

7:00 PM

Aldermanic Chamber

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2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. COMMUNICATIONS

From: Amy Girard, Purchasing Manager

Re: One (1) sidewalk plow in the amount not to exceed \$195,005.00 funded from CERF/ 81-Capital Outlay/Improvements

From: Amy Girard, Purchasing Manager

Re: 2026 Pavement Management Engineering Services in the amount not to exceed \$400,000 funded from Bond/ 53- Professional & Technical Services

From: Amy Girard, Purchasing Manager

Re: 2026 Paving Program Contract 2 in the amount not to exceed \$4,972,326.50 funded from Bond/ 54- Property Services

From: Amy Girard, Purchasing Manager

Re: 2026 Construction Materials Testing in the amount not to exceed \$41,330 funded from Bond/ 53- Professional & Technical Services

From: Amy Girard, Purchasing Manager

Re: Class A Biosolids Upgrade Final Design Services in the amount not to exceed \$1,061,779 funded from SRF Loan/ 53- Professional & Technical Services

From: Amy Girard, Purchasing Manager

Re: Change Order #1 for the Four Hills Landfill Blower/Flare Replacement in the amount not to exceed \$70,150 funded from Bond/ 54- Property Services

From: Amy Girard, Purchasing Manager

Re: Purchase of a lighting structure system for Murray Field in the amount not to exceed \$205,000 funded from Capital/ 54- Property Services

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City of Nashua

Purchasing Department
Administrative Services Division
229 Main Street - Nashua, NH 03060

(603) 589-3330
Fax (603) 594-3233

February 25, 2026
Memo #26-134

TO: Mayor Donchess
Finance Committee

SUBJECT: One (1) sidewalk plow in the amount not to exceed \$195,005.00 funded from CERF/ 81-
Capital Outlay/Improvements

Please see attached communications from Shawn Smith, Plant Operations Director, dated February 10, 2026 for project specific details related to this purchase. Below please find a summary of the purchase approval request:

Item: Trackless MT Sidewalk Plow
Value: \$195,005
Department: 191 School Department
Vendor: HP Fairfield
Fund: CERF/ 81- Capital Outlay/Improvements

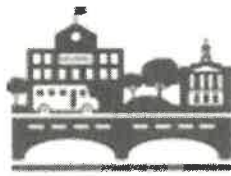
Ordinance: Pursuant to § 5-84 Special purchase procedures A/(3) Purchases which can be
procured through cooperative intergovernmental purchase agreements with
other governmental jurisdictions

Nashua School District, and the Purchasing Department respectfully requests your approval of this contract.

Regards,

Amy Girard
Purchasing Manager

Cc: S Smith
D Enwright
T Cummings



NASHUA
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Gateway to Opportunity

38 Riverside Street
Nashua, NH 03060
603-966-1500, Fax: 603-594-4361

Shawn Smith
Director, Plant Operations

February 10, 2026

To: Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen

Fm: Shawn M. Smith, Plant Operations Director, Nashua School District

Subj: Recommendation to Purchase Sidewalk Snow Machine

We are looking for approval to replace one of our two Sidewalk Snow Machines, specifically the 2012 Maclean Sidewalk Plow. The Maclean has reached the end of its service life and difficult to find repair parts. CERF funds in the amounts of \$416,981 were allocated in FY26 for this purchase, however the quoted cost is only \$195,005. The quote for this purchase is attached.

This is the same sidewalk snow machine being purchased by the Department of Public Works, who also maintains and conducts repairs our vehicles.

I recommend the Finance Committee approve the purchase of the MT Trackless in the amount of \$195,005. Funding is from the City of Nashua FY26 and Capital Equipment Reserve Fund (CERF).

Shawn M. Smith



NEW HAMPSHIRE
554 Maple Street
Hopkinton, NH 03229
P: (603) 225-9576

Sales Quote

IMPORTANT: All invoices are due and payable in U.S. Dollars in Guadalupe County, Texas, or where indicated below. No goods to be returned without our written permission. Goods must be returned transportation charges pre-paid. A handling charge will be made on all returned goods.
LATE CHARGE: A late charge of 1.5% of any past due balance of the customer's account as of the last day of the month will be billed as of the 15th day of the following month if payment has not been received by that date.

CUSTOMER NO	826846	TERRITORY	393	PAGE 1 of 1
ORDER DATE	01/30/2026	CUSTOMER PO	79328Kaulbach	
QUOTE DATE	01/30/2026	SHIPPED VIA		
SALES ORDER	8068300 - SQ	FREIGHT TERMS	EX2	EXW - CUSTOMER FRT ACCOUNT DIRECT BILL TRANSFER AT ORIGIN
PAYMENT TERMS	Net 30 Days from Invoice Date	CODE	002	
DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:				
			REQUESTED SHIP DATE	01/30/2026

SOLD TO:
CITY OF NASHUA ACCT PAY CHP
PO BOX 2019
NASHUA NH 03061-2019
UNITED STATES

SHIP TO:
CITY OF NASHUA CHT
229 MAIN ST
NASHUA NH 03060-2938
UNITED STATES

DESCRIPTION/REMARKS							
ITEM NUMBER	BRANCH	DESCRIPTION	PICK SLIP#/ LOT/SERIAL	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST PRICE	DISC%	EXTENDED AMOUNT
8HDHPF	9958	33001-60000 GWW TRUCK		1	165,000.00	0	165,000.00
PLOWHPF	9958	5 position v plow		1	8,200.00	0	8,200.00
BLOWERHPF	9958	Ribbon blowers		1	20,555.00	0	20,555.00
MISCHPF	9958	3 sets shoes and edges for eac		1	1,250.00	0	1,250.00

REMARKS	NET DUE	CASH DISC.	IF PAID BY	SUB-TOTAL	195,005.00
	195,005.00	0.00	03/01/2026	FREIGHT & HANDLING	0.00
				SALES TAX	0.00
				TOTAL(USD)	195,005.00
				PREPAID AMOUNT	

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February 25, 2026
Memo #26-135

TO: Mayor Donchess
Finance Committee

SUBJECT: 2026 Pavement Management Engineering Services in the amount not to exceed
\$400,000 funded from Bond/ 53- Professional & Technical Services

Please see attached communications from Daniel Hudson, City Engineer, dated February 26, 2026 for project specific details related to this purchase. Below please find a summary of the purchase approval request:

Item: Professional engineering services to provide program management, coordination, construction administration and construction observation for the paving program
Value: \$400,000
Department: 160 Admin/Engineering
Vendor: IMEG Consultants Corp.
Fund: Bond/ 53- Professional & Technical Services

Ordinance: Pursuant to NRO § 5-83 Professional Services (A) In the purchase of accounting, architectural, auditing, insurance, engineering, legal, medical and ambulance services and purchases of independent professional consultant services for personnel, data processing, actuarial, planning, management and other comparable purchases competitive bidding shall not be required.

