroom fixtures.
- 1.20 Minor construction related HVAC work.
- 1.21 Minor construction related roofing work.
- 1.22 All work to be completed to industry standards and local codes.

2.0 ESTIMATES:

All repair Work requires the submission of a detailed, written Not to Exceed Cost Proposal (Cost Proposal) from the Contractor.

2.1 The Cost Proposals shall be furnished by the Contractor at no charge and are considered an overhead item to be included in the bid amount using the Job Authorization Form (JAF) in Attachment B.

2.2 The Contractor shall inspect each site upon request within four (4) business days after initial contact from APS, to ascertain the site conditions and Work to be performed. Within four (4) business days of visiting the site(s), the Contractor shall be required to provide a Cost Proposal in the form of a detailed JAF for the entire Work to be completed in accordance with the Contract requirements and instructions listed in the Contract, Project Manual and/or drawings. The Contractor shall use the JAF to submit their Cost Proposal. The Cost Proposals are to be detailed, outlining the Contract unit prices and materials. All Cost Proposals shall be based on the unit prices provided in the Pricing Schedule. The unit prices will also be used for additions and/or deletions of Work identified in the cost proposal. Unit Prices shall include all labor, tools, profit, and, overhead as may be necessary to complete the requested Work.

2.3 UNUSUAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

If the project assigned requires the use of rental equipment including by way of illustration and not limitation, augers, backhoes, directional boring equipment, trenchers, bucket trucks boom lifts and scissor lifts, the estimated costs of the additional equipment and/or services shall be identified in the Contractor's JAF. If APS accepts the use of rental equipment, the Contractor will be reimbursed for the actual amount of the cost of such equipment with no markup. The Contractor shall make every attempt to obtain the lowest price for rental equipment provided under the Contract. APS reserves the right to have others provide the additional equipment.

2.4 Any Cost Proposal greater than \$200,000.00 is not covered by this Contract and will be subject to a separate solicitation.

3.0 MATERIALS:

3.1 All materials furnished under this Contract shall be new and original manufacturer's recommended or authorized replacement parts. Use of manufacturer's rebuilt parts and/or components shall be authorized by the APS Project Officer and shall carry the same warranty as new parts or components. Use of used parts is strictly prohibited unless specifically authorized by the APS Project Officer.

3.2 Contractor(s) shall make every attempt to obtain the lowest price for materials provided under the Contract(s).

3.3 The Contractor(s) agree that APS may, at its option and sole discretion, provide materials or fixtures to the Contractor(s) for installation by the Contractor(s) at the Contract unit prices.

3.4 All material provided to APS shall be fully guaranteed by the Contractor(s) against factory defects. The Contractor(s), at no expense to APS, will correct any defects, which may occur as the result of either faulty material or workmanship by the manufacturer within the period of the manufacturer's standard warranty, which the Contractor(s) shall make available on demand. All work is guaranteed by the Contractor(s) against defects resulting from the use of inferior or faulty materials or workmanship for one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the work by APS in addition to and irrespective of any manufacturer's or supplier's warranty. No date other than the date of final acceptance may be established to govern the effective date of the Guaranty, unless that date is agreed upon by APS and the Contractor(s) in a signed Addendum to the Contract.

3.5 Standard tools of the trade and trade consumables shall be available to the Contractor's personnel from their service vehicle. Tools of the trade and other trade consumables are not valid Contract expenses. The cost of consumables (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, solder, caulking, tape, wirenuts, fasteners, gases, and other consumable items) are considered administrative expenses. These shall be included as part of the hourly rates bid.

4.0 PERSONNEL:

- 4.1 The Contractor's personnel shall be equipped with all tools required to perform the job.
- 4.2 The Contractor shall have sufficient Tradesmen available to perform all assigned Work under any resulting Contract.
- 4.3 The duties of an Apprentice shall include, but not be limited to, the inspection, servicing and repair of equipment. The Apprentice will routinely assist the Tradesman in performing such tasks but may work independently while performing sub-journeyman level Work.
- 4.4 APS reserves the right to reject any of Contractor's service personnel who, in APS' judgment, are not adequately qualified to perform the Work.
- 4.5 A Contractor's vehicle parked at an APS site other than in a parking space or at on-street parking will be clearly labeled with the Contractor's name.
- 4.6 When entering any APS building, the Contractors' employees shall have picture identification. Identification shall include employees photograph and name. The Contractor's employees are required to check-in at each location with the Main Office or the Building Manager when reporting to the Work site. Prior to leaving a site, the Contractor's employees will also be required to check-out with the Main Office and/or the APS Project Officer.

End of Scope of Work

Bid Form

**Arlington Public Schools
Procurement Office**

Invitation No. **02FY20**

Issue Date: **August 9, 2019**

Bid Closing Date/Time: **August 30, 2019 Prior to 12:30 P.M. Local Prevailing Time**

Bid Opening Date/Time: **Promptly Following Bid Closing**

Title: **Provision of Minor General Construction**

FULL LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER (Company Name) _____

Remittance Address (If different):

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____ DATE: _____

TAX ID NUMBER (EIN/SSN): _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

The Bidder is directed to review the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, and all Contract Documents to understand the requirements for submitting a responsive Bid. All Bids must be submitted on this **Bid Form** or a copy thereof as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. All blanks in this Bid Form must be completed or noted as not applicable. A notation of “not applicable” or “N/A” shall be used only if the information requested is not a required or mandatory element of the Bid. Include only one (1) price for each line item for which a price is required. A person authorized to bind the Bidder in contractual matters must sign the Bid Form. Failure to comply with these requirements, or with any other requirements stated as mandatory either in the Invitation to Bid or in the Instructions to Bidders, shall result in rejection of the Bid as non-responsive unless, in the sole discretion of APS, the omission does not affect price, quantity, quality or time. The Owner has no authority to waive failure to comply with requirements made mandatory by applicable law.

A Bid not received prior to the Bid Closing as defined in the Invitation to Bid will not be considered. The time a Bid is received shall be determined as stated in the Invitation to Bid.

The apparent low Bidder(s) will be determined by the Bid Evaluation Total set forth in the Bid Evaluation Formula.

Bid Form

PAYMENT TERMS:

APS requires that a minimum of thirty (30) Days after receipt of an approved invoice by APS shall be allowed for payment. Discounts for prompt payment **will not** be considered in the evaluation of Bids nor in any decision to award or not to award. However, any offered discount will become part of any Contract with Bidder which may result from this solicitation and will be taken if payment is made within the discount period offered in the Bid. In connection with any discount offered for prompt payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of earning the discount, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or the date on which an electronic funds transfer for the payment was made. If Bidder provides a prompt payment discount, the terms thereof are as follows:

PROMPT PAYMENT TERMS: _____
(PLEASE NOTE: COD TERMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE)

RECEIPT OF ADDENDA:

Receipt of Addenda listed below is acknowledged and the Bid incorporates all requirements of these Addenda:

No. ____ Date _____ No. ____ Date _____ No. ____ Date _____

**CHECK WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE APPLICABLE TO BIDDER:
All categories appearing below are as defined in Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-4310**

Small Business	YES _____	NO _____
Women Owned Business	YES _____	NO _____
Minority Owned Business	YES _____	NO _____
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business	YES _____	NO _____
Employment Service Organization	YES _____	NO _____
None of the Above	_____	

REFERENCES:

The Bidder must provide at least three (3) commercial or public body references which demonstrate satisfactory performance on past and current Contracts of a similar size, nature, and number of locations. All references must be for work performed within the last three (3) years preceding Bid Closing. For commercial references, provide the firm name, contact name, telephone number, facsimile and email address. For public body references, include the same information but instead of the firm name include the public body and the department or agency with which the Bidder Contracted. The required information shall be included in the spaces below:

<u>Firm Name/Public Body-Department</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Email</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Bid Form

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

INDICATE BY PLACING A CHECK HERE IF A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION AS DESCRIBED IN VA. CODE ANN. § 2.2-4343.1. _____

Arlington Public Schools does not discriminate against Faith Based Organizations. The purpose of requiring this information is to permit APS compliance with Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-4343.1.H.

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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| _____ Individual Trading in Own Name | _____ Individual Trading Under Trade Name |
| _____ Partnership | _____ Limited Partnership |
| _____ Corporation | _____ Limited Liability Company |
| _____ Registered Limited Liability Partnership | _____ Joint Venture |
| _____ Other (explain in the space available or indicate an incorporated attachment if additional sheets are necessary) | |

If doing business under a trade name, both the legal name of the Bidder and the doing-business-as trade name shall appear as the party submitting this Bid in the signature section below. If the Bidder is a joint venture, all members of the joint venture shall sign the Bid Form.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (SCC) IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

If the Bidder is a stock or nonstock corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or a limited partnership, or any other form of entity organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Virginia Code, the Bidder shall provide the identification number issued to it by the Virginia State Corporation Commission in the following space:

Virginia State Corporation Commission Identification Number: _____ (Note: The State Corporation Commission Identification Number is not the Bidder's federal tax identification number.)

If the Bidder is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Virginia Code or as otherwise required by law, the Bidder shall provide in the following space a statement describing why the Bidder is not required to be so authorized:

Please attach additional sheets if you need to explain in further detail why such Bidder is not required to be authorized to transact business in Virginia.

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DEBARMENT STATUS:

The Bidder shall indicate, in the space provided below, whether or not it, or any of its principals, is/are currently debarred from submitting bids or proposals to Arlington Public Schools, Virginia, to any Virginia state agency or department, to any Virginia public body, or to any other public body at the federal, state or other level in any other state, and whether or not it is an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids or proposals due to any of the above. An affirmative response may be considered grounds for rejection of the Bid. This statement shall also apply to any Subcontractor(s) the Bidder intends to use in the performance of a resulting Contract.

Please mark one:

Yes No, Is the Bidder, or any officer, director, project manager, procurement manager, chief financial officer, partner or owner currently debarred from doing federal, state or local government work for any reason?

Yes No, Has the Bidder, or any officer, director, project manager, procurement manager, chief financial officer, partner or owner ever been debarred from doing federal, state or local government work for any reason?

CRIMINAL CONVICTION CERTIFICATION COMPLIANCE:

Attached to this Bid Form as Attachment A and incorporated herein is the Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions as addressed in the section of the Instructions to Bidders captioned "Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions." Bidder acknowledges and agrees that if it does not include the executed Attachment A Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions as a part of its Bid its Bid shall be deemed non-responsive

NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS:

How many years has your organization been in the business of providing the Work? _____

How many years has your organization been in business under its present business name? _____

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:

In submitting this Bid, the Bidder certifies that the firm signing this Bid and registered under that name is legally qualified, in accordance with the regulations of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Virginia Board for Contractors, to perform all Work included in the Scope of Services. **A DPOR Class A License is required** for this Work, please complete the following:

Registered as a Contractor under Title 54.1, Chapter 11 of the Code of Virginia:

Licensed Class _____ Virginia Contractor No. _____

Valid Until _____ Classifications _____
(Date)

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

As a Class 1 Mandatory Requirement, the following documents are attached to and made part of this Bid:

1. Contractor's License information in compliance with Paragraph 13.1 of the Instructions to Bidders.
2. Completed Attachment A – Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions

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The below requirement applies to Manassas City Public Schools **only**.

USE OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CARD

Where applicable, MCPS endeavors to use their governmental P-Card, issued by Bank of American/Visa for payment of invoices.

- Bidder will accept the MCPS P-Card for payment of any goods and/or services regardless of cost, with no additional fees added.
- Bidder does not accept the MCPS P-Card

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PRICING SCHEDULE

Pricing entered is for all supervision, labor, tools and travel required to provide the Work at all APS buildings and are not subject to change for the Initial Contract Term. Price increases for Renewal Contract Terms will be allowed per Section 11.5 of the Instructions to Bidders and Section 6 of the Agreement.

Standard tools of the trade are not valid Contractor expenses. (see Section 3.5 of the Scope of Work)

Materials and rental equipment will be reimbursed at Contractors actual invoiced price with no mark up.

FIXED RATE FOR BIDDER OWNED EQUIPMENT

The rates for Bidder owned equipment shown below shall be used for all future work that require their use.

Bidders must enter -0- or 0.00 for the unit price if they do not own a piece of equipment.

Contractor Owned Equipment	Unit Quantities	Unit Price
Backhoe with Operator	Hour	\$
Bucket Truck with Operator	Hour	\$
Boom Lift	Hour	\$
Directional Boring Equipment (to Bore under sidewalks) with Operator	Hour	\$
Hole Auger with Operator (Up to 6' Deep and 25" in diameter)	Hour	\$
Scissor Lift	Hour	\$
Trencher with Operator	Hour	\$

RENTED EQUIPMENT

The rates for Bidder Rented Equipment will require the actual invoice of the Rented Equipment with no markup.

Bid Form

BID EVALUATION FORMULA

The Award, if made, will be to a minimum of one (1) Bidder who is responsible and provides the lowest responsive Bid Evaluation Total Pricing in the Excel spreadsheet Pricing Page. A price must be entered for each item to be considered for award. If there is a variance between the Excel Bid Evaluation Total and the Bid Form Bid Evaluation Total, the Excel Bid Evaluation Total will prevail.

If APS deems it necessary or in its best interests to make award to more than one (1) Bidder, the additional awards will be made to responsible Bidders submitting responsive Bids in ascending order starting with the second (2) lowest Bid Evaluation Total and continuing until, in the sole discretion of APS, sufficient awards have been made to fulfill the anticipated requirements. In the event multiple awards are made, no minimum percentage of the Work is guaranteed to any Contractor. When multiple awards are made, preference will be given to the Bidder submitting the lowest Bid Evaluation Total in ordering performance, subject to the reasonable discretion of APS in achieving prompt, efficient and acceptable performance.

The Bidder understands and agrees that the quantities listed are for evaluation purposes only and APS is under no obligation to buy any amount as a result of having being awarded a Contract.

Pricing listed below must match the pricing entered in the Excel Pricing Page Bid Evaluation Total from Cell F41.

BID EVALUATION TOTAL \$ _____

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In compliance with this Invitation to Bid and subject to all conditions thereof and attached hereto, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this Bid be accepted within ninety (90) Days from the date of Bid Opening, to enter into a Contract with the Owner in the form of the Contract Between Owner and Contractor included as part of the solicitation on the terms of this Bid and to furnish any and all of the items upon which the prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the points as specified and as scheduled in any Purchase Order issued by Owner.

The Bidder certifies that it has not combined, conspired or agreed to intentionally rig, alter or otherwise manipulate, or to cause to be rigged, altered or otherwise manipulated this Bid for the purpose of allocating purchases or sales to or among persons, raising or otherwise fixing the prices of the goods or services, or excluding other persons from dealing with APS.

My signature certifies that the Bidder has no business or personal relationships with any other companies or persons that could be considered as a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest to APS, and that there are no principals, officers, agents, employees, or representatives of the Bidder that have any business or personal relationships with any other companies or persons that could be considered as a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest to APS, pertaining to any and all goods, or services to be purchased or performed relating to any Contract with APS resulting from this solicitation and Bid.

Submission of this Bid constitutes an offer which, if accepted by Arlington Public Schools as provided in the Bid Documents, binds the Bidder to execute and perform the Contract. If Bidder refuses to execute and perform any Contract awarded to Bidder by Arlington Public Schools in response to this Bid, Bidder is liable to Arlington Public Schools for the cost of reprourement and for any increased cost in obtaining the goods or services which are the subject of this Bid.

SIGNATURE: _____
(Person signing must be authorized to bind the Bidder in contractual matters)

NAME: _____
(Type or Print)

Date: _____

TITLE: _____
(Required for all Bidders other than an individual person)

[Add additional signature blocks as necessary to comply with the requirements of the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, or this Bid Form.]



Attachment A
Contractor Certification
Regarding Criminal Convictions

This form must be completed by an authorized official for any organization Contracting to provide services under a Contract with the Arlington Public Schools or any of its schools or departments, or any Subcontractor under such Contractor.

The completed form from the Contractor is a condition precedent to the award of the Contract. If Contractor is not able to provide the certifications required herein, it shall not execute this Certification and its Bid Shall be deemed non-responsive.

As the official authorized to enter into a Contract on behalf of my organization and on behalf of all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors my organization will permit to participate in performing the Work, I certify that:

1. No employee of the organization or of any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor who will be in the presence of students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities during the performance of any Contract awarded to this Bidder resulting from this solicitation has been convicted of a felony or of any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child; and
2. As more particularly set forth in Virginia Code Ann. Section 18.2-370.4, no employee of my organization or of any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor who has been convicted of rape, forcible sodomy or object sexual penetration, all of a child under 13, during the commission of abduction, in the course of entering a dwelling with intent to commit murder, rape, robbery, arson, larceny, assault and battery, or any felony, or of aggravated malicious wounding will enter upon the property of an existing elementary or secondary school in the performance of the Work; and
3. As more particularly set forth in Virginia Code Ann. Section 18.2-370.5, no employee of my organization or of any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor who has been convicted of a sexually violent crime shall enter upon the property of any existing elementary or secondary school during school hours or during school-related or school sponsored activities in the performance of the Work.

I understand that a materially false statement regarding this certification is a Class 1 misdemeanor and that conviction of such misdemeanor shall result in the revocation of the Contract with Arlington Public Schools and of any related license that I may hold. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Name of Firm

Signature

Address of Firm

Name and Title (please type or print)

Telephone

Date

Attachment B

Sample Job Authorization Form

ALL WORK TO BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF:

Contract No.: 02FY20 Contractor: _____

Contract Administrator: Steven Bernheisel Total Cost Not to Exceed: \$ _____

Task: _____

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Contract Administrator's Designee: _____ Phone Number: _____

Job No.: _____ Date of Issuance to the Contractor: _____

Location: _____

REQUIREMENTS: _____

	Regular Rate	Labor Hours	Weekend Holiday Overtime Rate	OT Hours	Total Labor Cost
Project Manager	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Carpenter	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Carpenter Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Ceiling Mechanic	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Ceiling Mechanic Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Electrician	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Electrician Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Finisher	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Finisher Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____

Attachment B (continued)

Sample Job Authorization Form

	Regular Rate	Labor Hours	Weekend Holiday Overtime Rate	OT Hours	Total Labor Cost
HVAC Mechanic	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
HVAC Mechanic Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Mason	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Mason Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Painter	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Painter Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Plumber	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Plumber Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Rofer	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____
Rofer Apprentice	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____/hr	_____	\$ _____

Total Labor Cost \$ _____

Equipment Cost (Lifts, etc.) \$ _____/hr _____ **Total Equipment Cost** \$ _____

Estimated Materials Cost \$ _____

Completion in Days after receipt of Purchase Order: _____

Special Problems or Potential Delays: _____

Subcontract Cost\$ _____ Actual Cost (Labor) \$ _____ Actual Cost (Material & Equip)\$ _____
Attach Documentation

APS Contract Administrator's Signature

Date

Contractor's Signature

Date



Agreement

Contract Title: Provision of Minor General Construction

This Contract 02FY20 is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2019, the date the Agreement is fully executed by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent, by and between Arlington County School Board, operating as Arlington Public Schools (“APS” or “Owner”) and _____ (“Contractor”), whose address is _____

In consideration of the mutual stipulations, agreements and covenants contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Scope of Work:

The Scope of Work for this Contract generally is described as to provide as requested by APS the goods and services necessary for provision of Minor General Construction, as set forth in greater detail in Attachment A, Scope of Work.