Division of Public Works: Engineering, and the Purchasing Department respectfully requests your approval of this contract.

Regards,

Amy Girard
Purchasing Manager

Cc: D Hudson
C O'Connor
T Cummings

City of Nashua, Public Works Division

To: Board of Public Works Meeting Date: February 26, 2026

From: Daniel Hudson, P.E., City Engineer
Engineering Department

Re: 2026 Paving Program – Engineering Services

C. Motion: To approve the engineering services contract with IMEG Consultants Corp. of Nashua, NH in the amount of \$400,000 for the management and construction administration of the 2026 paving program. Funding through Department: 160 Admin/Eng; Fund: Bond; Activity: Paving.

Discussion: The 2026 paving season is planned to consist of two contracts. The first contract focuses on arterial and collector roadways, while the second contract is comprised of residential roadways. The first contract was advertised for public bid, but is being reevaluated due to funding constraints. We recommend that the second contract proceed to award.

Due to the scale of the overall paving program, professional services support from IMEG is necessary to assist City Engineering staff with program management, coordination, construction administration, and construction observation.

The required engineering services are varied, and IMEG's responsibilities may be adjusted by the City based on specific project needs and City staff workload. As in previous years, IMEG will serve as an extension of City staff and as a valued team member due to their extensive experience delivering successful City projects, strong attention to cost control, and responsiveness to the City's needs.



CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2026 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING SERVICES

A CONTRACT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF NASHUA, 229 MAIN STREET, CITY HALL, NASHUA, NH 03060
AND

IMEG CONSULTANTS CORPORATION
and its successors, transferees and assignees (together "Professional Engineer")

NAME AND TITLE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

3 CONGRESS STREET, NASHUA, NH 03062

ADDRESS OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

WHEREAS, the City of Nashua, a political subdivision of the State of New Hampshire, from time to time requires the services of a Professional Engineer ; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed that the services of a Professional Engineer herein specified are both necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the City of Nashua; and

WHEREAS, Professional Engineer represents they are duly qualified, equipped, staffed, ready, willing and able to perform and render the services hereinafter described;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements herein made, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. Documents Incorporated. The following exhibits are by this reference incorporated herein and are made part of this contract:

Exhibit A—General Conditions for Contracts; and

Exhibit B—IMEG Proposal dtd **February 2, 2026**

The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes prior negotiations, proposals, representations or agreements, either written or oral. Any other documents which are not listed in this Article are not part of the Contract.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Proposal and the terms of this Agreement, a written change order and/or fully executed City of Nashua Purchase Order, the terms of this Agreement, the written

change order or the fully executed City of Nashua Purchase Order shall control over the terms of the Proposal.

2. Work to be Performed. Except as otherwise provided in this contract, Professional Engineer shall furnish all services, equipment, and materials and shall perform all operations necessary and required to carry out and perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract the work described.

Description of Work:

To provide professional services in support of, and as an extension of, the City of Nashua's Engineering Department's Paving Program. Services to be provided include management, administration, and construction observation as outlined in **Exhibit B**.

3. Period of Performance. Professional Engineer shall perform and complete all work by December 31, 2026 and shall only be altered by the parties by a written agreement to extend the period of performance or by termination in accordance with the terms of the contract. Professional Engineer shall begin performance upon receipt of an Executed Contract and a valid Purchase Order issued from the City of Nashua.

4. Compensation. Professional Engineer agrees to perform the work for a total cost not to exceed

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS
(\$400,000)

The Contract Sum shall include all items and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work.

Unless Professional Engineer has received a written exemption from the City of Nashua, Professional Engineer shall submit monthly requests for payment for services performed under this agreement in accordance with the values stated in the Agreement. Such requests shall be supported by such data substantiating the Professional Engineer's right to payment as the City of Nashua may reasonably require. Professional Engineer shall submit monthly requests for payment for services performed under this agreement shall be submitted as follows:

- Electronically via email to VendorAPIInvoices@NashuaNH.gov

OR

- Paper Copies via US Mail to:

City of Nashua, City Hall
Accounts Payable
229 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Please do not submit invoices both electronically and paper copy.

In addition, and to facilitate the proper and timely payment of applications, the City of Nashua requires that all submitted invoices contain a valid **PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER**.

Requests for payment shall be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month and must include a detailed summary of the expenditures reported in a form that supports the approved budget. Specifically, Professional Engineer agrees to provide the following with each request for payment:

1. Appropriate invoice forms. The forms shall include the project purchase order number, a listing of personnel hours and billing rates, and other expenditures for which payment is sought.
2. A progress report. The report shall include, for each monthly reporting period, a description of the work accomplished, problems experienced, upcoming work, any extra work carried out, and a schedule showing actual expenditures billed for the period, cumulative total expenditures billed and paid to date under the contract, and a comparison of cumulative total expenditures billed and paid to the approved budget.

The City of Nashua will pay for work satisfactorily completed by Professional Engineer. The City of Nashua will pay Professional Engineer within 30 days of approval by the City of Nashua of the submitted invoice forms and progress reports. The City of Nashua will make no payments until the invoice forms and progress reports have been submitted and approved.

5. Effective Date of Contract. This contract shall not become effective until and unless approved by the City of Nashua.

6. Notices. All notices, requests, or approvals required or permitted to be given under this contract shall be in writing, shall be sent by hand delivery, overnight carrier, or by United States mail, postage prepaid, and registered or certified, and shall be addressed to:

CITY OF NASHUA REPRESENTATIVE:

Daniel Hudson, P.E. – City Engineer
Division of Public Works, Engineering
848 West Hollis Street
Nashua, NH 03062

IMEG REPRESENTATIVE:

John Vancor, P.E. – Client Executive
IMEG Consultants Corporation
3 Congress Street
Nashua, NH 03062

Any notice required or permitted under this contract, if sent by United States mail, shall be deemed to be given to and received by the addressee thereof on the third business day after being deposited in the mail. The City of Nashua or Professional Engineer may change the address or representative by giving written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

City of Nashua, NH (signature)

James W. Donchess, Mayor
(Printed Name and Title)

Date



IMEG Consultants Corporation (signature)

John C. Vancor, P.E.
(Printed Name and Title)

2/19/2020

Date

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Definitions** Unless otherwise required by the context, "Professional Engineer", and its successors, transferees and assignees (together "Professional Engineer") includes any of the Professional Engineer's consultants, sub consultants, contractors, and subcontractors
2. **Professional Engineer Status** The parties agree that Professional Engineer shall have the status of and shall perform all work under this contract as a Professional Engineer, maintaining control over all its consultants, sub consultants, contractors, or subcontractors. The only contractual relationship created by this contract is between the City of Nashua and Professional Engineer, and nothing in this contract shall create any contractual relationship between the City of Nashua and Professional Engineer's consultants, sub consultants, contractors, or subcontractors. The parties also agree that Professional Engineer is not a City of Nashua employee and that there shall be no:
 - (1) Withholding of income taxes by the City of Nashua;
 - (2) Industrial insurance coverage provided by the City of Nashua;
 - (3) Participation in group insurance plans which may be available to employees of the City of Nashua;
 - (4) Participation or contributions by either the Professional Engineer or the City of Nashua to the public employee's retirement system;
 - (5) Accumulation of vacation leave or sick leave provided by the City of Nashua;
 - (6) Unemployment compensation coverage provided by the City of Nashua.
3. **Standard of Care.** Professional Engineer shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and coordination of all work performed under this contract. Professional Engineer warrants that all work shall be performed with the degree of professional skill, care, diligence, and sound practices and judgment that are normally exercised by recognized professional firms with respect to services of a similar nature. It shall be the duty of Professional Engineer to assure at its own expense that all work is technically sound and in conformance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, or other requirements. In addition to all other rights which the City of Nashua may have, Professional Engineer shall, at its own expense and without additional compensation, re-perform work to correct or revise any deficiencies, omissions, or errors in the work or the product of the work or which result from Professional Engineer's failure to perform in accordance with this standard of care. Any approval by the City of Nashua of any products or services furnished or used by Professional Engineer shall not in any way relieve Professional Engineer of the responsibility for professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of its work. City of Nashua review, approval, or acceptance of, or payment for any of Professional Engineer's work under this contract shall not operate as a waiver of any of the City of Nashua's rights or causes of action under this contract, and Professional Engineer shall be and remain liable in accordance with the terms of the contract and applicable law.

Professional Engineer shall furnish competent and skilled personnel to perform the work under this contract. The City of Nashua reserves the right to approve key personnel

assigned by Professional Engineer to perform work under this contract. Approved key personnel shall not be taken off of the project by Professional Engineer without the prior written approval of the City of Nashua, except in the event of termination of employment. Professional Engineer shall, if requested to do so by the City of Nashua, remove from the job any personnel whom the City of Nashua determines to be incompetent, dishonest, or uncooperative.

4. **City of Nashua Representative** The City of Nashua may designate a City of Nashua representative for this contract. If designated, all notices, project materials, requests by Professional Engineer, and any other communication about the contract shall be addressed or be delivered to the City of Nashua Representative.
5. **Changes to Scope of Work** The City of Nashua may, at any time, by written order, make changes to the general scope, character, or cost of this contract and in the services or work to be performed, either increasing or decreasing the scope, character, or cost of Professional Engineer's performance under the contract. Professional Engineer shall provide to the City of Nashua within 10 calendar days, a written proposal for accomplishing the change. The proposal for a change shall provide enough detail, including personnel hours for each sub-task and cost breakdowns of tasks, for the City of Nashua to be able to adequately analyze the proposal. The City of Nashua will then determine in writing if Professional Engineer should proceed with any or all of the proposed change. If the change causes an increase or a decrease in Professional Engineer's cost or time required for performance of the contract as a whole, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the contract accordingly modified in writing. Any claim of Professional Engineer for adjustment under this clause shall be asserted in writing within 30 days of the date the City of Nashua notified Professional Engineer of the change.

When Professional Engineer seeks changes, Professional Engineer shall, before any work commences, estimate their effect on the cost of the contract and on its schedule and notify the City of Nashua in writing of the estimate. The proposal for a change shall provide enough detail, including personnel hours for each sub-task and cost breakdowns of tasks, for the City of Nashua to be able to adequately analyze the proposal. The City of Nashua will then determine in writing if Professional Engineer should proceed with any or all of the proposed change.

Except as provided in this paragraph, Professional Engineer shall implement no change unless the City of Nashua in writing approves the change. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the provisions of this contract shall apply to all changes. The City of Nashua may provide verbal approval of a change when the City of Nashua, in its sole discretion, determines that time is critical or public health and safety are of concern. Any verbal approval shall be confirmed in writing as soon as practicable. Any change undertaken without prior City of Nashua approval shall not be compensated and is, at the City of Nashua's election, sufficient reason for contract termination.

6. **City of Nashua Cooperation** The City of Nashua agrees that its personnel will cooperate with Professional Engineer in the performance of its work under this contract and that such personnel will be available to Professional Engineer for consultation at reasonable times and after being given sufficient advance notice that will prevent conflict with their other responsibilities. The City of Nashua also agrees to provide Professional Engineer with access to City of Nashua records in a reasonable time and manner and to schedule items that require action by the Board of Public Works and Finance Committee in a timely manner. The City of Nashua and Professional Engineer also agree to attend all meetings called by the City of Nashua or Professional Engineer to discuss the work under the Contract, and that Professional Engineer may elect to conduct and record such meetings and shall later distribute prepared minutes of the meeting to the City of Nashua.