2. Contract Price:

The Contract Price shall be as set forth in Attachment B – Pricing Schedule.

3. Contract Documents:

The documents which form the entire Contract between APS and the Contractor (“Contract Documents”) are as defined either in this Contract, in the Instructions to Bidders, or in the Terms and Conditions and are as set forth below.

3.1 In the case of a conflict, the order of precedence shall be as follows:

- 3.1.1 Agreement and all modifications properly incorporated in the Agreement
- 3.1.2 Attachment A - Scope of Work
- 3.1.3 Attachment B - Pricing Schedule
- 3.1.4 Attachment C - Terms and Conditions
- 3.1.5 Attachment D - Special Terms and Conditions
- 3.1.6 Attachment E - Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions
- 3.1.7 Attachment F - Sample Purchase Order
- 3.1.8 Attachment G - Job Authorization Form
- 3.1.9 Attachment H – Certificate(s) of Insurance
- 3.1.10 ITB/Associated Documents

3.2 All provisions required by law to be included in this Contract or otherwise applicable to this Contract shall be deemed to be a part of this Contract, whether actually set forth herein or not.

3.3 The Contract Documents are complementary and what is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all. If the Contractor finds a conflict, error, ambiguity or discrepancy in the Contract Documents, it shall immediately, in writing call such conflict, error, ambiguity or discrepancy to the attention of the Owner before proceeding with the Work affected thereby. The Owner will promptly resolve the matter in writing. Work done by the Contractor after such conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies are discovered, or in the exercise of reasonable care reasonably should have been discovered, prior to written resolution thereof by the

Owner shall be done at the Contractor's expense and risk. Any Work that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not it is specifically called for. Work, materials or equipment described in words which so applied have a well-known technical or trade meaning shall be deemed to refer to such recognized standards.

- 3.4 The Contractor will be held to a standard of strict compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents in the performance of the Work, for giving Notice of any type to the Owner, and for making any submittal required for any purpose. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that all time requirements set forth in the Contract Documents for any purpose are of the essence.

4. Definitions:

All words and terms shall have the meanings and terms assigned to them in the Contract Documents, unless a different meaning is clear from the context.

5. Contract Term:

5.1 The Initial Contract Term of this Contract shall commence on the date the Contract is fully executed by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent and expiring on the last day of the twelfth (12th) month following execution of the Contract by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent, unless otherwise stated as provided in the Contract Documents (Initial Contract Term).

5.2 The Initial Contract Term awarded may be renewed for a term not to exceed one (1) year (Renewal Contract Term) by written notice given by APS at any time prior to thirty (30) Days after expiration of the preceding Initial Contract Term or Renewal Contract Term. APS, at its sole discretion, has the right, but is under no obligation, to exercise this right to renewal not to exceed four (4) additional one-year periods at the same terms and conditions.

5.3 APS has the right to terminate this Contract for convenience at any time, or for default, all pursuant to the provisions of the Terms and Conditions.

6. Price Adjustment:

6.1 The Contractor agrees that prices shall remain firm for the Initial Contract Term. If consideration is to be given to adjusting the price after the Initial Contract Term or a Renewal Contract Term, the price may be adjusted only upon approval of a written request to the Procurement Agent. Upon receipt of the Contractor's request, APS shall make a determination to approve or adjust the requested price increase based upon its investigations and the information provided by the Contractor. Any price adjustment agreed to shall take place only in accordance with the schedule defined above.

6.2 The request for an adjustment in the price shall include as a minimum, (1) the cause for the adjustment; (2) proposed effective date; and, (3) the amount of the adjustment requested with documentation to support the requested adjustment (i.e., appropriate Bureau of Labor Statistics index, change in manufacturer's price, etc.)

6.3 The request must be received at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the expiration of the Contract Period or Renewal Period and shall become effective only upon approval by the Procurement Agent. The adjusted price shall not apply to orders received by the Contractor prior to the effective date of the approved increased price. Orders placed via Purchase Order, shall be considered to have been received by the Contractor after the fifth (5th) calendar day following the date issuance. The Procurement Agent may cancel, without liability to either party, any portion of the Contract affected by the requested adjustment and any materials, supplies or services undelivered at the time of such cancellation.

6.4 All prices/discounts shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all charges that may be imposed in fulfilling the terms of this Contract.

7. Direction to Proceed:

7.1 For each specific task to be performed by Contractor under this Contract, the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent will issue a Purchase Order. The Purchase Order will define the location of the Work to be performed and will define or, where specific definition cannot be provided, will estimate, the scope of the Work to be performed, the dates within which that Work is to be performed, and the price for that Work (collectively "Purchase Order Work"). A sample Purchase Order form is attached as Attachment F. Contractor shall not commence any Work until a written Purchase Order has been issued by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent, and if it does so APS will be under no obligation to make payment for any Work performed prior to the issuance of the required Purchase Order. No employee or agent of APS other than the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent or his properly authorized designee has authority to make any purchases or otherwise bind APS contractually. If a Purchase Order is issued by anyone other than the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to confirm the authority of that person to bind APS. Provided, however, if the Contractor has received from the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent prior written confirmation of a person's authority to bind APS, the Contractor may rely upon all Purchase Orders issued by that person within the scope of the stated authority as authorized.

7.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the circumstances are such that there is not sufficient time for issuance of a Purchase Order, APS through the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent or his authorized designee may direct the Contractor to proceed by less formal writing or electronic communication, to be replaced by a Purchase Order by 5:00 P.M. on the next regular APS working Day following issuance of such Owner directive. Further, if emergency conditions exist which necessitate that the Contractor act to avoid or mitigate damage to person or property, the Contractor shall proceed and give written Notice to APS of such emergency Work by 5:00 P.M. on the next regular APS Working Day following commencement of such emergency Work.

8. Estimated Quantities; No Guaranteed Minimum:

During the Initial Contract Term or any Subsequent Contract Term, the Contractor will furnish all of the goods or services described in the Contract Documents of Contractor by APS. The Contractor understands and agrees that there are no guaranteed minimum purchases and that APS has no obligation to the Contractor if no, or fewer, items or services than any quantities estimated are required or requested by APS. Any quantities which are included in the Contract Documents are the reasonable present expectations of those who are planning for APS for the period of the Contract. The amount is only an estimate and the Contractor understands and agrees that APS is under no obligation to the Contractor to buy that amount, or any amount as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The Contractor further understands that APS may require goods and/or services in excess of the estimated annual Contract amount and that such excess shall not give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices and/or rates set forth in this Contract.

9. Payment Procedures:

Contractor shall submit invoices for its Work, and such invoices will be processed by APS, all in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions.

10. Assignments:

10.1 This Contract is not assignable by Contractor without the express written consent of APS, and APS shall be under no obligation to grant such consent. Sale, assignment or transfer of a controlling interest in the Contractor shall be deemed an assignment for purposes of this provision and shall be grounds for termination of this Contract if consent of APS is not obtained. It is understood by APS that Contractor may use Subcontractors for performance of parts of the Work. However, it is expected that Contractor will be performing the Work, and subcontracting of all or substantially all of the Work under any Purchase Order shall be deemed an assignment subject to the restrictions of this section.

11. Governing Law:

This Contract, the Bid Documents, and the Contract Documents shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without reference to conflict of laws principles. The exclusive jurisdiction,

forum and venue for any litigation with respect to this Contract, the Bid Documents, or the Contract Documents shall be in the state courts of Arlington County, Virginia.

12. Binding Agreement:

The Owner and the Contractor each binds itself, its successors and assigns to the other, its successors and assigns, in respect of all covenants, terms, conditions and obligations contained in each of the Contract Documents.

SIGNATURE APPEARS ON FOLLOWING PAGE

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By: _____
David J. Webb, C.P.M.
Procurement Director/Procurement Agent

Date: _____

Attachments:

- Attachment A Scope of Work
- Attachment B Pricing Schedule
- Attachment C Terms and Conditions
- Attachment D Special Terms and Conditions
- Attachment E Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions
- Attachment F Sample Purchase Order
- Attachment G Job Authorization Form
- Attachment H Certificate(s) of Insurance

Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions are applicable to the Contract between Arlington Public Schools and Contractor resulting from the solicitation identified above, and to all Bid Documents and Contract Documents associated therewith.

1. DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1 **ADDENDUM:** A change to the Bid Documents or Contract Documents issued by the Owner prior to Bid Closing.
- 1.2 **APS:** Arlington Public Schools, the owner of the property upon which the Work is to be performed or the entity for which the Work is to be performed. See also "Owner.
- 1.3 **APPARENT LOW BIDDER:** The responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid.
- 1.4 **INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**
- 1.5 **BID:** The offer of a Bidder to provide specific goods or services at specified prices and/or other conditions specified in the solicitation.
- 1.6 **BIDDER:** Any individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization bidding on solicitations issued by the APS Procurement Director/Procurement Agent and offering to enter into Contracts with APS. The term "Bidder" will be used throughout the Bid Documents and the Contract Documents and shall be construed to mean "offeror" where appropriate.
- 1.7 **BID CLOSING:** The time and date set by the Invitation to Bid for the deadline for receipt of Bids.
- 1.8 **BID OPENING:** The time and date set by the Invitation to Bid for the opening of Bids.
- 1.9 **CHANGE ORDER:** A written order to the Contractor, signed by the Owner, which authorizes a change in the Work, and any resulting adjustment to the Contract Price and/or the Contract Time. A **Unilateral Change Order** is a Change Order signed only by the Owner addressing any Modification to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time to which the Owner agrees. A **Mutual Change Order** is a Change Order signed by both the Owner and by the Contractor reflecting agreement on all terms, conditions and requirements set forth therein. A Unilateral Change Order may be converted to a Mutual Change Order upon agreement being reached between the parties. Change Orders shall be initiated and processed as set forth in the Changes provisions of these Terms and Conditions. A Unilateral Change Order or a Mutual Change Order may affect the Contract, an individual Purchase Order, or both, depending on its terms.
- 1.10 **COMPLETE OR COMPLETION:** Work for which a Purchase Order has been issued will not be deemed complete until the subject of the Work is functioning as intended, cleanup has been completed, any required or applicable inspections or governmental approvals have been accomplished, and the Work is accepted by the Owner. More specific requirements for Completion may be set forth in the Scope of Services or the Purchase Order.
- 1.11 **CONTRACT:** The signed Contract between Owner and Contractor is the Contract.
- 1.12 **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** The Contract Documents and the order of precedence in the event of a conflict therein are as defined in the Contract.
- 1.13 **CONTRACT PERIOD:** See "Contract Time."

- 1.14 CONTRACT PRICE:** The total amount payable to the Contractor for performance of the Work. The Work under this Contract will involve multiple discrete Projects. The Contract Price is stated in the Purchase Order for the particular Work included in a discrete Project and shall include any adjustments granted in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. The Contract Price may be determined based on unit prices or rates and quantities as provided in the Contract. May also be referred to as “Contract Sum.”
- 1.15 CONTRACT SUM:** See “Contract Price.”
- 1.16 CONTRACT TIME:** The period allotted in the Purchase Order for Completion of the Work directed by that Purchase Order, together with any extension of time granted in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. May also be referred to as “Contract Period.”
- 1.17 CONTRACTOR:** The individual, firm, or organization which Contracts with the Owner to perform the Work. As employed herein, the term "Contractor" may refer to an individual, firm or organization, or to the Contractor's authorized representative.
- 1.18 DAY:** The term "day" or “Day” shall mean "calendar day" unless otherwise noted. When any provision in the Contract Documents establishes a time within which an action must be taken or a right must be exercised, if the last Day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday recognized by Arlington Public Schools, or on a day when Arlington Public Schools administrative offices are closed for any other reason, the deadline thereby established shall be extended to the first Arlington Public Schools Working Day thereafter when the Arlington Public Schools administrative offices are open.
- 1.19 DRAWINGS:** The term “Drawings” or “Plans” shall mean any drawing, plan, sketch, photograph or similar document intended to provide to the Contractor graphic instruction or guidance regarding the Work to be performed.
- 1.20 GENDER AND PLURAL:** Whenever the Contract so admits or requires, all references to one number shall be deemed to extend to and include the other number, whether singular or plural, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders. The terms “his” or “hers” or “he” or “she” shall include “its” if the referenced party is an entity rather than a person.
- 1.21 GOODS:** All material, equipment, supplies, printing, and automated data processing/information technology hardware and software.
- 1.22 HOLIDAY:** Holidays recognized by the Owner which shall not be considered Normal Working Hours are as follows: New Year’s Eve Day, New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, Christmas Eve Day, and Christmas Day. In the event any of the days designated as a Holiday fall on a Saturday, the Holiday shall be the preceding Friday; in the event any of the days designated as a Holiday fall on a Sunday, the Holiday shall be the following Monday.
- 1.23 INFORMALITY:** A minor defect or variation of a Bid or proposal from the exact requirements of the Invitation to Bid or the Request for Proposal which does not affect the price, quality, quantity or delivery schedule for the goods and services being procured.
- 1.24 INVITATION TO BID (ITB):** A request which is made to prospective Bidders for their Bids on goods or services desired by APS. The issuance of an ITB will contain or incorporate by reference the specifications and contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement.
- 1.25 MODIFICATION:** Any written change to any provision of the Contract Documents after the Contract has been awarded by any means provided by the Contract Documents.

- 1.26 NORMAL WORKING HOURS:** Unless otherwise specified in the Purchase Order Normal Working Hours shall be 6:00 A.M. through 2:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays. See also Working Day.
- 1.27 NOTICE:** Notice or the obligation to notify or inform shall mean written notice. Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if:
- A. Written Notice to Contractor shall be deemed to have been fully served if delivered by mail, courier, e-mail, or facsimile transmission to the Contractor's office at the Project Site or to the business address of the Contractor as stated in its Proposal; or if delivered in person to the Contractor's foreman or superintendent for the Project, or to any officer or director of the Contractor.
 - B. Written Notice to APS shall be deemed to have been fully served if delivered by mail, express mail or hand delivered to the office of the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent, Arlington Public Schools, Syphax Education Center, 2110 Washington Blvd, Arlington, Virginia 22204.
 - C. Attempted Notice given in any manner other than as designated herein shall not satisfy any Notice requirement.
- 1.28 NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD:** A writing issued by the Owner which states the Owner's intent to award the Apparent Low Bidder a Contract to execute the Work. The Notice of Intent to Award will be publicized as provided in the Bid Documents.
- 1.29 NOTICE TO PROCEED:** See Purchase Order.
- 1.30 OWNER:** APS and employees authorized to represent APS. Reference to Owner requiring action by Owner or Notice to Owner shall be deemed to mean the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent unless otherwise stated specifically.
- 1.31 PRICING SCHEDULE:** The pricing information appearing as Attachment B to the Contract setting the unit prices, rates, or other means of agreed pricing for performance of Work by the Contractor.
- 1.32 PROJECT:** The goods and/or services provided or performed by the Contractor at any location as directed by Purchase Order, in accordance with the Contract Documents; collectively all of the goods and services contemplated by the Contract; synonymous with the term "Work" as the context may require.
- 1.33 PROJECT SITE OR SITE:** The location at which any goods or services are provided, delivered or performed by Contractor under this Contract.
- 1.34 PURCHASE ORDER:** A written directive issued by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent or authorized designee directing the performance of a particular item or items of Work to be performed in accordance with the Pricing Schedule. A Purchase Order shall serve as the Contractor's Notice to Proceed with the specified portion of the Work as specified in the Purchase Order.
- 1.35 PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR/PROCUREMENT AGENT:** The employee of APS authorized to act on behalf of the Owner in this Contract. The Procurement Director/Procurement Agent may designate in writing others to act on his behalf, and such designation shall state any limitations on the authority of such designee. Contractor shall not rely upon and Owner shall not be bound by any statement or representation made on behalf of APS by any person not designated to the Contractor in writing as authorized to so act on behalf of the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent. It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder, and thereafter the Contractor, to establish the authority to act regarding any communication or action by any person other than the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent. Use of the term Procurement Director/Procurement Agent in the

Contract Documents shall be deemed to include such properly authorized designee within the scope of that designee's authorization.

- 1.36 RESPONSIBLE BIDDER:** A person who has the capability, in all respects, to perform fully the Contract requirements and the moral and business integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance, and who has been prequalified, if required.
- 1.37 RESPONSIVE BIDDER:** A person or entity who or which has submitted a Bid that conforms in all material respects to the Invitation to Bid.
- 1.38 SERVICES:** means any Work performed by an independent Contractor wherein the service rendered does not consist primarily of acquisition of equipment or materials, or the rental of equipment, materials and supplies.
- 1.39 SPECIFICATIONS:** Written details provided to the Contractor by the Owner providing performance requirements, data instructions and guidance for performance of the Work.
- 1.40 SUBCONTRACTOR:** Any individual, firm or organization other than an employee of the Contractor, who Contracts with the Contractor to furnish or who actually furnishes labor, materials, services or equipment, or any combination thereof to the Contractor in connection with the Work.
- 1.41 SUB-SUBCONTRACTOR:** Any individual, firm or organization, other than an employee of the Contractor or of a Subcontractor, who Contracts with a Subcontractor to furnish, or who actually furnishes labor, materials, service or equipment, or any combination thereof to a Subcontractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for the performance of the Work by any person or entity below the level of Sub-subcontractor.
- 1.42 WARRANTY PERIOD:** All warranties and guarantees against any defect in the Work shall apply from the date of Completion of the Work and shall continue for a period of one (1) year thereafter. Provided, however, in the event the Contract Documents require a Warranty in excess of one (1) year, the longer term shall apply as applicable.
- 1.43 WORK:** Everything explicitly or implicitly required to be furnished or performed to complete performance of any Purchase Order.
- 1.44 WORK ORDER:** A written directive to the Contractor issued on or after issuance of the Purchase Order the Effective Date of the Agreement and signed by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent ordering an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work described in a Purchase Order issued when in the sole discretion of the Owner the terms thereof do not impact the Contract Price or the Contract Time, or when in the sole discretion of the Owner the circumstances do not allow sufficient time for issuance of a Change Order.
- 1.45 WORKING DAY:** See Normal Working Hours.

2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:

In the performance of this Contract and for all purposes related to APS, Contractor shall be an independent Contractor and neither the Contractor nor any of its employees will under any circumstances, be considered servants or agents of APS. Under no circumstances shall APS (i) be responsible for any failing or wrongdoing by the Contractor, its servants or agents; (ii) be under any obligation to withhold from the Contract payments to the Contractor or otherwise any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes, Social Security tax, or any other amounts for benefits of any kind; or (iii) provide any insurance coverage or other benefits, including but not limited to workers' compensation, to any employees or agents of Contractor.

3. INTENT OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper management, execution and completion of the Work, including without limitation, all labor, materials, equipment and furnishings required in connection therewith, whether or not specifically identified in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all. Any doubt as to whether any Work is within the scope of the Contract shall be resolved in favor of an interpretation that the Work is within the scope of the Contract. Use of the term “include” or “including” shall be deemed to mean “include without limitation,” “including but not limited to,” and similar expansive intent.

4. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

- A. Drawings or Specifications as necessary for performance of the Work will be identified in and provided with any Purchase Order issued by the Owner.
- B. Any Specification provided shall serve to amplify the requirements of materials and assemblies. The mention in any Specification of any article or operation requires that the Contractor shall provide all such items indicated on, or reasonably inferred from, any Drawings provided to the Contractor, furnishing for such purpose all labor, materials and equipment required in connection therewith. Omission of any article, operation or detail does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for completion of the Work reasonably intended by any explanatory or informational documents provided by the Owner with a Purchase Order.
- C. The Contractor shall notify the Owner of discrepancies found in the Drawings or Specifications before materials are fabricated or Work performed.
- D. The Contractor shall adhere to written dimensions though differing from scale measurements. In the absence of dimensions or in case of doubt as to the proper measurement, consult the Owner. Actual field dimensions where applicable are to be verified by the Contractor in the field prior to proceeding.

5. CONTRACT INTERPRETATIONS:

The Contractor may request Contract interpretations in writing from the Owner. Such requests for interpretations must be submitted sufficiently in advance of the date upon which the interpretation is actually required by the Contractor to allow the Owner to issue the interpretation so as not to delay the Work. Contractor shall be responsible for any delay resulting from failure to submit a request for interpretation in a timely manner. Written interpretations so requested shall be issued by the Owner in a manner commensurate with the timely execution of the Work, shall be consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents, and shall be in accordance with established time requirements for performance of the Work, but Owner shall be under no obligation to expedite its review and analysis of the question raised or to issue a response if the Contractor does not submit the request for interpretation in a timely manner.

6. COPIES AND OWNERSHIP OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

- A. The Contractor will be provided with either electronic or hard copies of any Drawings, Specifications, or other documents referenced in a Purchase Order.
- B. All Drawings, Specifications, or similar technical data provided to the Contractor by the Owner are the property of the Owner, and the Contractor may not use such information for any purpose not relating to performance of the Work.

7. GENERAL REVIEW OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

- A. The Contractor shall perform all Work and shall furnish, at its own cost and expense, all labor, materials, equipment, and other facilities, except as herein otherwise provided, as may be necessary and proper for performing and completing the Work. The Contractor shall be responsible for the entire Work until Completion of all Work has been achieved.

- B. Unless otherwise provided herein, the Work shall be performed in accordance with the best modern practice and with materials and workmanship of highest quality.
- C. Supervision and Coordination of the Work: The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work and coordinate the Work with that of separate Contractors using Contractor's best skill and attention. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for and have control over construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract; provided, however, that the Contractor shall employ adequate and safe procedures, methods, structures and equipment. No approval or failure to exercise its right of approval by Owner shall relieve the Contractor of its obligation to accomplish the result intended by the Contract, or create a cause of action for damages against the Owner, or provide a defense by the Contractor in any case of action by the Owner against the Contractor.
- D. The Contractor shall study and review the Contract Documents and shall compare them with each other and with such information made available by the Owner. The Contractor shall be responsible for giving Notice to the Owner of any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered or which in the exercise of due diligence as a reasonably competent Contractor reasonably should have been discovered by it.
- E. The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs or delays resulting from the Contractor's or a Subcontractor's failure to obtain and review Contract Documents provided or made available by the Owner.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS:

- A. The name of a certain brand, make, or manufacturer in the Contract Documents is to denote the quality standard of the article desired. The reference to a certain brand, make or manufacturer is to convey to the general style, type, character and quality of article desired. If the Contractor desires to provide or use any other brand, make of materials, device, or equipment, it may do so only if it submits sufficient information to satisfy the APS Procurement Director/Procurement Agent that the proposed substitute is the equal of that specified in quality, workmanship, design and economy of operation, and is suitable for the purpose intended.
- B. To obtain approval of a substitute as equal, the Contractor shall submit to the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent all substantiating data upon which the Contractor relies to establish the substitute as an equal. If a sample is requested by the Owner, it shall be provided at the Contractor's expense within seven (7) Days of the request and may be subjected to such testing, examination or analysis, including but not limited to destructive testing, as the Owner in its discretion deems necessary. If the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent approves the proposed substitute, a Change Order approving the change will be issued by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent. Provided, however, the Contractor shall be fully responsible for all costs or other consequences related to or arising from implementation of the use of the substitute, including but not limited to any adjustments or revisions which might be required to existing improvements, facilities or operations. Contractor shall not proceed with use of the substitute until the Change Order approving its use has been issued by Owner.
- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the identification of a certain brand, make or manufacturer is designated as "required" or "no substitutes permitted" or any similarly clear language, there shall be no substitutions permitted.

9. CHANGES IN THE WORK:

- A. Any change to an existing Purchase Order must be approved by written Change Order issued by the APS Procurement Director/Procurement Agent prior to the changed Work being performed. APS has no obligation to pay for any changed or extra Work not directed by written Change Order issued by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent.

- B. If the Owner issues a Purchase Order which the Contractor deems to be beyond the scope of the Work so as to entitle the Contractor to compensation or to additional time for performance of the Work beyond the terms set forth in the Purchase Order, the Contractor shall so Notify the Owner within seven (7) Days following issuance of the Purchase Order. If no agreement is reached between the Owner and the Contractor regarding such Work within ten (10) Days after the Contractor gives such Notice, or if the Owner directs the Contractor to proceed immediately, the Contractor shall proceed with the Work as directed and pursue such remedies as it deems appropriate within the claims provisions set forth in these Terms and Conditions. The expiration of such ten (10) Day period, or direction by the Owner to proceed, shall be deemed the occurrence date for any claim the Contractor wishes to pursue related to the Work ordered by the Purchase Order. Performance of and payment for the Work directed by the Purchase Order thereafter shall be governed by the Claims for Damages provisions of these Terms and Conditions.

10. ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT:

The Owner's Project Manager shall provide administration of the Contract in accordance with the Contract, Contract Documents and Work.

The Owner's Project Manager for this Contract is:

Steven Bernheisel, Asst. Director of Facilities and Maintenance
APS Facilities & Operations Department
2770 South Taylor Street
Arlington, VA 22206
Telephone: (703) 228-6621
steven.bernheisel@apsva.us

11. TIME OF START AND COMPLETION:

- A. Time is of the essence for any Purchase Order issued under this Contract. The Contractor shall commence Work within ten (10) days after receipt of the Purchase Order, or such lesser time as may be directed in the Purchase Order under circumstances requiring immediate attention. Time being of the essence with respect to this Contract, the Contractor shall prosecute the Work diligently, using such means and methods of performance, scheduling and resources as will secure its full Completion in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and will Complete the Work within the time stated in the Purchase Order.
- B. APS may cancel any Purchase Order, or any part thereof, without obligation to Contractor other than to pay for acceptable Work in place, if completion is not achieved at the time specified in the Purchase Order.

12. SITE VISITS:

The Owner shall have access to Work in process on the Project Site at all times to determine the progress and to assess the quality of the Work. Except as may be required to comply with specific requirements of the Contract Documents, the Owner shall not have control over or charge of and shall not be responsible for means, methods, techniques, procedures, sequences or safety measures employed in connection with the Work, nor for the failure of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or Sub-subcontractors to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

13. USE OF SITE AND SITE INFORMATION:

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for inspection of existing conditions as satisfactory to receive subsequent Work. If existing conditions exist on the Project Site which in the opinion of the Contractor will require Work in excess of that anticipated by the Scope of Work and Price as set forth in the Purchase Order, the Contractor shall give Notice of such conditions and not proceed with the Work until receiving written direction from the Owner. If the Owner agrees that the existing conditions require Work in excess of that anticipated by the Scope of Services and Price as set forth in the Purchase Order, a Change Order to the Purchase Order will be issued stating the impact as agreed by Owner. If the Owner does not agree that the existing conditions require Work in excess of that anticipated by the Scope of Services and Price as set forth in the Purchase Order, the

Contractor shall proceed with the Work. If the Contractor disagrees with the Owner's determination, the Contractor may submit a claim as provided in these Terms and Conditions. If the Contractor proceeds with such Work before receiving such written direction from the Owner, such action shall be deemed a failure to comply with this condition precedent for pursuit of any claim and such Work shall be at Contractor's expense.

- B. The Owner shall make available to the Contractor such information as the Owner has in its possession describing the physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the Project Site; provided, however, that the provisions of such information shall not relieve the Contractor from its obligation to inspect for itself and determine the Project Site conditions. The Owner makes no representations whatsoever concerning the quality or contents of any information so provided and the Contractor relies on such information solely at its own risk.
- C. The Contractor shall confirm locations of existing utilities by performing such tests or other measures as may be required, including but not limited to compliance with all Commonwealth of Virginia Miss Utility laws, at the Contractor's sole expense and no increase to the Contract Price. If the Contractor discovers, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have discovered, circumstances at the Project Site which the Contractor contends may cause Work beyond that contemplated by the applicable Purchase Order, the Contractor shall give Notice to the Owner of such circumstances before commencing Work affected thereby and shall await Owner's written instructions, which shall include a statement of whether or not the Owner agrees that such circumstance will cause extra Work and how that extra Work is to be compensated. If the Contractor proceeds with the affected Work prior to receipt of the Owner's written instructions, such action shall be deemed a failure to comply with this condition precedent for pursuit of any claim and such Work shall be at Contractor's expense.
- D. The Contractor shall be responsible for damages to property caused by or resulting from performance of the Work. The Contractor shall repair to proper working order or replace, to the satisfaction of APS, any property so damaged.
- E. The Contractor shall confine the Work to areas of the Project Site permitted by the Contract Documents and shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, permits related to the Project Site.
- F. The Contractor shall be responsible for all safety and security procedures required to protect Work in process and the safety of the public until the Work is accepted by Owner.
- G. Contractor workers shall not be present in any building owned or controlled by Owner without an Owner employee present. In the event the Contractor desires to perform Work outside Normal Working Hours or on Holidays in a building owned or controlled by Owner, Contractor shall notify the Owner in writing at least two (2) working days prior to the intended Work. Upon approval from the Owner, which Owner may in its sole discretion decline to grant, the Work can be scheduled and the Owner will provide an employee to deactivate the building security system and remain present while Contractor workers are present. The cost for Owner employee support for Contractor Work outside Normal Working Hours or on a Holiday shall be paid by the Contractor to the Owner at a rate of \$40 per hour per Owner employee required to remain present while the Contractor's workers are present. The cost of custodial support for Sunday or Holiday Work shall be paid by the Contractor to the Owner at a rate of \$70 per hour per Owner employee required to remain present while the Contractor workers are present. The Owner shall submit employee time sheets to the Contractor for review and verification.
- H. The Contractor shall maintain its Work area in a clean and orderly state and shall exercise dust control when required. If in the Owner's sole discretion, the Project Site requires cleaning or excess material removal, in total or in part, the Owner may direct the Contractor to conduct the necessary cleaning and removal. Should the Contractor fail to accomplish the directed cleaning within three (3) business days, the Owner reserves the

right to use outside sources to conduct the cleaning or maintenance and to charge the Contractor for all costs incurred by the use of the outside sources, plus a markup of ten percent (10%) to cover administrative costs.

14. WARRANTIES:

- A. The Contractor warrants to the Owner that all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be new unless otherwise specified, free of defects, of the latest model, of the best quality, and in strict compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- B. The Contractor warrants to the Owner that all workmanship will be of the best quality and in strict compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- C. All materials and equipment furnished under the Contract shall be free and clear of all liens or other claims of any type by any third parties.
- D. All workmanship, materials or equipment not conforming to the foregoing standards may be deemed defective. APS has no obligation to pay the Contractor for Work, materials or equipment rejected as defective until satisfactory correction has been accomplished by Contractor.
- E. All Warranties shall be in effect for the entirety of the Warranty Period, or the manufacturer's standard warranty, whichever is longer. In the event corrective Work is required during the Warranty Period, the Warranty on the repaired Work shall extend for one (1) year from the date of completion of the repairs. The Warranty shall include all parts, labor, transportation, and any other costs necessary to keep the product in good operating condition, but shall not be applicable to damage caused by Owner's misuse of the item or due to normal wear and tear. If seasonal limitations prevent any required performance testing of the completed Work, the Warranty Period for such Work shall begin after the performance tests have been successfully performed.

15. CORRECTION OF DEFECTIVE WORK BEFORE AND DURING WARRANTY PERIOD:

- A. In the event the Work, or any portion thereof, is determined during the Warranty Period to be defective, incomplete or to have been improperly performed, the Contractor shall, within three (3) Days after written notice from the Owner, commence to remove all defective and deteriorated Work and materials and replace it at the Contractor's expense with Work and materials in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and to complete all incomplete Work in accordance with the Contract Documents within a reasonable time period.
- B. In the event the Contractor fails to commence the removal, replacement, completion or correction of such Work within three Days after the date of written notice from the Owner and to complete such Work within a reasonable time period thereafter, the Owner will cause such Work to be performed by other Contractors and the Contractor will be obligated to pay the Owner all costs incurred in the performance of such Work plus an administrative fee of ten percent (10%) within thirty (30) Days following submission by Owner to Contractor of such demand for payment.
- C. The Contractor's Warranty obligations shall remain in full force and effect regardless of whether the Warranty Work was performed by the Contractor or by the Owner.
- D. Defects or nonconformities which are remedied as a result of Warranty obligations shall subject the remedied portion of the Work to an extended Warranty Period of one (1) year from the date upon which such defect or nonconformity was fully remedied or from the date of Final Completion of the Project as a whole, whichever is later, whether such Warranty Work was performed by the Contractor or by the Owner. Any repetitive defect, failure or malfunction identified within the Warranty Period shall remain under Warranty until it has been fully corrected and has performed without defect, failure or malfunction for a period of one (1) year.

16. CHARACTER AND COMPETENCY:

- A. The Contractor and all of its Subcontractors for the duration of the Contract are required to comply with all laws regarding authorization to do business in Virginia, licensing, and other regulatory requirements as applicable; to be financially stable; and to provide for performance of the Work a sufficient work force, all of whom are qualified for and experienced in the Work.
- B. The Owner, upon written Notice to the Contractor, and in the Owner's sole discretion, shall have the right to direct the Contractor and its Subcontractors to remove an employee permanently from the Project for any reason. Any individual who is removed from the Project pursuant to this Section may not return without specific permission of the Owner.
- C. The Contractor will ensure that no Work shall be performed in occupied areas on a Project Site during school hours unless express written approval has been granted by the Owner and proper safety precautions have been exercised to isolate the area of the Work.
- D. Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and weapons are prohibited on the Project Site and will constitute grounds for immediate removal of any employee of the Contractor or of any Subcontractor from the Project Site. Sexual harassment, profanity, and inappropriate behavior are not permitted on the Project Site and will constitute grounds for immediate removal of any employee of the Contractor or of any of its Subcontractors.
- E. No Smoking Policy on Arlington Public Schools' property: Contractors and Subcontractors, including their employees or agents, performing Work on APS property shall abide by the no smoking policies applicable to the property.
- F. Drug-Free Workplace. For the purposes of this Contract "drug-free workplace" means a Project Site in connection with a specific Purchase Order. All, the employees, Subcontractors and other representatives of Contractor of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the Contract on any Project Site. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to:
 - 1. Provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees;
 - 2. Post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
 - 3. State in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free work place; and
 - 4. Include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor.
- G. Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions. By signing this Contract, the Contractor affirms the continuing accuracy of the Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions submitted as Attachment A to its Bid and that it will remain in force throughout the performance of any Work under the Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that its Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions is applicable not only to Contractor but also to all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors. Contractor shall upon demand from APS provide to APS all information which allowed for the Contractor's certification and which supports that the certification remains current, and further certifies that:

1. No employee of the organization who will be in the presence of students on school property during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities during the performance of any Purchase Order has been convicted of a felony or of any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child; and
2. As more particularly set forth in Va. Code Ann. Section 18.2-370.4, no employee who has been convicted of rape, forcible sodomy or object sexual penetration, all of a child under 13, during the commission of abduction, in the course of entering a dwelling with intent to commit murder, rape, robbery, arson, larceny, assault and battery, or any felony, or of aggravated malicious wounding will enter upon the property of an existing elementary or secondary school in the performance of the Work; and
3. As more particularly set forth in Va. Code Ann. Section 18.2-370.5, no employee who has been convicted of a sexually violent crime shall enter upon the property of any existing elementary or secondary school during school hours or during school-related or school sponsored activities in the performance of the Work.

H. Contractor Prohibited in Assisting Person for New Job if Engaged in Misconduct with Minor. As a condition of awarding a Contract, or Contract renewal, the Contractor acknowledges it is prohibited from assisting the elected and appointed officials of APS, its officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions employee, contractors, including all levels of subcontractors, in obtaining a new job if the Contractor knows or has probable cause to believe that the elected and appointed officials of APS, its officers current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards and commissions employee, and contractors, including all levels of subcontractors, engaged in sexual misconduct regarding a minor or student in violation of law.

17. PERMITS, FEES AND NOTICES:

- A. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state and federal laws, regulations, rules or ordinances applicable to this Contract and the Work to be performed hereunder. The Contractor shall also obtain, at its expense, all permits, inspections, licenses, fees and other authorizations necessary for the prosecution of the Work.
- B. The Contractor shall be responsible for giving all notices and complying with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and directives of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work. Should the Contractor determine that the Contract Documents, or any of them, do not conform with such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and directives in any respect, it shall promptly inform the Owner of such fact in writing. Any required changes shall be made by suitable approved Modification. If the Contractor performs any Work when it knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known it to be in conflict with such laws, ordinances, rules or regulations without satisfying its Notice obligations to Owner, such action shall be deemed a failure of this condition precedent to a claim and the Contractor shall accept all responsibility and bear all cost relating thereto.

18. RISK OF LOSS:

All Work, materials and equipment provided by Contractor shall remain the property of Contractor until accepted by Owner as in compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and all risk of loss prior to acceptance by Owner shall be borne by Contractor.

19. TESTS AND INSPECTIONS:

- A. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be responsible for scheduling, compliance and costs associated with all tests or inspections required by local authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. The Contractor shall give the Owner Notice immediately in the event of failure of any test or inspection. In calling for inspections, the Contractor certifies that the Work being called for inspection meets

the Contract and all code requirements for completeness and quality and shall bear all expense arising from any failed inspection, whether incurred by Owner, Contractor, or any third party.

- B. Irrespective of any third party inspections, the Contractor remains responsible for any after discovered defects in Work and is fully responsible for any delays and costs associated with such defective, insufficient or non-compliant Work.

20. REJECTION OF WORK:

The Owner shall have the authority to reject Work that does not conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. All costs associated with correction of rejected Work shall be borne by the Contractor.

21. OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP WORK/RIGHT TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES:

If the Contractor does not correct non-complying Work, or is consistent in not supplying and/or furnishing labor, material, and equipment necessary to Work performance, then the Owner has the right to order the Contractor to stop the Work until such time as the cause of the order has been corrected. Should the Contractor default, fail to perform the Work, or improperly perform the Work, the Owner has the right, after three (3) days written notice, to correct the deficiencies. The Contractor shall pay to the Owner the Owner's cost of correcting the deficiencies, including any charges for special inspections or tests, plus a markup of ten percent (10%) to cover administrative costs. The Owner's exercise of the right to correct deficiencies shall in no way prejudice or limit any other remedy that the Owner may have.