7. **Discovery of Conflicts, Errors, Omissions, Ambiguities, or Discrepancies** Professional Engineer warrants that it has examined all contract documents, has brought all conflicts, errors, discrepancies, and ambiguities to the attention of the City of Nashua in writing, and has concluded that the City of Nashua's resolution of each matter is satisfactory to Professional Engineer. All future questions Professional Engineer may have concerning interpretation or clarification of this contract shall be submitted in writing to the City of Nashua within 10 calendar days of their arising. The writing shall state clearly and in full detail the basis for Professional Engineer's question or position. The City of Nashua representative shall render a decision within 15 calendar days. The City of Nashua's decision on the matter is final. Any work affected by a conflict, error, omission, or discrepancy which has been performed by Professional Engineer prior to having received the City of Nashua's resolution shall be at Professional Engineer's risk and expense. At all times, Professional Engineer shall carry on the work under this contract and maintain and complete work in accordance with the requirements of the contract or determination of the City of Nashua. Professional Engineer is responsible for requesting clarification or interpretation and is solely liable for any cost or expense arising from its failure to do so.

8. **Termination of Contract**

A. Termination, Abandonment, or Suspension at Will. The City of Nashua, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project and contract at will. If the City of Nashua chooses to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project, it shall provide Professional Engineer 10 day's written notice of its intent to do so.

If all or part of the project is suspended for more than 90 days, the suspension shall be treated as a termination at will of all or part of the project and contract.

Upon receipt of notice of termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, Professional Engineer shall:

1. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.

2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
3. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the City of Nashua of all orders or subcontracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the City of Nashua any orders or subcontracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.
4. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of suspension until receipt of a written notice from the City of Nashua to resume performance.

In the event of a termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, Professional Engineer shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to Professional Engineer for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice and compensation for work thereafter completed as specified in the notice. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work.

B. Termination for Cause This agreement may be terminated by the City of Nashua on 10 calendar day's written notice to Professional Engineer in the event of a failure by Professional Engineer to adhere to any or all the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the City of Nashua, to complete or make sufficient progress on the work in a timely and professional manner. Professional Engineer shall be given an opportunity for consultation with the City of Nashua prior to the effective date of the termination. Professional Engineer may terminate the contract on 10 calendar days written notice if, through no fault of Professional Engineer, the City of Nashua fails to pay Professional Engineer for 45 days after the date of approval by the City of Nashua of any Application for Payment.

Upon receipt of notice of termination for cause, Professional Engineer shall:

1. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
2. Provide the City of Nashua with a list of all unperformed services.
3. Place no further orders or sub-contracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
4. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the City of Nashua of all orders or sub contracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the City of Nashua any orders or sub contracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.
5. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of termination unless and until receipt of a written notice from the City of Nashua to resume performance.

In the event of a termination for cause, Professional Engineer shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to Professional Engineer for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice, less all previous payments. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work. Any such payment may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to the City of Nashua by reasons of Professional Engineer's failure. Professional Engineer shall not be relieved of liability to the City of Nashua for damages sustained from the failure, and the City of Nashua may withhold any payment to the Professional Engineer until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the City of Nashua is determined. All claims for payment by the Professional Engineer must be submitted to the City of Nashua within 30 days of the effective date of the notice of termination.

If after termination for the failure of Professional Engineer to adhere to any of the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the City of Nashua, to complete or make sufficient progress on the work in a timely and professional manner, it is determined that Professional Engineer had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been a termination at will. In that event, the City of Nashua shall, if necessary, make an adjustment in the compensation paid to Professional Engineer such that Professional Engineer receives total compensation in the same amount as it would have received in the event of a termination-at-will.

C. General Provisions for Termination Upon termination of the contract, the City of Nashua may take over the work and prosecute it to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise. In the event Professional Engineer shall cease conducting business, the City of Nashua shall have the right to solicit applications for employment from any employee of the Professional Engineer assigned to the performance of the contract.

Neither party shall be considered in default of the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that performance of such obligations is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. Delays arising from the actions or inactions of one or more of Professional Engineer's principals, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, consultants, vendors, or suppliers are expressly recognized to be within Professional Engineer's control.

9. **Dispute Resolution** The parties shall attempt to resolve any dispute related to this contract as follows. Either party shall provide to the other party, in writing and with full documentation to verify and substantiate its decision, its stated position concerning the dispute. No dispute shall be considered submitted and no dispute shall be valid under this provision unless and until the submitting party has delivered the written statement of its position and full documentation to the other party. The parties shall then attempt to resolve the dispute through good faith efforts and negotiation between the City of Nashua Representative and a Professional Engineer Representative. At all times, Professional Engineer shall carry on the work under this contract and maintain and complete work in accordance with the requirements of the contract or determination or direction of the City of Nashua. If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute as described above within 30 days, the parties may request that the dispute be submitted to the Board of Public Works for resolution. If the parties are dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Public Works,

the parties' reserve the right to pursue any available legal and/or equitable remedies for any breaches of this contract except as that right may be limited by the terms of this contract.

10. **No Damages for Delay** Apart from a written extension of time, no payment, compensation, or adjustment of any kind shall be made to Professional Engineer for damages because of hindrances or delays in the progress of the work from any cause, and Professional Engineer agrees to accept in full satisfaction of such hindrances and delays any extension of time that the City of Nashua may provide.

11. **Insurance** Professional Engineer shall carry and maintain in effect during the performance of services under this contract:

- General Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate;
- \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit Automobile Liability;
***Coverage must include all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.**
- \$1,000,000 Profession Liability; and
- Workers' Compensation Coverage in compliance with the State of New Hampshire statutes, \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000.

Professional Engineer shall maintain in effect at all times during the performance under this contract all specified insurance coverage with insurers. None of the requirements as to types and limits to be maintained by Professional Engineer are intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Professional Engineer under this contract. The City of Nashua shall not maintain any insurance on behalf of Professional Engineer. Subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements as Professional Engineer and it shall be the Professional Engineer's responsibility to ensure compliance of this requirement.

Professional Engineer will provide the City of Nashua with certificates of insurance for coverage as listed below and endorsements affecting coverage required by the contract within ten calendar days after the City of Nashua issues the notice of award. The City of Nashua requires thirty days written notice of cancellation or material change in coverage. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer and who is licensed by the State of New Hampshire. **General Liability and Auto Liability policies must name the City of Nashua as an additional insured** and reflect on the certificate of insurance. Professional Engineer is responsible for filing updated certificates of insurance with the City of Nashua's Risk Management Department during the life of the contract.

- All deductibles and self-insured retentions shall be fully disclosed in the certificate(s) of insurance.
- If aggregate limits of less than \$2,000,000 are imposed on bodily injury and property damage, Professional Engineer must maintain umbrella liability

insurance of at least \$1,000,000. All aggregates must be fully disclosed on the required certificate of insurance.

- The specified insurance requirements do not relieve Professional Engineer of its responsibilities or limit the amount of its liability to the City of Nashua or other persons, and Professional Engineer is encouraged to purchase such additional insurance, as it deems necessary.
- The insurance provided herein is primary, and no insurance held or owned by the City of Nashua shall be called upon to contribute to a loss.
- Professional Engineer is responsible for and required to remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of the City of Nashua, caused in whole or part by Professional Engineer or anyone employed, directed, or supervised by Professional Engineer.

12. **Indemnification** Regardless of any coverage provided by any insurance, Professional Engineer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Nashua, its agents, officials, employees and authorized representatives and their employees from and against any and all suits, causes of action, legal or administrative proceedings, arbitrations, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of any kind or nature in any manner caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part by reason of any negligent act, omission, or fault or willful misconduct, whether active or passive, of Professional Engineer or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf in connection with or incidental to the performance of this contract. Professional Engineer's indemnity and hold harmless obligations, or portions thereof, shall not apply to liability caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the party indemnified or held harmless.

13. **Fiscal Contingency** All payments under this contract are contingent upon the availability to the City of Nashua of the necessary funds. This contract shall terminate and the City of Nashua's obligations under it shall be extinguished at the end of any fiscal year in which the City of Nashua fails to appropriate monies for the ensuing fiscal year sufficient for the performance of this contract.

Nothing in this contract shall be construed to provide Professional Engineer with a right of payment over any other entity. Any funds obligated by the City of Nashua under this contract that are not paid to Professional Engineer shall automatically revert to the City of Nashua's discretionary control upon the completion, termination, or cancellation of the agreement. The City of Nashua shall not have any obligation to re-award or to provide, in any manner, the unexpended funds to Professional Engineer. Professional Engineer shall have no claim of any sort to the unexpended funds.

14. **Compensation Review** by the City of Nashua of Professional Engineer's submitted monthly invoice forms and progress reports for payment will be promptly accomplished by the City of Nashua. If there is insufficient information, the City of Nashua may require Professional Engineer to submit additional information. Unless the City of Nashua, in its sole discretion, decides otherwise, the City of Nashua shall pay Professional Engineer in full within 30 days of approval of the submitted monthly invoice forms and progress reports.

15. **Compliance with Applicable Laws** Professional Engineer, at all times, shall fully and completely comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, or requirements of any sort in carrying out the obligations of this contract, including, but not limited to, all federal, state, and local accounting procedures and requirements, all immigration and naturalization laws, and the Americans With Disabilities Act. Professional Engineer shall, throughout the period services are to be performed under this contract, monitor for any changes to the applicable laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, or requirements, shall promptly notify the City of Nashua in writing of any changes to the same relating to or affecting this contract, and shall submit detailed documentation of any effect of the change in terms of both time and cost of performing the contract.
16. **Nondiscrimination** If applicable or required under any federal or state law, statute, regulation, order, or other requirement, Professional Engineer agrees to the following terms. Professional Engineer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. Professional Engineer agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, or to otherwise treat qualified, handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap in all employment practices, including but not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Without limitation of the foregoing, Professional Engineer's attention is directed to "Title 41"Public Contracts and Property Management" C.F.R. Subtitle B "Other Provisions Relating to Public Contracts" Section 60 "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment, Department of Labor" which, by this reference, is incorporated in this contract.

Professional Engineer agrees to assist disadvantaged business enterprises in obtaining business opportunities by identifying and encouraging disadvantaged suppliers, consultants, and sub consultants to participate to the extent possible, consistent with their qualification, quality of work, and obligation of Professional Engineer under this contract.

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, Professional Engineer agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or sexual orientation. This agreement includes, but is not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Professional Engineer agrees, if applicable, to insert these provisions in all subcontracts, except for subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. Any violation of any applicable provision by Professional Engineer shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

17. **Endorsement** Professional Engineer shall seal and/or stamp and sign professional documents including drawings, plans, maps, reports, specifications, and other instruments of service prepared by Professional Engineer or under its direction as required under the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
18. **Assignment, Transfer, Delegation, or Subcontracting** Professional Engineer shall not assign, transfer, delegate, or subcontract any rights, obligations, or duties under this contract without the prior written consent of the City of Nashua. Any such assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting without the prior written consent of the City of Nashua is void. Any consent of the City of Nashua to any assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting shall only apply to the incidents expressed and provided for in the written consent and shall not be deemed to be a consent to any subsequent assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting. Any such assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontract shall require compliance with or shall incorporate all terms and conditions set forth in this agreement, including all incorporated Exhibits and written amendments or modifications. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the contract inures to the benefit of, and is binding upon, the successors and assigns of the parties.
19. **City Inspection of Contract Materials** The books, records, documents and accounting procedures and practices of Professional Engineer related to this contract shall be subject to inspection, examination and audit by the City of Nashua, including, but not limited to, the contracting agency, the Board of Public Works, Corporation Counsel, and, if applicable, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any authorized representative of those entities.
20. **Disposition of Contract Materials** Any books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials, including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Professional Engineer in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the exclusive property of the City of Nashua and all such materials shall be remitted and delivered, at Professional Engineer's expense, by Professional Engineer to the City of Nashua upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this contract. Alternatively, if the City of Nashua provides its written approval to Professional Engineer, any books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Professional Engineer in the performance of its obligations under this contract must be retained by Professional Engineer for a minimum of four years after final payment is made and all other pending matters are closed. If, at any time during the retention period, the City of Nashua, in writing, requests any or all of the materials, then Professional Engineer shall promptly remit and deliver the materials, at Professional Engineer's expense, to the City of Nashua. Professional Engineer shall not use, willingly allow or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than the performance of Professional Engineer's obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of the City of Nashua.