22. INDEMNIFICATION:

The Contractor covenants to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the Owner, Arlington School Board, and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs, and attorney's fees, and all reasonable and customary costs of litigation), charges, liability, or exposure, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions in performance or nonperformance of the Work. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of this Contract.

23. PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR:

- A. Invoices unless otherwise specified in the Contract or in the Purchase Order shall be submitted immediately upon completion of the shipment or services. If shipment is made by freight or express, the original Bill of Lading properly receipted, must be attached to the invoices. Mail invoices, as applicable, to:

Arlington Public Schools
Syphax Education Center
Finance Office
2110 Washington Blvd. 4th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22204

- B. Upon receipt of an invoice, the Owner shall review the Work to determine if the invoice is consistent with the Work in place. The Contractor shall submit such additional information as may be reasonably requested by the Owner to substantiate the amount billed.
- C. Payments will be made within thirty (30) days after the later of receipt of an invoice by APS or receipt of additional documentation as requested by APS of all amounts within the invoice approved for payment. All payments shall be net of any prompt payment discount. In connection with any prompt payment discount, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of earning the discount, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or the date on which an electronic funds transfer for the payment was made.

- D. APS is exempt from the payment of any federal excise tax or Virginia Sales Tax. The APS Federal Excise Tax Number is 54-6001128. Contractors located outside the Commonwealth of Virginia may charge and collect their local and or state sales tax when the Purchase Order calls for materials to be picked up by APS at the Contractor's place of business outside Virginia.
- E. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no more than ninety (90%) of the Contract Price stated in the Purchase Order shall be paid until the Owner is satisfied that the Work is Complete.
- F. **Price Reduction.** If at any time after the date of Bid Opening the Contractor makes a general price reduction in the comparable price of any goods or service covered by the Contract to customers generally, an equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to the Contract for the duration thereof, including any extensions. Such price reduction shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally. For purpose of this provision, a "general price reduction" shall mean any horizontal reduction in the price of a good or service offered (1) to Contractor's customers generally, or (2) in the Contractor's price schedule for the class of customers, i.e., wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, etc, which was used as the basis for Contractor's Bid. An occasional sale at a lower price, or sale of distressed merchandise at a lower price, would not be considered a "general reduction" under this provision. The Contractor shall submit its invoice at such reduced prices indicating on the invoice that the reduction is pursuant to the "Price Reduction" provision of the Contract Documents. The Contractor, in addition, will within ten (10) days of any general price reduction, Notify the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent of such reduction by letter. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY LEAD TO TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT. Upon receipt of any such Notice of a general price reduction all ordering offices will be duly notified by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent. The Contractor, if requested, shall furnish, within ten (10) days after the expiration or termination of the Contract a statement certifying either (1) that no general price reduction, as defined above, was made after the date of the Bid Opening, or (2) if any such general price reductions were made, that as provided above, they were reported to the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent within ten (10) days, and ordering offices were billed at the reduced prices. Where one or more such general price reductions were made, the statement furnished by the Contractor shall include with respect to each price reduction (1) the date when notice of any such reduction was issued, (2) the effective date of the reduction, and (3) the date when the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent was notified of any such reduction.

24. AUDIT:

The Owner and its authorized representatives shall have access to all records necessary to perform a complete audit of the Contractor for the purposes of verifying that the certified cost or pricing data submitted were accurate, complete and current. The Owner shall, until the expiration of five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Contract, have the right to examine and copy those books, records, documents, papers and other supporting data which involve transactions related to this Contract or which permit adequate evaluation of the cost or pricing data submitted, along with the computations and projections used therein (the "Records"), and the Contractor hereby covenants to maintain the Records in good order for such time and to deliver promptly the Records to the Owner upon request. There shall be no charge to Owner for conducting any such audit.

25. AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS AND OTHER CONTRACTS FOR PORTIONS OF THE WORK:

- A. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract with any Subcontractor who is suspended or debarred from participating in any contracting programs by the Commonwealth of Virginia or by any public body within the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor by the United States government or by any other state or public body within any other state.
- B. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract with any Subcontractor who or which is not qualified to do business in Virginia in compliance with applicable law or does not have in effect all licenses and trade certification required by federal, state or local law to perform the services or to provide the goods which are the subject of the Subcontract.

- C. Upon request, the Contractor promptly shall file with the Owner a copy of any one or more of its Subcontracts. The Owner has the right to reject any Subcontractor it finds not to be qualified to perform the Work.
- D. No action by the Owner shall relieve the Contractor of any of its responsibilities, duties and liabilities under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts, defaults, or omissions of the Contractor's Subcontractors and of its Subcontractors' officers, authorized representatives and employees.
- E. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents or in any Subcontract shall operate to, or otherwise have the effect of, creating a contractual relationship between the Owner and any Subcontractor.

26. SUBCONTRACTOR AND SUB-SUBCONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS:

Work performed by a Subcontractor or a Sub-subcontractor shall be defined by a signed agreement between a Subcontractor and the Contractor, or between a Sub-subcontractor and a Subcontractor, as applicable. Each such agreement shall:

- A. Not contain a provision which purports to negate, conflict with or otherwise compromise the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- B. Not contain a provision which purports to adversely affect the rights of the Owner as such rights are defined in the Contract Documents.
- C. Contain appropriate provisions to give the Contractor the same power to terminate the Subcontract that the Owner may exercise to terminate the Contractor under the provisions of these Contract Documents. The Contractor shall bear all additional expenses due to its exercising of its rights under this paragraph.
- D. Contain appropriate provisions which bind the Subcontractor to the terms and conditions of this Contract insofar as they are applicable to the Work of the Subcontractor.
- E. Contain a requirement that the Subcontractor shall be bound by and subject to the provisions of the payment requirements of the Contractor to the Subcontractor in regard to payments due by the Subcontractor made to its Sub-Subcontractors.
- F. Require timely processing of applications for payment and of claims for additional costs, damages, or time in order that the Contractor may in turn promptly process such applications or claims in conformance with the Contract Documents.
- G. Contain a provision to the effect that the Owner and its authorized representatives will, until three (3) years from the date of final payment under the Subcontract, have access to and the right to examine and copy those books, records, documents, papers and other supporting data which involve transactions related to the Subcontract.
- H. Contain the same Character and Competency requirements as appear in these Terms and Conditions and require the completion by the Subcontractor and its Sub-subcontractors of the Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Activity and Employee Certification Regarding Criminal Activity.
- I. Waive the rights of either party against the other in regard to claims for fire or other peril covered by the property insurance required by these Terms and Conditions. Such waiver shall not exclude either party from rightful access to the proceeds of such insurance.

27. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE PERFORMING THE WORK:

The Contractor shall be responsible and accountable to the Owner for the acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees in connection with the performance of the Work and for any Subcontractors or other persons performing any of the Work under a Contract with the Contractor or a Contract with a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor.

28. PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS:

- A. Within seven (7) days after receipt of payment from the Owner, the Contractor shall:
 - 1. Pay each Subcontractor an amount equal to the percentage of the Work attributable to such Subcontractor; or
 - 2. Notify the Owner and the Subcontractor in writing of the intention to withhold all or part of the amount due a Subcontractor and state the reason for such withholding.
 - 3. In the event the Contractor fails to submit a timely Application for Payment, and that failure is due exclusively to the actions of the Contractor, the Subcontractor shall have the right to be paid by the Contractor upon demand of the amounts due.
 - 4. The Contractor shall pay interest on amounts owed to the Subcontractor which remain unpaid seven (7) days after the Contractor's receipt of payment from the Owner. Interest on such amounts shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1.0%) per month. Amounts owed the Subcontractor which have been withheld as permitted herein shall not accrue interest.
- B. Information concerning percentages of completion of Work performed by a Subcontractor as shown in an Application for Payment may be made available to that Subcontractor at the sole discretion of the Owner.
- C. Insurance proceeds received by the Contractor under the insurance policies required by these Terms and Conditions shall be equitably distributed to the Subcontractors affected by the insured loss.
- D. The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a Subcontractor is not an obligation of the Owner. A Contract Modification shall not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for the interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amount for reimbursement for the interest charge.

29. OWNER'S RIGHT TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS:

- A. The Owner has the right to award separate Contracts of the same or a similar nature on the same or similar Project Sites, or for other Work on the same Project Sites.
- B. When separate Contracts are awarded, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Contract for construction.
- C. At no additional cost to the Owner, the Contractor shall coordinate the Work with the activities of each separate Contractor with the intent of each Contractor being able to complete its Work in the most time efficient and cost efficient manner under the circumstances.
- D. If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by a separate Contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly report to the Owner in writing any apparent discrepancies or defects in such construction or operations performed by a separate Contractor that would render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor to report such apparent discrepancies and/or defects shall constitute an acknowledgment that the separate Contractors' completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work, except as to defects not then reasonably discoverable.

30. ROYALTIES AND PATENTS:

The Contract Price includes all royalties and costs arising from patents, trademarks, and copyrights in any way involved in the Work. Whenever the Contractor is required or desires to use any design, device, material or process covered by letters of patent or copyright, the Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Owner and Owner's Representative, their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented design, device, tool, material, equipment, or process to be performed under the Contract, and shall indemnify the Owner, its officers, agents, authorized representatives, and employees for any costs, expenses and damages which may be incurred by reason of any such infringement at any time during the prosecution and after the completion of the Work. If a Purchase Order contains a direction requiring use of any design, device, material or process which is subject to patent, trademark or copyright protection which Contractor contends was not contemplated by and included in the Pricing Schedule, the Contractor shall give Notice thereof to Owner prior to proceeding with the Work and await direction from the Owner. If the Contractor proceeds with the Work without giving such Notice or without receiving direction from the Owner, the Contractor shall be responsible for all royalties and costs as provided in this paragraph.

31. CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES:

If the Contractor wishes to make a claim, whether for extra compensation, damages or other relief, by reason of any act or omission of the Owner or its agents or representative or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth below. Strict compliance with all claims submission requirements set forth below or in any other provision of the Contract Documents shall be a condition precedent to the Contractor's right to pursue any claim or to recover or prevail thereon. All time requirements set forth as claims submission requirements shall be deemed to be of the essence. Compliance with all claims submission requirements shall not, however, create any presumption of validity of any claim.

- A. The Contractor must at the time of the discovery of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim and before beginning any Work on which the claim is based deliver to the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent a written statement identifying itself as a Notice of claim, stating the circumstances of the occurrence, specifying the additional Work contemplated as being required, state why such Work is not already included within the scope of the Contract Documents, and to the extent reasonably foreseeable estimate the anticipated amount of the claim.
- B. If the Owner within five (5) Working Days following receipt of such Notice of claim does not direct the Contractor otherwise, the Contractor shall proceed with the Work which is the subject of the claim and within ten (10) calendar days after completion of the Work for which additional compensation is claimed shall submit in writing to the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent a written itemization of the actual additional compensation claimed, with all supporting documentation.
- C. The Procurement Director/Procurement Agent shall make a determination within ninety (90) Days after receipt of the submission described in Subparagraph B above, which decision shall be the final determination of the Owner. Failure by the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent to issue a final decision shall be deemed a final decision to deny the claim as of the ninetieth (90th) Day. A final decision by the Owner shall be a condition precedent to institution by the Contractor of any judicial claim for relief on the claim. The Contractor's right to seek judicial appeal of denial of a claim is barred if no suit is filed within six (6) months following the Owner's final decision. No consideration by the Owner of any additional submissions by the Contractor in support of any claim shall extend this six (6) month limitation.
- D. The Contractor shall comply with all directions and decisions of the Owner and shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Contract and with any disputed Work pending final resolution of any claim or dispute. "Final resolution" shall include the exhaustion of all judicial proceedings.
- E. No claim whatsoever shall be made by the Contractor against any officer, authorized representative or employee of the Owner for, or on account of, anything done or omitted to be done in connection with this Contract.

- F. Failure of the Owner at any time to require compliance with any term or condition of the Contract Documents or of any claims submissions requirements shall not be deemed a waiver of such term, condition, or requirement, or a waiver of the subsequent enforcement thereof.
- G. In the event the Contractor makes a claim for additional compensation other than for damages related to delay which results in litigation, if the Owner substantially prevails in such litigation the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Owner harmless from any and all reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation costs of all types, and expert witness fees and costs, arising from or related to such claim and litigation.
- H. If additional compensation is granted as to any claim, either by consent of the Owner or by judicial decision, the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any interest on any amounts claimed to be due from the Owner which are the subject of a good faith dispute by the Owner which are paid within thirty (30) Days following final resolution of such dispute. Interest shall accrue on any claim not paid within such thirty (30) Days at the legal rate of six percent (6%) per annum simple interest commencing on the date of such final resolution.
- I. No claims provision in this Agreement waives the Owner's sovereign immunity or waives the ability of the Owner to invoke sovereign immunity where sovereign immunity may be applicable.

32. UNCOVERING OF WORK:

- A. If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to the Owner's request or to the requirements contained in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall, at its own expense and upon the written request of the Owner, uncover and replace such Work without an adjustment to the Contract Time or Contract Price.
- B. If a portion of the Work has been covered which the Owner and/or Arlington County Inspector has not specifically requested to observe prior to its being covered and is, under the Contract Documents, allowed to be covered without observation of the Owner or applicable law or regulation, the Owner and/or Arlington County Inspector may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, costs of uncovering and replacement shall be charged to the Owner and paid to the Contractor. If such Work is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall pay the costs of uncovering and replacing such Work.

33. CORRECTION OF WORK:

The Contractor shall promptly correct any Work which fails to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents (the "Rejected Work"), whether observed before or after Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with the correction of any Rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections and compensation for the Owner's Representative's services and expenses made necessary thereby. Nothing contained herein shall affect the Owner's right to correct non-conforming Work pursuant to the provisions of the Contract Documents.

34. ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE OR NON-CONFORMING WORK:

The Owner may accept any defective or non-conforming Work; provided, however, that in such event the Purchase Order Price shall be reduced by an appropriate and equitable amount to account for such defect or nonconformity. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made. Any such acceptance shall not constitute a waiver of approval of the performance requirements of the Contract Documents.

35. FORCE MAJEURE:

- A. The Contractor shall not be held responsible for any failure of performance under this Contract if such failure is due to fires, riots, rebellions, natural disasters, wars or an act of God beyond the contemplation or control of Contractor and outside the scope of the Contractor's then-current disaster plan that makes performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents.

- B. APS shall not be held responsible for any failure of performance under this Contract if such failure is due to fires, riots, rebellions, natural disasters, wars or an act of God beyond the control of APS that makes performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents.

36. CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE:

- A. Prior to commencing any Work, and as a condition precedent to any obligation of the Owner to make any payment to the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Procurement Director/Procurement Agent confirming that the Contractor has in force the coverage required below prior to the start of any Work under the Contract, and shall maintain such insurance until the expiration or termination of the Contract. All required insurance must be provided by insurers authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and acceptable to APS. The minimum insurance coverage shall be:
 - 1. Workers Compensation – Virginia Statutory Workers Compensation (W/C) coverage including Virginia benefits and employer’s liability at the state statutory limits. For construction Contracts, if any Subcontractors are involved, the Subcontractor will have workers’ compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. The bidder or Offeror further certifies that the Contractor and any Subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverage during the entire term of the Contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the Commonwealth of increases in the number of employees that change their workers’ compensation requirements under the *Code of Virginia* during the course of the Contract shall be in noncompliance with the Contract. APS will not accept W/C coverage issued by the Injured Workers Insurance Fund of Towson, Maryland.
 - 2. Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence with \$2,000,000 general aggregate covering all premises and operations and including Personal Injury, Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Independent Contractors, and Products Liability. The general aggregate limit shall apply to this Contract. Evidence of Contractual Liability coverage shall be typed on the certificate.
 - 3. Additional Insured – Arlington Public Schools and Arlington County School Board shall be named as additional insureds in the Contractor’s Commercial General Liability policy; confirmation of the Additional Insured shall be typed on the certificate.
 - 4. Cancellation – A thirty (30) day notice of cancellation or non-renewal in writing shall be furnished by the Contractor’s insurance carrier(s) or insurance agent(s) to APS Procurement Director/Procurement Agent.
 - 5. Contract Identification – The insurance certificate shall state the Contract number and title.
 - 6. Business Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit (Owned, Non-owned, and Hired). Contractor must assure that the required coverage is maintained by the Contractor (or third party owner of such motor vehicle.)
- B. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed on or in connection with the Work, and for all damage or injury to any person or property wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract, or in connection in any way whatsoever with the Work, until final acceptance of the Work by APS.
- C. No acceptance or approval of any insurance by APS shall be construed as relieving or excusing the Contractor from any liability of obligation under the Contract Documents.

- D. The Contractor shall be responsible for the Work and every part thereof, and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances, and property of any description used in connection with the Work.
- E. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to APS for the acts and omissions of its Subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by Contractor.

37. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION:

- A. Contractor's Default
 - 1. The following shall constitute Event of Default by Contractor:
 - a. If the Contractor fails to begin the Work when required to do so; or
 - b. If, at any time during the progress of the Work, the Owner determines that the Contractor is not prosecuting the Work with reasonable speed and diligence, or is delaying the Work unreasonably or unnecessarily; or
 - c. If the force of workmen or the quality or quantity of material furnished is not sufficient to ensure completion of the Work within the specified time and in accordance with the Contract Documents; or
 - d. If the Contractor fails to make prompt payments to suppliers or to Subcontractors for Work performed in connection with the Contract; or
 - e. If the Contractor fails in any manner of substance to observe the provisions of this Contract.
 - 2. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default by Contractor, the Owner may declare the Contractor in default, in whole or in part, and give to the Contractor three (3) Days written Notice to cure such default. If Contractor fails to cure such default within such three (3) day period, or within such longer time as the Owner, in its sole discretion, may prescribe, the Owner shall have the right to do any one or more of the following in any combination:
 - a. Have the defaulted Work performed by others and charge the Contractor the cost thereof, plus an administrative fee of ten percent (10%);
 - b. Supplement Contractor's workforce and charge the Contractor the cost thereof, plus an administrative fee of ten percent (10%);
 - c. Repair or replace any defective Work and charge the Contractor the cost thereof, plus an administrative fee of ten percent (10%);
 - d. Withhold payments due the Contractor and use such payments to satisfy any claims for moneys owed by the Contractor in connection with the Contract, in accordance with any provisions of the Contract Documents;
 - e. Terminate the Contractor's performance of the Contract in whole or in part.
 - 3. Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the Owner may have, the Owner shall have the right to terminate the Contract immediately upon written notice to the Contractor or, in the Owner's sole discretion, exercise any other rights available to it for default, upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- a. Institution of legal proceedings by others than the Owner in such manner as to interfere with the progress of the Work and to potentially subject the Owner to the peril of litigation or outside claims; or
 - b. Adjudication of the Contractor as a bankrupt or an assignment for the benefit of creditors by Contractor, the dissolution of the Contractor, or if a sole proprietorship the death or determination of incompetence of the Contractor; or
 - c. Entry of an order in any proceeding instituted by or against the Contractor granting an extension of the time of payment, composition, adjustment, modification, settlement or satisfaction of its debts or liabilities; or
 - d. Appointment of a receiver or trustee for the Contractor or the Contractor's property; or
 - e. Assignment of the Contract or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Owner; or
 - f. Assignment by the Contractor of any rights, moneys, or claims hereunder in whole or in part, otherwise than as herein specified; or
 - g. Abandonment of the Work to be done under this Contract.
4. Immediately, but no later than three (3) days after receipt of Notice that it is in default hereunder, the Contractor shall discontinue all further operations in connection with the Work, or such specified part thereof, and shall immediately vacate the Project Site, or such specified part thereof, leaving untouched all plant, materials, equipment, tools, supplies and job site records.
5. In the event the Owner declares the Contractor in default in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents with respect to a portion of the Work but not the Work as a whole, the Contractor shall discontinue such portion of the Work declared in default, shall continue performing the remainder of the Work in strict conformity with the terms of the Contract and shall not hinder or interfere with any other Contractor or persons whom the Owner may engage to complete the Work for which the Contractor was declared in default. The expense of such completion, plus an administrative fee of ten percent (10%), shall be paid by the Contractor to the Owner as provided in the Contract Documents.
- B. Termination for Failure of Funding: All funds for payments by APS under this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the Arlington County School Board. In the event of non-appropriation of funds for the goods or services provided under this Contract, APS will terminate this Contract, without termination charge or other liability to APS, on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the current year for the services covered by this Contract is spent, whichever event occurs first. If funds are not appropriated at any time for the continuation of this Contract, cancellation will be accepted by the Contractor. APS will exert reasonable effort to give thirty (30) Days prior written notice, but failure to give such Notice shall be of no effect and APS shall not be obligated under this Contract beyond the date of termination.
- C. Termination for Convenience:
- 1. The performance of work under this Contract may be terminated by the Procurement Agent in whole or in part whenever the Procurement Agent shall determine that such termination is in APS' best interest. Any such termination shall be effected by the delivery to the Contractor of a written notice of termination at least fifteen (15) calendar days before the date of termination, specifying the extent to

which performance of the Work under this Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The Contractor will be entitled to receive compensation for all Contract services satisfactorily performed by the Contractor and allocable to the Contract and accepted by APS prior to such termination and any other termination costs as negotiated by the parties, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipatory profits.