- 21. Public Records Law, Copyrights, and Patents** Professional Engineer expressly agrees that all documents ever submitted, filed, or deposited with the City of Nashua by Professional Engineer (including those remitted to the City of Nashua by Professional Engineer pursuant to paragraph 20), unless designated as confidential by a specific statute of the State of New Hampshire, shall be treated as public records and shall be available for inspection and copying by any person, or any governmental entity.

No books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Professional Engineer in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the subject of any application for a copyright or patent by or on behalf of Professional Engineer. The City of Nashua shall have the right to reproduce any such materials.

Professional Engineer expressly and indefinitely waives all of its rights to bring, including but not limited to, by way of complaint, interpleader, intervention, or any third party practice, any claims, demands, suits, actions, judgments, or executions, for damages or any other relief, in any administrative or judicial forum, against the City of Nashua or any of its officers or employees, in either their official or individual capacity of the City of Nashua, for violations of or infringement of the copyright or patent laws of the United States or of any other nation. Professional Engineer agrees to indemnify, to defend, and to hold harmless the City of Nashua, its representatives, and employees from any claim or action seeking to impose liability, costs, and attorney fees incurred as a result of or in connection with any claim, whether rightful or otherwise, that any material prepared by or supplied to Professional Engineer infringes any copyright or that any equipment, material, or process (or any part thereof) specified by Professional Engineer infringes any patent.

Professional Engineer shall have the right, in order to avoid such claims or actions, to substitute at its expense non-infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes, or to modify such infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes so they become non-infringing, or to obtain the necessary licenses to use the infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes, provided that such substituted or modified materials, concepts, products, or processes shall meet all the requirements and be subject to all the terms and conditions of this contract.

- 22. Final Acceptance** Upon completion of all work under the contract, Professional Engineer shall notify the City of Nashua in writing of the date of the completion of the work and request confirmation of the completion from the City of Nashua. Upon receipt of the notice, the City of Nashua shall confirm to Professional Engineer in writing that the whole of the work was completed on the date indicated in the notice or provide Professional Engineer with a written list of work not completed. With respect to work listed by the City of Nashua as incomplete, Professional Engineer shall promptly complete the work and the final acceptance procedure shall be repeated. The date of final acceptance of a project by the City of Nashua shall be the date upon which the Board of Public Works or other designated official accepts and approves the notice of completion.

23. **Taxes** Professional Engineer shall pay all taxes, levies, duties, and assessments of every nature due in connection with any work performed under the contract and make any and all payroll deductions required by law. The contract sum and agreed variations to it shall include all taxes imposed by law. Professional Engineer hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the City of Nashua from any liability on account of any and all such taxes, levies, duties, assessments, and deductions.
24. **Non-Waiver of Terms and Conditions** None of the terms and conditions of this contract shall be considered waived by the City of Nashua. There shall be no waiver of any past or future default, breach, or modification of any of the terms and conditions of the contract unless expressly stipulated to by the City of Nashua in a written waiver.
25. **Rights and Remedies** The duties and obligations imposed by the contract and the rights and remedies available under the contract shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.
26. **Prohibited Interests** Professional Engineer shall not allow any officer or employee of the City of Nashua to have any indirect or direct interest in this contract or the proceeds of this contract. Professional Engineer warrants that no officer or employee of the City of Nashua has any direct or indirect interest, whether contractual, noncontractual, financial or otherwise, in this contract or in the business of Professional Engineer. If any such interest comes to the attention of Professional Engineer at any time, a full and complete disclosure of the interest shall be immediately made in writing to the City of Nashua. Professional Engineer also warrants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this contract. Professional Engineer further warrants that no person having such an interest shall be employed in the performance of this contract. If City of Nashua determines that a conflict exists and was not disclosed to the City of Nashua, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with paragraph 8.

In the event Professional Engineer (or any of its officers, partners, principals, or employees acting with its authority) is convicted of a crime involving a public official arising out or in connection with the procurement of work to be done or payments to be made under this contract, City of Nashua may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with paragraph 8. Upon termination, Professional Engineer shall refund to the City of Nashua any profits realized under this contract, and Professional Engineer shall be liable to the City of Nashua for any costs incurred by the City of Nashua in completing the work described in this contract. At the discretion of the City of Nashua, these sanctions shall also be applicable to any such conviction obtained after the expiration or completion of the contract.

Professional Engineer warrants that no gratuities (including, but not limited to, entertainment or gifts) were offered or given by Professional Engineer to any officer or employee of the City of Nashua with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or making of any determinations with respect to the performance of this contract. If City of Nashua

determines that such gratuities were or offered or given, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with paragraph 8.

The rights and remedies of this section shall in no way be considered for be construed as a waiver of any other rights or remedies available to the City of Nashua under this contract or at law.

27. **Third Party Interests and Liabilities** The City of Nashua and Professional Engineer, including any of their respective agents or employees, shall not be liable to third parties for any act or omission of the other party. This contract is not intended to create any rights, powers, or interest in any third party and this agreement is entered into for the exclusive benefit of the City of Nashua and Professional Engineer.
28. **Survival of Rights and Obligations** The rights and obligations of the parties that by their nature survive termination or completion of this contract shall remain in full force and effect.
29. **Severability** In the event that any provision of this contract is rendered invalid or unenforceable by any valid act of Congress or of the New Hampshire legislature or any court of competent jurisdiction, or is found to be in violation of state statutes or regulations, the invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this contract shall not affect any other provision, the contract shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provisions were omitted, and the parties may renegotiate the invalid or unenforceable provisions for sole purpose of rectifying the invalidity or unenforceability.
30. **Modification of Contract and Entire Agreement** This contract constitutes the entire contract between the City of Nashua and Professional Engineer. The parties shall not be bound by or be liable for any statement, representation, promise, inducement, or understanding of any kind or nature not set forth in this contract. No changes, amendments, or modifications of any terms or conditions of the contract shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by both parties.
31. **Choice of Law and Venue** This contract shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New Hampshire and any claim or action brought relating to this contract, the work performed or contracted to be performed thereunder, or referable in anyway thereto shall be brought in Hillsborough County (New Hampshire) Superior Court Southern Judicial District or in the New Hampshire 9th Circuit Court—Nashua and not elsewhere.