2. After receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed, the Contractor shall stop all work on the date of receipt of the notice of termination or other date specified in the notice; place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities except as are necessary for the completion of such portion of the work not terminated; immediately transfer all documentation and paperwork for terminated work to APS; and terminate all vendors and subcontracts and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims.

38. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:

- A. No materials or equipment containing asbestos or any other hazardous material recognized and identified by the State of Virginia Department of Environmental Quality shall be utilized in the construction of the Project. In the event a substitute product is needed and time does not allow for the mandated submittal process, the Contractor shall confirm these materials do not contain asbestos or any other hazardous material as noted above in writing to the Owner or Owner's Representative and will provide the MSDS sheets to the Owner and Owner's Representative prior to being allowed to install the product on the Project.
- B. In the event the Contractor encounters unforeseen hazardous substances in the performance of the Work, such as but not limited to asbestos or lead paint, the Contractor shall immediately suspend Work with the exception of such actions as may be necessary to secure the Site for purposes of public safety, immediately Notify the Owner, and take no further action until receiving written direction from the Owner.

39. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

The Contractor shall comply with all requirements and provisions of Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-4367 through § 2.2-4377, Ethics in Public Contracting; the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (§ 2.23100, et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (§ 18.2-498.1 et seq.), and Articles 2 (§ 18.2-438, et seq.), and 3 (§ 18.2-446, et seq.) of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2.

40. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:

The Contractor certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of the Contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

41. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED:

During the performance of this Contract the Contractor agrees as follows:

- A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- B. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- C. Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

- D. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs A, B, and C in every Subcontract of over \$10,000.00, so that the provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor or vendor.
- E. Nothing contained in this provision shall be deemed to require the Contractor to grant preferential treatment to, or discriminate against, any individual or any group because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin on account of an imbalance which may exist with respect to the total number or percentage of persons of any race, color, religion, sex or national origin employed by such Contractor in comparison with the total number or percentage of persons of such race, color, religion, sex or national origin in any community or in the state.

42. ASSURANCES OF COMPLIANCE:

The Contractor shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

43. SMALL, MINORITY, WOMEN OWNED AND SERVICE DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS:

A. The Arlington County Human Rights Ordinance, the Virginia Public Procurement Act, and relevant Federal and State Laws, orders and regulations, require Arlington Public Schools to ensure that its procurement practices are non-discriminatory and promote equality of opportunity for Small and Minority Business Enterprises.

B. In seeking Subcontractors, suppliers and vendors necessary to perform the Work, the Contractor shall encourage the participation of small businesses, women-owned businesses, minority-owned businesses and service disabled veteran-owned businesses as follows:

1. At a minimum, for any portion of the Work the Contractor is not going to perform with its own forces, the Contractor shall contact the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise to obtain a list of certified businesses in these categories available to perform such Work or provide such materials or equipment. The Contractor shall directly solicit bids from at least one certified business in each category to perform such Work or provide such materials or equipment, but shall not be obligated to give any preference to any such business in the award of Subcontracts or materials/equipment supply Subcontracts.
2. Identification and direct solicitation of other such businesses by other means is strongly encouraged.
3. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by such businesses.
4. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements of the Contract permit, which encourage participation of such businesses.

C. As used in this section:

1. “Minority individual” means an individual who is a citizen of the United States or a legal resident alien and who satisfies one or more of the following definitions:
 - a. “African American” means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Africa and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
 - b. “Asian American” means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands, including but not limited to Japan, China, Vietnam, Samoa, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, Northern Mariana Islands, the

Philippines, a U.S. territory of the Pacific, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh or Sri Lanka and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.

- c. “Hispanic American” means a person having origins in any of the Spanish speaking peoples of Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish or Portuguese cultures and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part.
 - d. “Native American” means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who is regarded as such by the community of which this person claims to be a part or who is recognized by a tribal organization.
2. “Minority-owned business” means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority individuals who are United States citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals who are United States citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals.
 3. “Service disabled veteran” means a veteran who (i) served on active duty in the United States military ground, naval or air service, (ii) was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, and (iii) has a service-connected disability rating fixed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
 4. “Service disabled veteran-owned business” means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more service disabled veterans or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more individuals who are service disabled veterans and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more individuals who are service disabled veterans.
 5. “Small business” means a business, independently owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are United States citizens or legal resident aliens, and together with affiliates has 250 or fewer employees, or annual gross receipts of \$10,000,000 or less averaged over the previous three years. One or more of the individual owners shall control both the management and daily business operations of the small business.
 6. “Women-owned business” means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women who are United States citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more women who are United States citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
 7. “Employment Service Organization” means an organization that provides community-based employment services to individuals with disabilities that is an approved Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accredited vendor of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services.

- 44. HIPAA COMPLIANCE:**
Contractor shall be responsible for determining the applicability of, and shall comply with as applicable, all legislative and regulatory requirements of privacy, security and electronic transaction components of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- 45. GOVERNING LAW:**
The Contract Documents shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without reference to conflict of laws principles, and the jurisdiction, forum, and venue for any litigation with respect thereto shall be in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court. In performing the Work under this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations.
- 46. SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES:**
This Agreement shall not be assigned, sublet or transferred, in whole or in part, by operation of law or otherwise, by either of the parties hereto except with the prior written consent of the other or as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. Owner shall be under no obligation to agree to any requested assignment, sublet or transfer. Owner will not consent to any requested assignment, sublet or transfer to any entity who was an unsuccessful Bidder, who was deemed not to be qualified, or who was or is deemed not to be responsible. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment shall operate to release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement.
- 47. NON-ENDORSEMENT CLAUSE FOR CONTRACTS & AGREEMENTS:**
Arlington Public Schools may be identified as a “Participant” in the Goods or Services with the following statement added, “This shall not constitute an endorsement of any products or services”. For further information, please contact the Arlington Public Schools School and Community Relations office.
- 48. ADVERTISING AND USE OF PROPRIETARY MARKS OR LOGOS:**
Contractor shall not use the name of Arlington Public Schools (APS) or refer to APS, directly or indirectly, in any press release or formal advertisement without receiving prior written consent of APS. In no event may Supplier use a proprietary mark of APS without receiving the prior written consent of APS.
- 49. STUDENT DATA USAGE AND PRIVACY AGREEMENT:**
As a condition of awarding a Contract for Work that requires the Contractor to have access to student data, the Contractor is required to sign the Student Data Usage and Privacy Agreement (SDUPA).
- 50. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:**
The Contractor, and its employees, agents, and Subcontractors, hereby agree to hold as confidential all APS information obtained as a result of its Work under this Contract. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, nonpublic personal information, personally identifiable health information, social security numbers, addresses, dates of birth, other contact information or medical information about a person, information pertaining to products, operations, systems, customers, prospective customers, techniques, intentions, processes, plans, expertise and any information entrusted to any affiliate of the parties. The Contractor shall take reasonable measures to ensure that all of its employees, agents, and Subcontractors are informed of, and abide by, this requirement.
- 51. APS EMPLOYEES:**
No employee of APS shall be admitted to any share in any part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom which is not available to the general public.
- 52. SURVIVAL OF TERMS:**
Any provision of this Contract which by its terms or as necessary to carry out its purpose or intent is intended to survive the expiration or termination of this Contract shall so survive

53. ARBITRATION:

It is expressly agreed that nothing under the Contract shall be subject to arbitration, and that any references to arbitration are expressly deleted from the Contract.

54. ADA COMPLIANCE:

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”) shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall defend and hold APS harmless from any expense or liability arising from the Contractor’s non-compliance therewith. The Contractor’s responsibilities related to ADA compliance shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Access to Programs, Services and/or Facilities: The Contractor shall ensure its programs; services and facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If a particular facility or program is not accessible, the Contractor shall provide equivalent services in an accessible alternate location or manner to ensure that persons with disabilities are not denied access to services.
- B. Effective Communication: The Contractor, upon request, shall provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Contractor’s programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments, as required by the ADA.
- C. Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Contractor shall make the necessary modifications to its policies and procedures to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy the Contractor’s programs, services, and activities, as may be required by the ADA. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Contractor’s offices or facilities, even where pets are generally prohibited.
- D. The Contractor shall not place a surcharge on a person with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy.
- E. Employment: The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices.
- F. Responding to inquiries from the U.S. Department of Labor.

55. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

The Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the Work and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, statements and understandings of the parties in connection therewith.

End of Terms and Conditions

Special Terms and Conditions

1. SITE INSPECTION:

- 1.1 The Contractor is expected to become familiar with and take into consideration site conditions which may affect the Work, and to check all dimensions at the site.
- 1.2 The Contractor must acquaint himself thoroughly as to the character and nature of the Work to be done. The Contractor furthermore must make a careful examination of the site of the Work and inform himself fully as to the difficulties to be encountered in performance of the Work, the facilities for delivering, storing and placing materials and equipment and other conditions relating to construction and labor.
- 1.3 For Extra Work, the Contractor shall examine the premises and the site and compare them with the drawings and specifications. He shall familiarize himself with the existing conditions such as obstructive area levels and any problems related to erecting the required systems.
- 1.4 No plea of ignorance of conditions that exist or may hereafter exist on the site of the Work, or difficulties that may be encountered in the investigations and examinations, will be accepted as an excuse for any failure or omission on the part of the Contractor to fulfill in every detail all the requirements of the Contract documents and to complete the Work for the consideration set forth therein, or as a basis for any claim whatsoever.
- 1.5 Insofar as possible, the Contractor, in carrying out his Work, must employ such methods or means as will not cause interruption of or interference with the Work of any other Contractor, or APS personnel at the site.

2. USE OF PREMISES:

- 2.1 On or about the premises and adjacent areas, the Contractor shall cause all apparatus storage of materials, and activities of workmen to be confined to the limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits and the directions of the Owner's representative, and shall not encumber or permit the premises or adjacent areas to be encumbered with such materials or apparatus. The Work site shall be kept in such orderly fashion as will not duly interfere with the progress of the Work or the Work of any other Contractor.
- 2.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for repairing or replacing any Work damaged by his operations within twenty (20) days after notification by the Owner's representative that damage has occurred.
- 2.3 It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to report to the Project Engineer any damages found prior to any Work at the site.

3. CLEANING UP:

The Contractor shall at all times keep the premises and adjacent areas free from accumulations of waste material or rubbish. At the completion of the Work, he shall cause to be removed from and about the premises and adjacent areas, all rubbish, tools used for Work and surplus materials and shall have the area "Broom Clean" and ready for use. In case of a dispute Arlington Public Schools may remove rubbish or otherwise clean up, and may charge the Contractor either by deduction from amounts unpaid to the Contractor, or by other means with such cost as the Project Engineer shall determine to be fair and equitable.

4. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

- 4.1 The Owner's representative for questions following Contract award is:
Steven Bernheisel, Asst. Director of Facilities and Maintenance
APS Facilities & Operations Department
2770 South Taylor Street
Arlington, VA 22206
Telephone: (703) 228-6621
steven.bernheisel@apsva.us

4.2 Whenever the term "Engineer", "Project Engineer", "Project Manager" or similar terms are used, in preceding or subsequent paragraphs of this Contract, it shall refer to the Owner's representative for Contract coordination.

5. ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS:

No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications or other Contract documents will be made to the Contractor orally.

6. EXTENSION OF TIME: NO WAIVER:

6.1 If the Contractor shall be delayed in the completion of his Work by reason of unforeseeable causes beyond his control and without his fault of negligence, including but not restricted to acts of God or the public enemy; acts of neglect to the Owner, acts or neglect of any other Contractor, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, riots, civil commotions, or freight embargoes, the period hereinabove specified for the completion of his Work shall be extended by such time as shall be fixed by the Owner.

6.2 No such extension of time shall be deemed a waiver by the Owner or his right to terminate the Contract for abandonment or delay by the Contractor as herein provided to relieve the Contractor from full responsibility for performance of his obligations hereunder.

7. PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY:

The Contractor shall at all times safely guard the Owner's property from injury or losses in connection with this Contract. He shall at all times safely guard and protect his own Work and that of adjacent property (as provided by law and the Contract documents) from damage. The Contractor shall replace or make good any such damage, loss or injury unless such be caused directly by errors contained in the Contract documents or by the Owner or by his duly authorized representatives. All passageways, guard fences, lights and other facilities required for protection by local authorities or local conditions must be provided and maintained.

8. POWER OF CONTRACTOR TO ACT IN EMERGENCY:

8.1 In case of an emergency which threatens loss or injury of property and/or safety of life, the Contractor will be allowed to act without previous instructions from the Engineer as he sees fit. He shall notify the Engineer thereof immediately thereafter.

8.2 Any compensation claimed by the Contractor due to such extra Work shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval.

8.3 Where the Contractor has not taken action but has notified the Engineer of an emergency threatening injury to persons or damage to the Work, or any adjoining property, upon authorization from the Engineer to prevent such threatened injury or damage, he shall act as instructed or authorized by the Engineer. The amount of reimbursement claimed by the Contractor shall be at the rates listed in the Pricing Schedule.

9. ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT CONSTITUTES RELEASE:

The acceptance by the Contractor of the final payment shall be and shall operate as a release to the Owner of all claims and of all liability to the Contractor for all things done or furnished in connection with this Work and for every act and neglect of the Owner and others relating to or arising out of this Work, excepting the Contractor's claims for interest upon the final payment if this payment be improperly delayed. No payment, however, final or otherwise, shall operate to release the Contractor or his sureties from any obligations under this Contract or the Performance Bond.

10. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS - INTERPRETATIONS:

The Contractor shall keep at the site of the Work, one copy of the plans and specifications signed and identified by the Engineer and shall at all times give the Engineer and other representatives of the Owner access thereto. Anything shown on the plans and not mentioned in the specifications, or mentioned in the specifications and not shown in the plans, shall have the same effect as if shown or mentioned respectively in both. In case of any conflict or inconsistency

between the plans and specifications the decision of the Engineer shall govern. Also any discrepancy between the figures and drawings shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Engineer whose decision thereon shall be conclusive.

11. SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR:

At the site of the Work the Contractor shall employ a construction superintendent or foreman who shall have full authority to act for the Contractor. It is understood that such representative shall be acceptable to the Engineer and shall be one who can be continued in that capacity for the particular job involved, unless he ceases to be on the Contractor's payroll.

12. REPRESENTATIONS OF CONTRACTOR:

12.1 The Contractor represents and warrants:

- 12.1.1 that he is financially solvent and that he is experienced in and competent to perform the type of Work or to furnish the plans, materials, supplies or equipment to be so performed or furnished by him; and
- 12.1.2 that he is familiar with all Federal, State, municipal and department laws, ordinances and regulations, which may in any way affect the Work of those employed therein, including but not limited to any special acts relating to the Work or to the project of which it is a part; and
- 12.1.3 that such temporary and permanent Work required by the Contract Documents as is to be done by him can be satisfactorily constructed and used for the purpose of which it is intended and that such construction will not injure any person, or damage any property; and
- 12.1.4 that he has carefully examined the plans, the specifications and the site of the Work and that from his own investigations, he has satisfied himself as to the nature and location of the Work, the character, quality, quantity of surface and subsurface materials likely to be encountered, and character of equipment and other facilities needed for the performance of the Work, the general and local conditions and all other materials which may in any way affect the Work or its performance.

13. OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP WORK OR TERMINATE CONTRACT:

13.1 If:

- 13.1.1 the Contractor shall be adjudged bankrupt or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- 13.1.2 a receiver or liquidator shall be appointed for the Contractor or for any of his property and shall not be dismissed within twenty (20) days, or after such an appointment, or the proceedings in connection therewith shall not be stayed on appeal within the said twenty (20) days; or
- 13.1.3 the Contractor shall refuse or fail, after Notice of Warning from the Engineer, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials; or
- 13.1.4 the Contractor shall refuse or fail to prosecute the Work or any part thereof with such diligence as will insure its completion within the period herein specified (or any duly authorized extension thereof) or shall fail to complete the Work within said period; or
- 13.1.5 the Contractor shall fail to make prompt payment to persons supplying labor or materials for the Work; or
- 13.1.6 the Contractor shall fail or refuse to regard laws, ordinances, or the instructions of the Engineer, or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of this Contract, then and in any such event, the Owner, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy it may have, may by seven (7) days' notice to the Contractor, terminate the employment of the Contractor and his right to proceed either as

to the entire Work or (at the option of the Owner) to any portion thereof as to which delay shall have occurred, and may take possession of the Work and complete the Work by Contract or otherwise as the Owner may deem expedient.

13.1.6.1 In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is finished. If the unpaid balance of the compensation to be paid the Contractor hereunder shall exceed the expense of so completing the Work (including compensation for additional managerial, administrative and inspection services and any damages for delay) such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such expenses shall exceed such unpaid balance, the Contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the Owner for such excess. If the right of the Contractor to proceed with the Work is terminated, the Owner may take possession of and use such materials appliances, supplies, plans and equipment as may be on the site of the Work, and necessary therefore, for completing the Work. If the Owner does not so terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed, the Contractor shall continue the Work.