EXHIBIT B



February 2, 2026

Mr. Daniel Hudson, P.E.
City Engineer
9 Riverside Street
Nashua, NH 03062

Dear Mr. Hudson:

IMEG Consultants Corp (IMEG) is pleased to submit this proposal to provide professional services in support of the City of Nashua's paving program. Consistent with the services we have provided in earlier contracts, this work will be performed as an extension of the City Engineering Department.

The term of this proposed contract will run through December 31, 2026. It is anticipated that the extent to which support will be needed for the 2027 program will be assessed in Fall 2026.

In this highly integrated effort, coordination and construction administration will be staffed by both City staff and IMEG personnel.

We understand that the services to be provided on the paving program will be varied and will include management, administration and construction observation. At times, we will be directly responsible for tasks. At other times, we will work in direct support of City staff. Our commitment to flexibility and to consistent and clear communication with the City will continue to be a key element in this program.

We understand that our responsibilities may be adjusted by the City based upon the specific needs and workload of the City staff. We anticipate that tasks which we may be called upon to undertake include:

- Overall coordination related to programming and scheduling project work
- Coordination with Stantec as they work to update their pavement condition database
- Coordination with privately owned utilities in advance of and during construction
- Review of existing conditions to identify issues such as existing driveway or walk puddles, and utility concerns
- Assistance during construction start-up including kick-off meetings and establishment of working and reporting practices with contractors
- Construction observation including measuring and tracking quantities, as well as preparation of comprehensive daily reports
- Compilation of project records
- Administration and support of construction contract closeout process
- Close coordination with the Contractor during reconstruction of ADA compliant sidewalk ramps

In performing these services, we understand that our efforts will always be as directed by the City Engineer. At times, we may perform services which the City's standard General Conditions for construction contract assign to the "Engineer". We note that performing these duties will not bestow upon us the role and responsibilities of "Engineer" as may be defined in contracts with construction contractors.

IMEG will not be given the authority to stop the Contractor's work, nor to order the Contractor to perform work beyond contract limits. If so directed by the City Engineer, we will deliver such orders on the Engineer's behalf.

On occasions when City staff may be working under the direct supervision of IMEG, we understand that the City staff will perform work with a standard of care equal to or exceeding the standard we require of our own staff. City staff working under our supervision on construction sites will be expected to always wear appropriate safety equipment and maintain detailed records.

We understand that it is the City's desire to establish a budget for IMEG's services which will be performed as directed by the City Engineer. On a monthly basis, we will prepare a report on the status of our overall budget and submit the report with our invoice. We anticipate that as work progresses, the specific tasks we work on will vary dependent upon the workload of City staff, as well as the budget remaining for our support.

We anticipate that our work will fall under four categories:

1. Principal Level: Work under this category will be administration and supervisory support. We anticipate that these services will be provided by John Vancor, P.E. and Paul Hayner, P.E.
2. Engineering and Construction Manager: Work under this category will include utility coordination, review of technical concerns, review of payment requisitions, resolution of disputes and preparation of possible change order documentation, preparation of bid documents and contract coordination with contractors. We anticipate that these services will primarily be provided by Scott Murphy, P.E. and Ethan Holmes.
3. Construction Observation and Technical Support: Work under this category will include field and office work directly associated with construction observation, as well as plan preparation. We will assign Zach Holmes to the field effort and will supplement Zach's services with other staff, including Francisco Mota, Joshua DeMarco, Alex Giuffrida, Nora Yandle, and Denis Hayner as workload demands.
4. Administrative Support: Work under this category includes administrative efforts including compilation of records and preparation of documents. This work will be performed by Karen Blake.



As a basis for establishing the budget for the 2026 construction season, we have estimated work effort by each category.

Principal Level

Estimate 1 hour/week for 44 weeks	=	44 hours
44 hours x \$260/hour	=	\$ 11,440

Engineering and Construction Manager

Estimate 20 hours/week for 44 weeks	=	880 hours
880 hours x \$215/hour	=	\$ 189,200

Construction Observation, Support/Coordination

Day Coverage:

Estimate 48 hours/week for 44 weeks	=	2,112 hours
2,112 hours x \$120/hour (composite rate)	=	\$ 253,440

Night Coverage:

Estimate 50 hours/week for 8 weeks	=	400 hours
400 hours x \$120/hour (composite rate)	=	\$ 48,000

Administrative Support

Estimate 35 hours total	=	35 hours
35 hours x \$80/hour	=	\$ 2,800

Total Labor Budget	=	\$504,880
Allowance for Expenses	=	\$ 4,770
2026 Program Budget	=	\$509,650

2026 Program Budget	=	\$509,650
Credit for remaining 2025 Budget (PO #198286)	=	<u>\$109,650</u>
Adjusted 2026 Program Budget	=	\$400,000

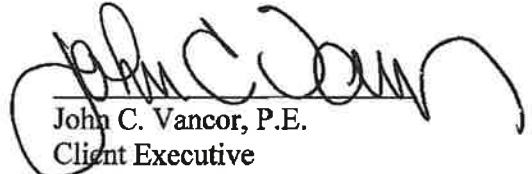
We understand that the actual work performed will be as directed and that the split of work between categories may vary significantly. We also understand that actual work performed will be only as directed and may be less than the budget presented.

We propose to provide the services described herein in accordance with the same terms and conditions used in our current contract to provide similar services for the 2025 construction



season. We will invoice for the hours actually worked in accordance with the standard Fee Schedule in effect at the time the work is performed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal, please contact me.



John C. Vancor, P.E.
Client Executive
IMEG Consultants Corp.