14. WEATHER CONDITIONS:

In the event of temporary suspension of Work or during inclement weather, or whenever the Engineer shall direct, the Contractor will cause his Subcontractors to protect carefully his, and their materials and Work against damage or injury from the weather. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, any Work or materials have been damaged or injured by reason of failure on the part of the Contractor or any of his Subcontractors to so protect his Work, such Work and materials shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the Contractor.

15. ALL WORK SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF ENGINEER:

In the performance of the Work, the Contractor shall abide by all orders, directions and requirements of the Engineer and at such times and places, by such methods and in such manner and sequence as he may require. The Engineer shall determine the amount, quality, acceptability and fitness of all parts of the Work, shall interpret the plans, specifications, Contract Documents, and any extra work orders and shall decide all other questions in connection with the Work. The Contractor shall employ no plans, equipment, materials, methods or men to which the engineer objects and shall remove no plant, materials, equipment or other facilities from the site of the Work without the Engineer's permission. The Engineer shall confirm in writing, any oral order, direction, requirement or determination.

16. ENGINEER'S CONTROL NOT LIMITED:

The enumeration herein or elsewhere in the Contract Documents of particular instances in which the opinion, judgment, discretion or determination of the Engineer shall control or in which the Work shall be performed to his satisfaction or subject to his approval or inspection, shall not imply that only matters similar to those enumerated, shall be so governed and performed, but without exception, all Work shall be so governed and so performed.

17. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED:

Each and every provision of laws and clauses required by law to be inserted in this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and hereby incorporated by reference and the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein and if through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted or not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party the Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion.

18. CORRESPONDENCE:

All communications between the parties hereto relating to details, progress and coordination of the Work shall be through the Engineer and shall be deemed binding only when in writing.

19. STORAGE OF MATERIALS:

Materials shall be stored so as to insure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the Work. When considered necessary, they shall be placed on wooden platforms or other hard clean surfaces and not on the ground and shall be placed under cover when directed. Stored materials shall be located so as to facilitate proper inspection. Equipment

which is delivered crated shall remain crated until ready for installation. Lawns, grass plots or other private property shall not be used for storage purposes without the written permission of the Owner or lessee.

20. WORKMANSHIP:

20.1 Only first class Work shall be performed and all materials furnished in carrying out this Contract shall be of character and quality required by the specifications. Where no standard is specified for such Work or materials, they shall be the best of their respective kinds. Any unsatisfactory Work done or materials furnished at whatever time they may be discovered shall be immediately removed and satisfactorily replaced by the Contractor when notified to do so by the Engineer.

20.2 If the Contractor shall neglect or refuse to remove such unsatisfactory Work or materials within forty-eight (48) hours after the receipt of the above mentioned notice, or if he shall not make satisfactory progress in doing so, the Engineer may cause said Work or materials to be removed and satisfactorily replaced by Contractor or otherwise and the expense thereof shall be charged to the Contractor. Such expense shall be deducted from any monies due or to become due the Contractor under the Contract. Upon completion of the Contract the entire Work shall be delivered to the Owner perfect and complete in satisfactory working condition.

20.3 The Contractor expressly undertakes at his own expense:

20.3.1 to effect all cutting, fitting or patching of his Work required to make same conform to the plans and specifications and except with consent of the Engineer not to cut or otherwise alter the Work of any other Contractor, and

20.3.2 to place upon the Work or any part thereof only such loads as are consistent with the safety of that portion of the Work.

21. INCOMPETENT OR DISORDERLY EMPLOYEES:

If any person employed on the Work by the Contractor shall appear to the Engineer to be incompetent or to act in a disorderly or improper manner, such person shall be removed immediately on the requisition of the Engineer, and shall not again be re-employed except on written consent of the Engineer.

22. CHANGES AND ALTERATIONS:

The Owner reserves the right through its Engineer to make such alterations in the installation of items of Work shown on the plans, as may be necessitated by conditions found during construction that in the judgment of the Engineer appear advisable. The Contractor shall not claim forfeiture of Contract by reasons of such changes by the Owner's Engineer. If such changes increase the amount of the Work or materials, the Contractor will be paid according to the quantity of Work actually done at the prices established for such Work under the Contract. If such alterations or changes diminish the quantity of Work to be done, they shall not constitute a claim for damages or for loss of anticipated profits in the Work which may be dispensed with, and the Work as constructed shall be paid for in accordance with the Contract.

23. STANDARD PRODUCTS:

All materials, supplies, and articles furnished shall, wherever it is specified, and otherwise practicable, be the standard products of recognized, reputable manufacturers. The standard products of manufacturers other than those specified, will be accepted when it is proved to be the satisfaction of the Engineer, that they are equal in strength, durability, usefulness and convenience for the purpose intended. Any changes required in the detail and dimensions indicated on the drawings, for the substitution of standard products other than those provided for, shall be properly made as approved by the Engineer and at the expense of the Contractor.

24. REJECTION OF INFERIOR MATERIAL:

It is definitely understood and agreed that an inspection and approval of the materials by the Engineer shall not in any way subject the Owner to pay for the said materials or any portion thereof, even though incorporated in the Work if said

materials shall in fact turn out to be undone or unfit to be used in the Work nor shall such inspection be considered as any waiver of objection to the Work on account of the unsoundness of the material used.

25. EXAMINATION OF DEFECTIVE WORK:

If the Engineer shall so require, the Contractor shall at any time during the continuance of this Contract pull down or undo any part of the Work and make such openings therein as may be required and enable the Engineer to make proper inspection and the Contractor shall make good again the Work so pulled down, undone or opened to the said Engineer's satisfaction. If the Work should be found faulty, in any respect the whole of the expenses incurred shall be defrayed by the Contractor, but if the Work should be found not faulty by the Engineer, the expenses thereby incurred shall be defrayed by the Owner.

26. NECESSARY DETAILS NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED:

It is understood and agreed that any and all Work may be called for in the specifications and not shown on the plans, or shown on the plans and not called for in the specification, shall be furnished and executed by the Contractor as if designated in both these ways, and should any Work or material be required which is not denoted in the plans and specifications either directly or indirectly, but which is, nevertheless, necessary for the proper carrying out of the intent thereof, it is understood and agreed that the same is implied and required and that the Contractor shall furnish such materials as fully as if they were completely delineated and prescribed.

27. ERRORS:

The Contractor shall make no claim against the Owner because of the estimate, tests or representations of any kind affecting the Work made by any officer or agent of the Owner may prove to be in any respect erroneous.

28. COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF WORK:

28.1 The Contractor shall advise the Owner's representative a minimum of three (3) working days in advance of the date Work is to commence.

28.2 Any Work scheduled for weekends will be arranged forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

28.3 ALL WORK SHALL BE FINALLY COMPLETED WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME NOTED IN EACH TASK ORDER

29. PERMITS AND LICENSES:

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to APS, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with any applicable Federal, State, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations, in connection with the prosecution of the Work. He shall be similarly responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of his fault or negligence. He shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the Work, the workers, the public and the property of others. He shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and Work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire construction Work, except for any completed unit of construction thereof which theretofore may have been accepted.

30. WARRANTY:

All material provided to APS shall be fully guaranteed by the Contractor against factory defects. The Contractor at no expense to APS will correct any defects, which may occur as the result of either faulty material or workmanship by the manufacturer within the period of the manufacturer's standard warranty, which the Contractor shall make available on demand. All Work is guaranteed by the Contractor against defects resulting from against any latent defects, design, materials, workmanship, installation, fraud, or such gross mistakes, as may amount to fraud, for one year from the date of final acceptance of the Work by APS in addition to and irrespective of any manufacturer's or supplier's warranty. No date other than the date of final acceptance may be established to govern the effective date of the guaranty, unless that date is agreed upon by APS and the Contractor in a signed writing.

End of Special Terms and Conditions



Attachment F
Sample Purchase Order
Arlington Public Schools

PROCUREMENT OFFICE
 2110 Washington Blvd
 Arlington, Virginia 22204
 Telephone: (703) 228-6123

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
 2110 Washington Blvd
 Arlington, Virginia 22204
 Telephone: (703) 228-6121

Please note that our billing address has changed.

Purchase Order	1901740
Original Order Date	21-AUG-2018
Change Order Number	0
Change Date	
Buyer/Phone	Fred Flinstone
Requisitioner/Ph#/Email	Barney Rubble 703-228-6123 barney.rubble@apsva.us
FEIN	54-6001128
Website: https://www.apsva.us/purchasing-office/	

SUPPLIER: SLATE ROCK & GRAVEL COMPANY
 301 COBBLESTON WAY
 BEDROCK, AZ 86001

This PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER shown above must appear on all invoices, packing slips & related correspondence. For questions regarding the order, contact the REQUISITIONER shown above.

Ship To: Arlington Public Schools
 Procurement Office
 2110 Washington Blvd
 Arlington, VA 22204

Payment Terms	Freight Terms	FOB
NET 30	Prepaid	Destination

Line	Supplier Part	Item Description	Due Date	Quantity	UOM	Unit Price	Amount
1		Rocks	20-AUG-2018	100	Dollar	\$1.00	\$100.00


The Purchase Order Terms and Conditions found on the Arlington Public Schools Procurement Office Website, at the link provided below, are incorporated in, and become part of, this contract. It is the responsibility of the Supplier to carefully read and understand the Purchase Order Terms and Conditions.

The Purchase Order Terms and Conditions have been amended effective August 17, 2018.

<https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/PO-TsCs-Amended-17-August-2018-1.pdf>

IMPORTANT: There have been a number of recent incidents where scammers are pretending to be school representatives and ordering thousands of dollars of goods. Purchases by APS are authorized only if an APS Purchase Order is issued in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. Vendors providing goods or services without a signed APS Purchase Order, do so at their own risk.

Authorized by:



David J. Webb, C.P.M.
 Director of Purchasing

Sample Purchase Order

Purchase Order Total: \$100.00

Appendix A

Mailing Label



Invitation to Bid No.: 02FY20

Title: Minor General Construction

Bid Closing Date/Time: August 30, 2019 Prior to 12:30 P.M.
(Local Prevailing Time)

Bid Opening Date/Time: Promptly Following Bid Closing

From:

Name of Bidder: _____

Address of Bidder: _____

Contractor's Class A License Number # _____

**(IF THIS INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED THE BID WILL BE
CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR
CONTRACT AWARD)**

Contractor's Class A License Expiration Date: _____

**IF THIS INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED THE BID WILL BE
CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR
CONTRACT AWARD)**

Deliver To: Arlington Public Schools
Syphax Education Center
Procurement Office
Attn: Ken Lawson
2110 Washington Blvd., 4th Floor
Arlington, VA 22204

Appendix B
MCPS DRAFT AGREEMENT
CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

MCPS will contract with the successful Bidder (“Contractor”), that contract will contain the following contract terms, and conditions, with incomplete information to be added based upon the award between MCPS and the successful Bidder. MCPS does not negotiate terms and conditions under an Invitation for Bid. As a precondition to its acceptance, MCPS may, in its sole discretion, request that the Bidder withdraw or modify non-responsive portions of a bid, those portions which do not affect the quality, quantity, price or delivery schedule. The final agreement is subject to review by an MCPS Attorney prior to being submitted to the successful Offeror for signature.

The Contract consists of the following documents, all of which are incorporated into and are a part of the Contract, and which, in the event of a conflict, shall be given precedence in the order they are listed, which any Amendment or Modification having precedence over preceding provisions. In the event of a conflict within a Contract Document at the same level of precedence, that provision requiring the higher quality of performance or quantity shall prevail. In the event of a conflict which is not resolved by the foregoing, the Owner (MCPS) shall determine the provision having precedence.

1. Agreement # and all modifications properly incorporated into the Agreement
2. Attachment A – Statement of Work
3. Attachment B – Pricing Schedule
4. Attachment C – Contractor Criminal Conviction Certification Form
5. Attachment D – Contract Terms and Conditions
6. Attachment E – Certificate of Insurance

The Following are incorporated by reference:

7. The Invitation for Bid (IFB) documents; and
8. The Bid from the Contractor

Where the terms and conditions of the Agreement vary from the terms and conditions of the other Contract Documents, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall prevail over the other Contract Documents. The Contract Documents set forth the entire Contract between MCPS and the Contractor. MCPS and the Contractor agree that no representative or agent of either of them has made any representation or promise with respect to this Contract, which is not contained in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are referred to herein as the “Contract”.

A. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor agrees to perform the services described in the Contract Documents (hereinafter the “Work”). The primary purpose of the Work is to obtain the services of a qualified Contractor to provide and implement the Work, as fully described in Attachment A. The Contract Documents set forth the minimum work estimated by MCPS and the Contractor to be necessary to complete the Work. It shall be the Contractor’s responsibility, at the Contractor’s sole cost, to provide the specific services set forth in the Contract Documents and sufficient services to fulfill the purposes of the Work. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall be construed to limit the Contractor’s responsibility to manage the details and execution of its Work. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing the Work.

B. STANDARD OF CARE

The Contractor shall be responsible for the quality, technical accuracy and the coordination of all deliverables and other services furnished by the Contractor under this Agreement. The Contractor shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies that significantly affect the production environment, as

determined by the Project Manager, which are discovered within a twelve-month period after final completion of Work.

C. **AUTHORITY**

The Procurement Agent has been delegated authority for issuance of Invitations for Bid, Requests for Proposal, modifications, Purchase Orders, and Contracts awarded and approved by and for MCPS. The Procurement Agent is authorized to enter into negotiations, change orders, contracts, or in any way obligate MCPS for indebtedness. Any Purchase Order or Contract made which is contrary to these provisions and authorities shall be of no effect and void, and MCPS shall not be bound thereby.

D. **PERIOD OF CONTRACT AND RENEWALS**

The period of this Contract shall be effective from DATE to DATE ("Initial Contract Term"). This Contract may be renewed for a total of four (4) additional one year periods ("Renewal Contract Term"), at the sole discretion of MCPS, at any time prior to thirty (30) days following the expiration of the Contract Term, and such Renewal Contract Term shall be effective immediately upon the expiration of the latest Renewal Contract Term. MCPS shall have this right of renewal for up to, but not more, than four (4) Renewal Contract Terms, making a maximum of five (5) Contract Terms.

Pricing changes after the Initial Contract Term shall be reviewed by the Procurement Agent upon receipt of a written request from the Contractor substantiating to the satisfaction of the Procurement Agent increased cost of performance over the preceding Contract Term/Renewal Contract Term. Any increases approved by the Procurement Agent shall be limited to an amount not to exceed the percentage of movement of the U.S. Department of Labor, Consumer Price Index, All Items, Unadjusted, Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average, by detailed expenditure category, [INSERT CATEGORY], for the most recently published month at the time of renewal as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics. The base price to which any adjustments will be made shall be the prices in effect during the Contract Term prior to the proposed Contract Term. Price increases shall not exceed three percent (3%), unless approved by the Procurement Agent in writing.

MCPS reserve the right to not accept the changed pricing and to obtain prices for items/services from other Contractors and, if the prices are considered to be fair and reasonable, award the items/services to the Contractor(s) with the lowest price that meets the Contract Requirements.

E. **CONTRACT AMOUNT**

MCPS will pay the Contractor in accordance with the firm fixed price(s) shown in Attachment B – Pricing Schedule. The firm fixed price shall include all of the Contractor's fees in performance of the Work under this Contract, including but not limited to, travel, overhead and profit. The firm fixed price(s) shall not be subject to change during the Contract Term.

F. **PAYMENT AND INVOICING**

Contractor will be paid upon acceptance of the submission of a complete invoice satisfactory to the Project Manager that meets the requirements of this section and other applicable provisions of the Contract. The Contractor will be paid net forty-five (45) days after receipt of a correct, as determined by the Project Manager, invoice approved by the MCPS Project Manager. The MCPS Purchase Order number and MCPS Contract Number shall appear on all invoices. The School Board reserves the right to withhold any or all payments or portions thereof for Contractor's failure to perform in accordance with the provision of the Contract or any modifications thereto. Payment with MCPS VISA P-Card is the preferred method of payment and decreases the length of time for normal check processing.

G. **MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONTRACT AND/OR SCOPE**

MCPS may order changes within the general scope of the Work consisting of additions, deletions, or other

revisions at any time by written notice to the Contractor. Changes within the scope of the Work, include but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment and the place of delivery or installation. The Contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as a result of such order and shall give MCPS a credit for any resulting savings. Additionally, an increase or decrease in the price of the Contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the Work.

No claim may be made by the Contractor that the scope of the Work or of the Contractor's services has been changed requiring adjustments to the amount of compensation due to the Contractor unless such adjustments have been made by a written amendment to the Contract signed by MCPS and the Contractor. No modifications to the Work can be made which will result in an increase of the original contract price by a cumulative amount of more than \$50,000 or 25%, whichever is greater, without advance written approval of the School Board.

If the Contractor believes that any particular work is not within the scope of the Work or is a material change or otherwise will call for more compensation to the Contractor, the Contractor must immediately notify the Project Manager after the change or event occurs and within ten (10) calendar days thereafter must provide written notice to the Project Manager. The Contractor's notice must provide to the Project Manager the amount of additional compensation claimed, together with the basis thereof and supportive documentation for the amount. The Contractor will not be compensated for performing any work unless a Proposal complying with this paragraph has been submitted in the time specified above and a written amendment has been signed by MCPS and the Contractor and an MCPS Purchase Order is issued covering the cost of the services to be provided under the amendment.

H. MCPS PURCHASE ORDERS

MCPS purchases are authorized only if an MCPS Purchase Order is issued or Credit Cards Authorization form is issued in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering school or department has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. Such a Purchase Order is to be provided to the Contractor by the ordering school or department. MCPS will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees without appropriate purchase authorization issued by the MCPS Procurement Agent. Contractors providing goods and/or services without a signed MCPS Purchase Order do so at their own risk and expense.

I. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

MCPS does not authorize any additional travel expenses. All expenses shall be included in the firm fixed price for the Work for MCPS. MCPS shall not approve any request for reimbursement for travel-related expenses submitted by the Contractor.

J. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

This Contract incorporates by reference any and all Local, State and/or Federal laws related to ethics, conflicts of interest, or bribery, including but not limited to the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, Code of Virginia §2.2-3100 et seq., the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act, Code of Virginia §18.2-498.1 et seq. and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended (§18.2-438 et seq.). The Contractor certifies that its offer is made without collusion or fraud and that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other Offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their Proposal, and they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this purchase any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

K. **PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

The Contractor is obligated to take one of the following actions within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of amounts paid to the Contractor by MCPS for work performed by any subcontractor under this Contract:

- a. Pay the subcontractor of the proportionate share of the total payment received from MCPS attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or
- b. Notify MCPS and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor or all amounts owed by the Contractor that remain unpaid after seven (7) calendar days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from MCPS for work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in "b" above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

The Contractor shall include each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontract to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to the above provisions may not be construed as an obligation to MCPS. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

L. **NON-APPROPRIATION**

Manassas City Public Schools' obligation to pay compensation due to the Contractor under the Contract or any other payment obligations under any Contract awarded pursuant to this IFB is subject to appropriations by the School Board to satisfy payment of such obligations. The School Division's obligations to make payments during subsequent fiscal years are dependent upon the same action. If such an appropriation is not made for any fiscal year, MCPS shall terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to MCPS, on the last day of the then current fiscal year or when the appropriation made for the then current year for the services covered by this Contract is spent, whichever occurs first. MCPS will provide the Contractor with written notice of non-appropriation of funds within thirty (30) calendar days after the action is completed by the School Board. However, failure to provide such notice will not extend the contract into a fiscal year in which sufficient funds are not appropriated.

M. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**

By submitting a Proposal and during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor certifies to MCPS that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Act of 1975, as amended, and where applicable the Virginians with Disabilities Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and VPPA §2.2-4311. In every Contract over \$10,000 the provisions in M.a and M.b below apply. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by State law relating to discrimination, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- b. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employment, placed by or on behalf of, the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
- c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with Federal law, rule or regulations shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this Section.
- d. The Contractor will include the provisions listed above in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.

N. **NON-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

The Contractor certifies they do not discriminate against faith-based organizations. The School Board in procuring goods and/or services, or in making disbursements pursuant to this section, shall not discriminate against a faith-based organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or impose conditions that restrict the religious character of the faith-based organization, except funds provided for expenditure pursuant to contracts with public bodies shall not be spend on religious workshop, instruction or proselytizing, or impair, diminish or discourage the exercise of religious freedom by the recipient of such goods, services or disbursements.

O. **NO EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS**

In accordance with the Code of Virginia §2.2-4311.1, the Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor does not, and shall not, during the performance of the Contract, knowingly employ any unauthorized alien as defined in the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

P. **REPLACEMENT OR AUGMENTATION OF KEY PERSONNEL AND SUBCONTRACTORS**

The key personnel and subcontractors submitted by the Contractor in this Proposal and thereafter accepted by MCPS are considered essential to the Contractor's qualifications. The Contractor may not replace, substitute or augment any key personnel or subcontractor without prior written approval of MCPS. A request to replace or substitute any key personnel or subcontractor for any reason, shall be provided to the MCPS Project Manager at least twenty (20) days in advance of such proposed replacement or substitution and the request shall contain sufficient justification, including identification of the proposed replacement or substitute and their qualifications, in sufficient detail to allow evaluation by MCPS.

Additionally, the Contractor shall not remove or replace their approved Project Manager without written approval of MCPS. In the event of the Project Manager's termination or resignation from the Contractor's employment, the Contractor shall replace the Project Manager with an individual with similar qualifications and experiences and only with MCPS' written approval.

Q. **PROJECT STAFF**

MCPS has the right of reasonable rejection and approval of staff or subcontractors assigned to the Work by the Contractor. If MCPS reasonably rejects staff or subcontractors, the Contractor must provide replacement staff or subcontractors satisfactory to MCPS in a timely manner and at no additional cost to MCPS. The day-to-day supervisions and control of the Contractor's employees, and employees of any of its subcontractors, shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among the workers performing under this Contract, and shall only employ persons reasonably proficient in the Work assigned.

R. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE**

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to:

- a. Provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees;
- b. Post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
- c. State in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and
- d. Include the provisions of the foregoing clauses (substituting the subcontractor or vendor for the Contractor as the obligated party) in every subcontract or purchase order \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor

For the purposes of this section, “drug-free workplace” means a site for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract awarded to the Contractor where its employees are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of this Contract.

S. **CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING FELONS AND SEX OFFENDERS**

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia §22.1-296.1.C, the Contractor certifies that it and any of its employees who will have direct contact with any School Division students have not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child. Contractor shall promptly report to MCPS any change that would make this Certification no longer accurate.

T. **AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA**

The provisions of the Code of Virginia §2.2-4311.2 are incorporated herein by reference. If the Contractor is a business entity described in VA Code §2.2-4311.2.A, that Contractor must be authorized to transact business in Virginia if required by law to be so authorized and shall not allow its existence or certificate authority or registration to transact business to lapse or be revoked or cancelled during the term of this Contract.

U. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The Parties understand that the Contractor and its employees and subcontractors shall be independent contractors and not the School Board’s employees for any purpose whatsoever. This Contract shall not be construed as a partnership and the School Board shall not be liable for any obligation incurred by the Contractor. However, the Contractor shall comply with all policies, rules and regulations of the School Board in connection with the provision of the services under this Agreement. All services rendered by the Contractor shall be rendered in a competent, efficient, timely and satisfactory manner in strict accordance with the currently approved methods and practices in the Contractor’s professional specialty. Upon notice from MCPS, Contractor will remove any employee or subcontractor assigned to provide services under this agreement and assign another employee/subcontractor to provide those services.

V. **TAX EXEMPTION**

MCPS is exempt from the payment of Federal Excise or Virginia State and Use Tax. MCPS tax exemption number is 54-1207347. A copy of MCPS Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate is posted on the MCPS website.

W. **FORCE MAJEURE**

MCPS shall not be held responsible for failure to perform its duties and responsibilities imposed by the Contract if such failure is due to fires, riots, rebellions, natural disasters, wars, acts of terrorism or an act of God beyond control of MCPS that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

The Contractor shall not be held responsible for failure to perform its duties and responsibilities imposed by the Contract if such failure is due to fires, riots, rebellions, natural disasters, wars, acts of terrorism or an act of God beyond control of the Contractor, and outside and beyond the scope of the Contractor’s then current Contract, by industry standards, disaster plan, that make performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

X. **ANTI-TRUST**

By entering into a Contract, the Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to MCPS all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by MCPS under said Contract.

Y. **APPLICABLE LAWS AND JURISDICTION**

This Contract and the Work performed hereafter shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, including but not limited to the Virginia Public Procurement Act, and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of Prince William County, Virginia, except to the extent that Federal Court is appropriate. In performing the Work, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations and be legally authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Z. **ARBITRATION**

It is expressly agreed that nothing under the Contract shall be subject to arbitration, and any reference to arbitration is expressly deleted from the Contract.

AA. **NO WAIVER**

The failure of either part to exercise in any respect a right provided in this Contract shall not be deemed to be a subsequent waiver of the same right or any other right.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, nothing in this Contract or any action taken by MCPS pursuant to this Contract shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of either the sovereign or governmental immunity of MCPS. The parties intend for this provision to be read as broadly as possible.

BB. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT**

Neither party shall assign in whole or in part this Contract without the consent, in writing, of each party.

CC. **INDEMNIFICATION**

- a. **General Indemnification:** The Contractor shall indemnify, keep and save harmless MCPS, its agents, officials, employees and volunteers against Claims that may accrue or arise against MCPS as a result of the granting a Contract, if the Claim was caused by the negligence, error or omission of the Contractor, its employees, its subcontractors or its subcontractor's employees. As used in this Section, a Claim includes: injuries, death, damage to property, patent claims, breach of data security, suits liabilities, judgements, cost and expenses. Upon request from MCPS, the Contractor must at its own expense: appear, defend and pay all attorney's fees and all costs and other expenses related to the Claim. If, related to the Claim, any judgment is rendered against the School Board or a settlement reached that requires MCPS to pay money, Contractor must at its own expense satisfy and discharge the same. Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any performance bond or insurance protection required by this Contract or otherwise provided by the Contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend MCPS as herein provided.
- b. **Intellectual Property Indemnification:** In addition to the General Indemnification, the Contractor shall indemnify MCPS for and defend MCPS against third-party claims for infringement of any valid United States patent, trademark or copyright by the Contractor's products, software, services or deliverables. Contractor must indemnify MCPS for any loss, damage, expense or liability, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees that may result by reason of such claim.

In the event of a claim covered by this subparagraph, and in addition to all other obligations of the Contractor in this paragraph, the Contractor must at its expense and within a reasonable time: i. obtain a

right for MCPS to continue using such products and software, or allow Contractor to continue performing the Work; ii. modify such products, software, services or deliverables to make them non-infringing; or iii. replace such products or software with a non-infringing equivalent. If, in the Contractor's reasonable opinion, non of the foregoing options are feasible, the Contractor must immediately notify MCPS and accept the return of the products, software, services or deliverables, along with any other components rendered unusable as a result of the infringement or claimed infringement, and refund to MCPS the price paid to the Contractor for such components as well as any pre-paid fees for the allegedly infringing services, including license, subscription fees, or both. Nothing in this paragraph, however, relieves the Contractor of liability to MCPS for damages sustained by MPS by virtue of any breach of contract related to a third-party infringement claim.

- c. Right to Participate in Defense: MCPS may, at its sole discretion, participate in the defense or resolution of a Claim. Contractor will have primary control of the defense and resolution of the Claim, except when such defense or resolution requires MCPS to: i. admit liability or wrongdoing; or ii. pay money. In either of these cases, the Contractor must obtain MCPS' written prior consent before entering into such settlement or resolution
- d. **No Indemnification by MCPS: The Parties agree that under applicable law MCPS cannot indemnify or defend the Contractor. Cross-indemnity provisions are not acceptable. To the extent any promise or term contained in this Contract, including any exhibits, attachments or other documents incorporated by reference therein, includes an indemnification or obligation to defend by MCPS, that promise or term is stricken from this Contract and of no effect.**

DD. **COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT (INTENTIONALLY OMITTED)**

EE. **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

The Contractor and its employees, agents and subcontractors, hereby agree to hold as confidential all MCPS information obtained as a result of its Work under this Contract. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, nonpublic personal information, personally identifiable health information, social security numbers, proprietary systems, addresses, dates of birth, other contact information or medical information about a person's information pertaining to products, operations, systems, customers, prospective customers, techniques, intentions, processes, plans, expertise and any information entrusted to any affiliate of the parties. The Contractor shall take reasonable measures to ensure that all of its employees, agents and subcontractors are informed of, and abide by, this requirement.

All student data is considered to be confidential under any resulting Contract as well as under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. §1232g et seq., and any other federal or state statutes or regulations pertaining to student records, and will only be released in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. Student data shall include all metadata, forms, logs, cookies, tracking pixels, user content, and Personally Identifiable Information (PII), and education records as defined by FERPA and other non-public information relating directly to MCPS students.

The Contractor also agrees that it will not directly or indirectly use or facilitate the use or dissemination of student data, whether intentionally or by inadvertence, negligence, or omission verbally or electronically, through paper transmission or otherwise, for any purpose other than that directly associated with its officially assigned duties pursuant to any resulting Contract. Contractor is aware that unauthorized use or disclosure of student data is prohibited and, in addition, may also constitute a violation of Virginia law (e.g. the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practice Act, formerly called the Privacy Protection Act, VA Code §2.2-3800 et seq., and the Secrecy of Information Act, VA Code §58.1-3, which may be punishable by a jail sentenced of up to six (6) months and/or a fine of up to \$1,000,000).

FF. **GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES**

All guarantees and warranties shall be furnished by the Contractor and shall be delivered to MCPS before final payment on the Contract is made. Unless otherwise stated, manufacturer's standard warranty applies.

GG. **AUDIT**

The Contractor shall retain all books, records and other documents relative to this Contract for three (3) years after final payment, or until audited by MCPS, whichever is sooner. MCPS shall have full access to and the right to examine any said materials during the retention period.

HH. **OWNERSHIP OF MATERIAL AND RECORDS**

This Contract confers no ownership rights to the Contractor nor any rights or interests to use or disclose MCPS' data or inputs. Ownership of all data, material and documentation originated and prepared by the Contractor for MCPS pursuant to the solicitation and any resulting Contract shall belong exclusively to MCPS and be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

II. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE/DEFAULT**

The Contract shall remain in force for the Initial Contract Term or any Renewal Contract Term(s) and until MCPS determines that all of the Contract requirements and conditions have been met. MCPS shall have the right to terminate this Contract sooner if the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform satisfactorily the Work required, as determined by MCPS at its discretion. If MCPS determines the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, MCPS will give the Contractor written notice of such failure⁽²⁾ and the opportunity to cure such failures within at least fifteen (15) days before termination of the Contract takes effect ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period or as otherwise specified in the notice, the Contract may be terminated for the Contractor's failure to provide satisfactory Contract Performance.

If through any cause, the Contractor fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner their obligations under the Contract, or if the Contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of the Contract, MCPS shall thereupon have the right to terminate the Contract, specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall at the option of MCPS, become its property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed. However, upon termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor shall be liable to MCPS for all costs incurred by MCPS after the effective date of termination, including costs required to be expended by MCPS to complete the Work covered by the Contract, including costs of delay in completing the Work or the cost of repairing or correcting any unsatisfactory or non-compliant work performed or provided by the Contractor or its subcontractors. Such costs shall be either deducted from any amount due the Contractor or shall be promptly paid by the Contractor to MCPS upon demand by MCPS. Additionally, and notwithstanding any provision in this Contractor to the contrary, the Contractor is liable to MCPS, and MCPS shall be entitled to recover all damages to which MCPS is entitled by this Contract or by law, including, but not limited to, direct damages, indirect damages, consequential damages, delay damages, replacement costs, refund of all sums paid by MCPS to the Contractor under the Contract and all attorney fees and costs incurred by MCPS to enforce any provision of this Contract.

If in the event any termination for cause, default or breach shall be found to be improper or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction then such termination shall be deemed to have been a termination for convenience.

JJ. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

MCPS reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting Contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, whenever the Procurement Agent determines that such termination is in the best interest of MCPS. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a written notice of termination at least ten (10)

days before the date of termination, specifying the extent to which performance of the Work under this Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. After receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor must stop all work or deliveries under the Purchase Order/Contract on the date and to the extent specified. However, any Contract termination notice shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of termination. An equitable adjustment in the Contract price shall be made for completed services, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services.

KK. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising under this Contract, or its interpretation, whether involving law or fact, extra work or extra compensation or time and all claims for alleged breach of Contract, shall be submitted in writing to the Procurement Agent who shall reduce a decision in writing and mail or otherwise forward a copy thereof to the Contractor within ten (10) days. Such claims shall state the facts surrounding it in sufficient detail to identify it together with its character and scope. The Decision of the Procurement Agent shall be final and conclusive unless the Contractor appeals within ten (10) days of receipt of the written decision. Contractual claims, whether for money or other relief, shall be submitted in writing no later than sixty (60) days after final payment; however, the condition precedent to consideration of the claim, the Contractor must give written notice of the intention to file such a claim at the time of the occurrence or beginning of the Work upon which the claim is based, whichever occurs first. Nothing herein shall preclude a Contract from requiring submission of an invoice for final payment within a certain time after completion and acceptance of the work or acceptance of the goods. Pending claims shall not delay payment of amounts agreed de in the final payment.

LL. EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

No potential Bidder, Offeror or Contractor shall institute any legal action until all administrative remedies available under the solicitation and resulting Contract have been exhausted and until all statutory requirements have been met.

MM. NOTICES

Unless otherwise provided herein, all notices and other communications shall be deemed to have been given when made in writing and either, delivered in person, delivered to an agent, such as an overnight or similar delivery services, or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, addressed as follows:

CONTRACTOR:

To be completed upon contract execution

MCPS:

MCPS Program Manager
Manassas City Public Schools
8700 Centreville Rd
PO Box 520
Manassas, Virginia 20108

AND:

Guinevere Bruner, CPPB
Procurement Agent
Manassas City Public Schools
PO Box 520
Manassas, Virginia 20108

NN. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Under this Contract, the Contractor assumes all risks of direct and/or indirect damage or injury to the property or persons in connection with this Work, and of all damage or injury to any person or property resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation. All required insurance shall be maintained by the Contractor and its independent contractors at their sole expense, in full force and effect during the life of the Contract and until such time as all Work has been approved and accepted by MCPS.

Any insurance coverage that is placed as a "claims made" policy must remain valid and in force, or the Contractor must obtain extended reporting endorsement consistent with the terms of this Contract, until the applicable statute of limitations has expired, such date as determined to begin running from the date of the Contractor's receipt of final payment.

The Contractor shall secure and maintain all insurance certificates of its subcontractor(s), which shall be made available to MCPS on demand. No change, cancellation, or non-renewal shall be made in any insurance coverage without a forty-five (45) day written notice to MCPS. The Contractor shall furnish a new certificate prior to any change or cancellation date. The failure of the Contractor to deliver a new and valid certificate will result in suspension of all payments until the new certificate is furnished.

Compliance by the Contractor and subcontractor(s) with the foregoing requirements as to carrying insurance shall not relieve the Contractor and all subcontractors of their liabilities provision of the Contract. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to MCPS for the acts and omissions of the subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by them.

MCPS, the School Board, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers shall be named as additional insured under all coverages except Worker's Compensation and Automobile Liability.

OO. FAILURE TO DELIVER/SERVICE FAILURES

Failure of a Contractor to deliver goods and/or services within the time specified, or within reasonable times as interpreted by MCPS, or failure to make replacements or corrections of rejected articles or services when so requested, immediately or as directed by MCPS, shall constitute grounds for MCPS to "Cover" by Procurement in the open market, articles or services of comparable grade or quality to replace the articles or services rejected or not delivered. On all such purchases, the Contractor shall reimburse MCPS, within a reasonable time specified by MCPS, for any expense incurred in excess of contract prices, or, in MCPS' purchases shall be deducted from the contract quantities, if applicable. Should public necessity demand it, MCPS reserves the right to use or

consume articles delivered or services performed which are substandard in quality, subject to an adjustment in price to be determined by MCPS.

PP. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES TENDERED

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the Contractor shall be responsible for the materials or supplies covered by the Contract until they are delivered at the designated point, but the Contractor shall bear all risk on rejected materials or supplies after Notice of Rejection. Rejected materials or supplies must be removed by and at the expense of the Contractor promptly after notification, unless public health and safety require immediate destruction or other disposal of rejected delivery. If rejected materials are not removed by the Contractor within

ten (10) business days, after the date of Notification, MCPS may return the rejected materials or supplies to the Contractor at his or her own risk and expense or dispose of them as its own property.

QQ. ADVERTISING AND USE OF PROPRIETARY MARKS OR LOGOS

The Contractor shall not use the name of Manassas City Public Schools (MCPS) or any authorized user or refer to MCPS or any authorized user, directly or indirectly, in any press release or formal advertisement without receiving prior written consent of MCPS or such authorized user. In no event may a Contractor use a proprietary mark of MCPS or an authorized user without receiving prior written consent of MCPS.

RR. EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TERM

The MCPS Procurement Office, at its sole and absolute discretion, may extend the Contract Term or final Renewal Contract Term of the resultant Contract for a period of not more than six (6) months, unless specifically stated otherwise in the solicitation.

SS. ACCESSIBILITY OF WEBSITE*

If any Work performed under this Contract results in the design, development, maintenance and responsibility for content and/or format of any MCPS websites, or MCPS' presence on other party websites, the Contractor shall perform such work in compliance with the requirements set forth in the U.S. Department of Justice document entitled, "Accessibility of State and Local Government Websites to People with Disabilities". The document is located at: www.ada.gov/websites2.htm.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Manassas City School Board has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed pursuant to authority heretofore duly granted by the School Board of Manassas City School Board; and Contractor has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed by Contractor's Representative, and (if a Corporation) has caused its corporate seal to be duly affixed and attested by the person authorized to do so, signifying that it intends to be bound by this Contract.

**MANASSAS CITY SCHOOL BOARD
P.O. BOX 520
MANASSAS, VA 20108**

**[SUCCESSFUL BIDDER]
[ADDRESS 1]
[ADDRESS 2]**

By:

By:

Authorized Signature

Contractor's Authorized Representative

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title

Date

Date

Appendix C
MCPS SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. STATE REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTOR

Bidder(s) are required to have a Class A Contractor's License. A contract for construction, removal, repair or improvement of a building or other real property for one hundred thousand dollars (\$120,000) or more, or if the total value of all such contracts undertaken by the Bidder within any twelve-month period is seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more, the Bidder is required under §54.1-1100, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to be licensed by the State Board of Contractors as a "CLASS A CONTRACTOR".

If the Bidder shall fail to provide this information on his bid or fail to promptly provide said Contractor license number to MCPS in writing when requested to do so before or after the Bid opening, he shall be deemed in violation of §54-1115 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and his bid will not be considered. If a Bidder shall fail to obtain the required Class A License prior to submission of their bid, the Bid shall not be considered.

The Code of Virginia does not allow and unlicensed contractor to submit a bid where the resultant contract will require a license. The Bidder shall provide a copy of the license.

2. PERMITS AND LICENSES

The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with any applicable Federal, State, and Municipal laws, codes, and regulations, in connection with the prosecution of the work without additional expense to MCPS. Contractor shall be similarly responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of his fault or negligence. He shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public and the property of others. Contractor shall be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire construction work, except for any completed unit of construction thereof, which theretofore may have been accepted.

3. SITE INSPECTION

The Contractor is expected to become familiar with and take into consideration site conditions which may affect the work, and to check all dimensions at the site.

The Contractor must acquaint themselves thoroughly as to the character and nature of the work to be done. The Contractor furthermore must make a careful examination of the site of the work and inform himself fully as to the difficulties to be encountered during performance of the work, the facilities for delivering, storing, and placing materials and equipment and other conditions as relating to construction and labor.

No pleas of ignorance of conditions that exist or may hereafter exist on the site of the work, or difficulties that may be encountered in the investigations and examinations, will be accepted as an excuse for any failure or omission on the part of the Contractor to fulfill in every detail all the requirements of the Contract documents and to complete the work for the consideration set forth therein, or as a basis for any claim whatsoever.

Insofar as possible, the Contractor, in carrying out his work, must employ such methods or means as will not cause interruption of or interference with the work of any other Contractor, or Manassas City Public Schools personnel at the site.

4. USE OF PREMISES

The Contractor shall confine the apparatus, storage of materials, and activities of personnel on or about the premises and adjacent areas, in accordance with the law, ordinances, permits and the directions of the Owner’s representative. The Contractor shall not encumber the premises with such materials or apparatus or adjacent areas. The Work Site shall be kept in such orderly fashion as will not interfere with the progress of the work or the work of any other Contractor.

The Contractor shall be responsible for repairing or replacing any work damaged by his/her operations within ten (10) day after notification by the Owner’s representative.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to report, in writing, to the Project Engineer any damages found prior to any work at the site.

5. CLEANING UP

At all times, the Contractor shall keep the premises and adjacent areas free from accumulations of waste materials or rubbish. At the completion of the Work, all rubbish, tools used for Work, and surplus materials shall be removed from and about the premises and adjacent areas, and the area shall be “broom cleaned” and ready for use. In case of a dispute, MCPS may remove rubbish or otherwise clean up, and may charge the Contractor either by deduction from amounts unpaid to the Contractor, or by other means with such cost as the Project Engineer shall determine to be fair and equitable.

6. OWNER’S REPRESENTATIVE

The Owner’s Representative for questions following the Contract award is:

Russ Helton
Director of Facilities and Maintenance
INSERT ADDRESS HERE

Whenever the term “Engineer”, “Project Engineer”, “Project Manager” or similar terms are used, in preceding or subsequent paragraphs of this Contract, it shall refer to the Owner’s representative for Contract Coordination.

7. ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS

No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications or other Contract documents will be made to the Contractor orally.

8. PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY

The Contractor shall protect the Owner’s property from injury or losses in connection with this Contract at all times. The Contractor’s own work and that of adjacent property (as provided by law and the Contract Documents) from damage shall be guarded. The Contractor shall replace or make good any such damage, loss or injury unless caused directly by errors contained in the Contract Documents or by the Owner or by his/her duly authorized representative. All passageways, guard fences, lights, and other facilities required for protection by local authorities or local conditions must be provided and maintained.

9. EXTENSION OF TIME; NO WAIVER

If the Contractor shall be delayed in the completion of his work by reason of unforeseeable causes beyond his control and without his fault of negligence, including, but not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts or neglect of the Owner, acts or neglect of any other Contractor, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions,

strikes, riots, civil commotions, or freight embargos, the period hereinabove specified for the completion of his work shall be extended by such time as shall be fixed by the Owner.

No such extension of time shall be deemed a waiver by the Owner or his right to terminate the Contract for abandonment or delay by the Contractor as herein provided to relieve the Contractor from full responsibility for performance of his obligations hereunder.

10. REPRESENTATIONS OF CONTRACTOR

The Contractor represents and warrants that:

- a. the firm is financially solvent and that the manager is experienced in and competent to perform the type of work, or to furnish the plans, materials, supplies or equipment to be so performed or furnished;
- b. the Contractor is familiar with all Federal, State, municipal, and department laws, ordinances, and regulations, which may in any way affect the work of those employed, including but not limited to any special acts relating to the work or to the project of which it is a part;
- c. such temporary and permanent work required by the Contract Documents is to be done by the Contractor, can be satisfactorily constructed and used for the purposes of which it is intended and that such construction will not injure any person, or damage any property;
- d. the Contractor has carefully examined the plans, the specifications and the site of the work and that from the Contractor's own investigations, he has satisfied themselves as to the nature and location of the work, the character, quality, quantity of surface and subsurface materials likely to be encountered, and the character of equipment and other facilities needed for the performance of the Work, the general and local conditions and all other materials which may in any way affect the work or performance;
- e. the Contractor shall be responsible for complete supervision and directing the Work under this contract and all subcontractors that he may utilize. Subcontractors who perform work under this contract shall be responsible to the prime Contractor. The Contractor agrees that he is fully responsible for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors and of persons employed by them as he is for the acts and omissions of his own employees.

11. POWER OF CONTRACTOR TO ACT IN EMERGENCY

In case of an emergency, which threatens loss or injury of property and/or safety of life, the Contractor will be allowed to act without previous instructions from the Engineer as he sees fit. He shall notify the Engineer thereof immediately thereafter. Any compensation claimed by the Contractor due to such work shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval. Where the Contractor has not taken action but has notified the Engineer of an emergency threatening injury to persons or damage to the work, or any adjoining property, upon authorization from the Engineer to prevent such threatened injury or damage, he shall act as instructed or authorized by the Engineer. The amount of reimbursement claimed by the Contractor shall be at the rates listed in the Pricing Schedule.

12. ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT CONSTITUTES RELEASE

The acceptance by the Contractor of the final payment shall be and shall operate as a release to the Owner of all claims and liability to the Contractor for all things done or furnished in connection with this work and for every act and neglect of the Owner and others relating to or arising out of this work, excepting the Contractor's claims for interest upon final payment if this payment be improperly delayed. No payment, however, final or otherwise, shall operate to release the Contractor or his sureties from any obligations under this contract for the Performance Bond.

13. SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR

At the site of the work, the Contractor shall employ a construction superintendent or foreman who shall have full authority to act for the Contractor. It is understood that such representative shall be acceptable to the Engineer and shall be one who can be continued in that capacity for the particular job involved, unless he ceases to be on the Contractor's payroll.

14. WORKMANSHIP

Only first-class work shall be performed and all materials furnished in carrying out the Work this Contract. Where no standard is specified, such work or materials shall be the best of their respective kinds. Any unsatisfactory work done or materials furnished shall be immediately removed and satisfactorily replaced by the Contractor when notified to do so by the Engineer, at whatever time the inferior work or materials may be discovered.

If the Contractor neglects or refuses to remove such unsatisfactory work or materials within forty-eight (48) hours after the receipt of notice, or if satisfactory progress is not made in doing so, the Engineer may effect removal of the inferior work or materials and the expense shall be charged to the Contractor. Such expense shall be deducted from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor under the Contract. Upon completion of the Contract, the entire work shall be delivered to the Owner perfect and complete and in satisfactory working condition.

The Contractor expressly undertakes at his own expense:

- a. to effect all cutting, fitting or patching of his work required to make same conform to the plans and specifications and except with consent of the Engineer not to cut or otherwise alter the work of any other Contractor, and
- b. to place upon the work or any part thereof only such loads as are consistent with the safety of that portion of the work.

15. OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP WORK OR TERMINATE CONTRACT

The Owner asserts the right to stop work or terminate the Contract if:

- a. The Contractor shall be adjudged bankrupt or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- b. A receiver or liquidator shall be appointed for the Contractor or for any of his property and shall not be dismissed within twenty (20) days, or after such an appointment, or the proceedings in connection therewith shall not be stayed or appeal within the said twenty (20) days; or
- c. The Contractor shall refuse or fail, after Notice of Warning from the Engineer, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials; or
- d. The Contractor shall refuse or fail to prosecute the work or any part thereof which such diligence as will insure its completion within the period herein specified (or any duly authorized extension thereof) or shall fail to complete the work within said period; or
- e. The Contractor shall fail to make prompt payment to persons supplying labor or materials for the work; or
- f. The Contractor shall fail or refuse to regard laws, ordinances, or the instructions of the Engineer, or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of this Contract, then and in any such even, the Owner, without prejudice to any other rights or remedy it may have, may by seven (7) days' notice to the Contractor, terminate the employment of the Contractor and his right to proceed either as to the entire work or (at the option of the Owner) to any portion thereof as to which delay shall have occurred,

and may take possession of the work and complete the work by Contract or otherwise as the Owner may deem expedient.

- i. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished. If the unpaid balance of the compensation to be paid the Contractor hereunder shall exceed the expense of so completing the work (including compensation for additional managerial, administrative and inspection services and any damages for delay) such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such expenses shall exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the Owner for such excess. If the right of the Contractor to proceed with the work is terminated, the Owner may take possession of and use such materials, appliances, supplies, plans and equipment as may be on the site of the Work, and necessary therefore, for completing the work. If the Owner does not so terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed, the Contractor shall continue the Work.

16. CHANGES AND ALTERATIONS

The Owner reserves the right to make alterations in the installation of items of work shown on the plans, as may be necessitated by conditions found during construction that in the judgment of the Engineer appear advisable. The Contractor shall not claim forfeiture of contract by reasons of such changes.

17. NECESSARY DETAILS NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED

Any and all work that may be called for in the specifications and not shown on the plans, or shown on the plans and not called for in the specifications, shall be furnished and executed by the Contractor as if designated. The contractor shall furnish all required work or material which is not denoted in the plans and specifications either directly or indirectly, but which is necessary for project.

18. DECREASES IN WORK UNDER LUMP SUM ITEMS

The Owner or Engineer may, at any time, decrease in dimension, quantity of material or work, or alter the situation or levels, or vary the form of dimensions of any part of the work or alter the project in any way. Such changes shall be made in writing in accordance with the contract and the difference in expense resulting from the decrease or change ordered shall be deducted from the amount payable under this contract. If the incremental cost of the decrease is not identified in the project schedule, the Engineer shall determine the amount of deduction based on a proper, fair and reasonable allowance for the lesser amount of materials and labor required. If necessary in order to establish such fair allowance, the contractor may be required to submit a detailed breakdown of his/her original bid for the items of work involved. Alterations or changes that diminish the quantity of work to be done shall not constitute a claim for damages or for loss of anticipated profits in the work.

19. WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the event of temporary suspension of work or during inclement weather, or whenever the Engineer shall direct, the Contractor will require any subcontractors to protect carefully all materials and work against damage or injury from the weather. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, any work or materials have been damaged or injured by reason of failure on the part of the Contractor or any subcontractors to protect his/her work and materials shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the Contractor.

20. CLEANING UP

The contractor shall keep the premises and adjacent areas free from accumulations of waste material or rubbish at all times. At the completion of the work, all rubbish, tools, used for work and surplus materials shall be removed

from and about the premises and adjacent areas, and the area shall be "broom cleaned" and ready for use. In case of a dispute, Manassas County may remove rubbish or otherwise clean up, and may charge the Contractor either by deduction from amounts unpaid to the Contractor, or by other means with such cost as the Project Engineer shall determine to be fair and equitable.

21. REJECTION OF INFERIOR MATERIAL

An inspection and approval of the materials by the Engineer shall not in any way subject the Owner to pay for any portion of the materials, even if said materials, incorporated in the work, turn out to be unfit. Such inspection shall not be considered as any waiver of objection to the work on account of the unsoundness of the material used.

22. EXAMINATION OF DEFECTIVE WORK

If required by the Engineer under execution of this contract, the contractor shall at any time pull down or undo any part of the work and make such openings as may be required and enable the Engineer to make proper inspection and the contractor shall make good again the work so pulled down, undone or opened to the Engineer's satisfaction. If the work is found faulty, in any respect the whole of the expenses incurred shall be incurred by the Contractor, but if the work be found not faulty by the Engineer, the expenses thereby incurred shall be incurred by the Owner.

23. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

Each and every provision of laws and clauses required by law to be inserted in this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and hereby incorporated by reference and the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein and if through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted or not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party the Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such assertion.

24. CORRESPONDENCE

All communications between the parties hereto relating to details, progress and coordination of the work shall be through the Engineer and shall be deemed binding only when in writing.

25. STORAGE OF MATERIALS

Materials shall be stored so as to insure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the work. When considered necessary, they shall be placed on wooden platforms or other hard, clean surfaces and not upon the ground and shall be placed under cover when directed. Stored materials shall be located so as to facilitate proper inspection. Equipment which is delivered crated, shall remain crated until ready for installation. Lawns, grass plots or other private property shall not be used for storage purposes without the written permission of the Owner.

26. INCOMPETENT OR DISORDERLY EMPLOYEES

If any person employed or the work by the Contractor shall appear to the Engineer or Owner to be incompetent or to act in a disorderly or improper manner, such person shall be removed immediately on the request of the Engineer or Owner and shall not again be re-employed except on written consent by the Engineer or Owner.

27. STANDARD PRODUCTS

All materials, supplies, and articles furnished shall be the standard products of recognized, reputable manufacturers, as specified and otherwise practicable. The standard products of manufacturers other than those specified, will be accepted when it is proved to be to the satisfaction of the Engineer, that they are equal in strength, durability, usefulness, and convenience for the purpose intended. Any changes required in the detail and dimensions indicated

on the drawings, for the substitution of standard products other than those provided for, shall be made as approved by the Engineer and at the expense of the Contractor.

28. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

It shall be required that each bid submitted to MCPS for a contract for construction, alteration, and/or repairs, including painting or decorating of a building, highway, street, bridge, sidewalk, culvert, sewer, excavation, grading, or any other construction, include a list of all the following actions which have become final in the three years prior to the bid submission:

- a. Willful violations, violations for failure to abate, or repeated violations, for which the bidder was cited by (a) the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (b) the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (c) the occupational safety and health plan for any other public jurisdiction; or
- b. Three (3) or more serious construction safety violations for which the bidder was cited by the (a) United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (b) the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (c) the occupational safety and health plan from any other public jurisdiction.
- c. Termination of a contract between the contractor and any public entity by their Procurement agent or his designee for safety violations.

No MCPS construction Contract, as discussed above, shall be awarded to any Contractor who has been the subject of any citations for the violations listed in paragraphs 28.a and 28.b above which have become final in the three (3) years prior to the offer of this Contract.

Any vendor precluded from the award of any MCPS construction Contract by the provisions of this resolution may appeal to the MCPS Procurement Agent or School Superintendent or his designated representative for an exemption. However, this request for determination and any subsequent adjudication process must be completed prior to submitting a bid on any project and the request for determination must be received by MCPS's Procurement Agent or designee no later than twenty-one (21) days before bids are due unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation. A notice of the bidder's request for determination of eligibility will be posted publicly for comments by any interested party. The bidder's request for determination of eligibility and all supporting documentation provided by the bidder to MCPS in support of its request shall be open to the inspection of any interested person, firm or corporation in accordance to the requirements of Manassas County Procurement Resolution and Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Contractors may be subject to a special audit of their safety records as required. The criteria used in evaluating contractor's eligibility shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Corrective action taken by a bidder or contractor to prevent the recurrence of safety violations.
- Days Away From Work Incident Rate for the past three (3) years.
- Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses/Incident Rate for the past three (3) years.
- Worker's Compensation Experience Modification Rating for the past three (3) years.
- Fatality record for the past five (5) years.
- Detailed information regarding the firm's safety program including but not limited to a Safety and Health plan and qualifications of the safety personnel.

- Verification that management staff directly in charge of projects that experienced safety violations listed in aforementioned paragraph A will not be involved in MCPS project.
- Incorporation of safety and health related issues into their new employee orientation programs.
- Incorporation of work safety as a part of an employee's performance evaluation.
- Support of safety related matters by senior/corporate management. Does the firm have a safety policy statement signed by a member of senior/corporate management?
- Designation of a full time Safety Manager. Does this person report to a high level, authoritative position within the Company?
- Frequency and type of safety inspections conducted at work sites.
- The number and type of safety training programs conducted for employees.
- Frequency of safety "tailgate meetings" conducted by the firm.
- Designation of an active safety committee, frequency of their meetings and list of members of the committee.
- Active membership in a recognized construction safety organization in the Washington Metropolitan area, or in the state of contractor's domicile.

The determination of eligibility rendered by the Procurement Agent or his designee shall be final.

MCPS may impose the following sanctions upon a contractor who willfully submits any false or misleading certification or information regarding material facts in connection with submissions pursuant to this Resolution, or willfully omits any certification or information regarding material facts in connection with submissions pursuant to this Resolution. The term willful shall include intentional or reckless acts or omissions. (1) Disqualify the prospective bidder from bidding a contract. (2) Debar the contractor from bidding future contracts for a period not to exceed three years. (3) Terminate the contract awarded to the bidder after providing notice and opportunity to be heard.

No Contractor or Subcontractor contracting for any part of the Contract work shall require any laborer, mechanic, or other person employed in the performance of this Contract to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are hazardous or dangerous to his safety, as determined under construction safety standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor or the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.

29. ERRORS

The Contractor shall make no claim against the Owner because of the estimate, tests or representations of any kind affecting the work made by any officer or agent of the Owner may prove to be in any respect erroneous.

30. COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF WORK

The Contractor shall advise the Owner's representative a minimum of three (3) working days in advance of the date work is to commence.

Any work scheduled for weekends will be arranged forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

All work shall be FINALLY COMPLETED within the time frame noted in each task order or on each Purchase Order.

31. WARRANTY

All material provided to MCPS shall be fully guaranteed by the Contractor against factory defects. The Contractor at no expense to MCPS will correct any defects, which may occur as the result of either faulty material or workmanship by the manufacturer within the period of the manufacturer's standard warranty, which the Contractor shall make available on demand. All work is guaranteed by the Contractor against defects resulting from any latent defects, design, materials, workmanship, installation, fraud, or such gross mistakes, as may amount to fraud, for one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the work by MCPS in addition to and irrespective of any manufacturer's or supplier's warranty. No date other than the date of final acceptance may be established to govern the effective date of the guaranty, unless that date is agreed upon by MCPS and the Contractor in a signed, written document.

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