2026 STANDARD HOURLY RATES - CIVIL

(rates adjusted annually)

Senior Client Executive / Senior Market Director / VP	\$275	Senior (Crew Chief / Coordinator) 2	\$135
Client Executive / Market Director	\$260	Senior (Crew Chief / Coordinator) 1	\$135
Project Executive	\$250	(Crew Chief / Senior Technician / Project Coordinator) 2	\$135
Senior Project Manager 2	\$240	(Crew Chief / Senior Technician / Project Coordinator) 1	\$135
Senior Project Manager 1	\$210	Technician 4 / Graduate Surveyor 2	\$120
Engineer of Distinction	\$250	Technician 3 / Graduate Surveyor 1	\$120
Senior Engineer 3	\$215	Technician 2	\$120
Senior Engineer 2	\$205	Technician 1	\$120
Senior Engineer 1	\$180	Designer of Distinction	\$220
Project Engineer 2	\$160	Senior Designer 3	\$200
Project Engineer 1	\$145	Senior Designer 2	\$175
Landscape Architect of Distinction	\$235	Senior Designer 1	\$150
Senior Landscape Architect 3	\$225	Project Designer 2	\$145
Senior Landscape Architect 2	\$205	Project Designer 1	\$140
Senior Landscape Architect 1	\$190	Designer 2	\$135
Project Landscape Architect 2	\$180	Designer 1	\$120
Project Landscape Architect 1	\$170	Design Technician 2	\$110
Planner of Distinction	\$235	Design Technician 1 / Intern	\$100
Senior Planner 3	\$225	Senior Construction Administrator	\$165
Senior Planner 2	\$205	Construction Administrator	\$145
Senior Planner 1	\$190	Senior Environmental Specialist 3	\$225
Project Planner 2	\$180	Senior Environmental Specialist 2	\$215
Project Planner 1	\$170	Senior Environmental Specialist 1	\$205
Planner 2	\$135	Senior Engagement Specialist 1	\$200
Planner 1	\$120	Environmental Specialist 1	\$180
Planner Technician 2	\$110	Environmental Technician 1	\$135
Planner Technician 1	\$100	GIS System Architect	\$145
Graduate (Designer / Planner) 2	\$150	GIS Analyst	\$135
Graduate (Designer / Planner) 1	\$110	Graduate (GIS Analyst) 2	\$130
Surveyor of Distinction	\$235	Graduate (GIS Analyst) 1	\$120
Senior Land Surveyor 3	\$200	Senior Administrative Assistant	\$85
Senior Land Surveyor 2	\$180	Administrative Assistant	\$75
Senior Land Surveyor 1	\$165		
Project Surveyor 2	\$155		
Project Surveyor 1	\$150		
Senior Crew Chief 3	\$135		

*These rates are for staff located in the office providing the rates. Staff based in one of IMEG's other offices may have different billing rates. These rates can be provided upon request.



City of Nashua
Purchasing Department
Administrative Services Division
229 Main Street - Nashua, NH 03060

(603) 589-3330
Fax (603) 594-3233

February 25, 2026
Memo #26-136

TO: Mayor Donchess
Finance Committee

SUBJECT: 2026 Paving Program Contract 2 in the amount not to exceed \$4,972,326.50 funded from Bond/ 54- Property Services

Please see attached communications from Daniel Hudson, City Engineer, dated February 26, 2026 for project specific details related to this purchase. Below please find a summary of the purchase approval request:

Item: Paving of approximately 8 miles focusing on residential roadways
Value: \$4,972,326.50
Department: 160 Admin/Engineering
Vendor: Sunshine Paving Corporation
Fund: Bond/ 54- Property Services

Ordinance: Pursuant to § 5-78 Major purchases (greater than \$25,000) A. All supplies and contractual services, except as otherwise provided herein, when the estimated cost thereof shall exceed \$25,000 shall be purchased by formal, written contract from the lowest responsible bidder, after due notice inviting bids.

A competitive bid, IFB0660-021326, for this project was issued and the following bids were received:

Vendor	Location	Amount
Sunshine Paving Corporation	Hudson, NH	\$4,972,326.50
Newport Construction Corporation	Nashua, NH	\$5,092,125.00

Division of Public Works: Engineering, and the Purchasing Department respectfully requests your approval of this contract.

Regards,

Amy Girard
Purchasing Manager

Cc: D Hudson
C O'Connor
T Cummings

Jim Donchess

Mayor • City of Nashua

To: Board of Aldermen
From: Mayor Jim Donchess
Date: February 25, 2026
Re: Million Dollar Contract Award – 2026 Paving Program Contract 2

Pursuant to NRO : § 5-74/B: E. Approval by the Finance Committee of a contract award in excess of \$1,000,000 shall be submitted to the full Board of Aldermen at its next regularly scheduled meeting for final approval prior to award of the contract.

The Finance Committee has approved and placed on file the notification of the award of the referenced contract at the March 4, 2026 meeting and as such I am requesting the full Board of Alderman approve the following contract:

Item: Mill and overlay treatment of 8 miles of residential streets
Value: \$4,972,326.50
Vendor: Sunshine Paving Corporation
Purchasing Memo#: 26-136 dated February 25, 2026

Thank you.

City of Nashua, Public Works Division

To: Board of Public Works Meeting Date: February 26, 2026

From: Daniel Hudson, P.E., City Engineer
Engineering Department

Re: 2026 Paving Program – Contract 2

B. Motion: To approve the award of the construction contract for the 2026 Paving Program – Contract 2 to Sunshine Paving Corporation of Hudson, NH in the amount of \$4,972,326.50. Funding through Departments: 160 Admin/Eng and 169 Wastewater; Funds: Bond Trust; Activities: Paving, Sewer Infrastructure Improvements and Stormwater.

Discussion: The 2026 Paving Program – Contract 2 is expected to pave approximately 8 miles of City streets, focusing on residential roadways. Repair methods such as milling, reclamation, shim/binder, and overlay will be used. Other work required includes replacing nonstandard and broken drainage and sewer castings, repairing/replacing select catch basins and manholes (sewer and drains), and ADA curb ramp work.

The contract was advertised for bids on January 23, 2026. Two contractors submitted bids on February 13, 2026 as listed below:

Sunshine Paving Corporation of Hudson, NH	\$4,972,326.50
Newport Construction Corporation of Nashua, NH	\$5,092,125.00

Sunshine Paving Corporation of Hudson, NH at a bid price of \$4,972,326.50 is the qualified low bidder. Sunshine Paving Corporation has successfully completed large scale paving contracts for the City of Nashua in previous years.

STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

THIS AGREEMENT is dated as of the _____ day of _____ in the year 2026 by and between the City of Nashua, New Hampshire (hereinafter called OWNER) and Sunshine Paving Corporation and its successors, transferees and assignees together hereinafter called CONTRACTOR).

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

ARTICLE 1 - WORK

1.01 CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 - THE PROJECT

2.01 The 2026 Paving Program – Contract #2 includes work in various areas throughout the City of Nashua and consists of pavement reclamation and milling with overlay. The City of Nashua reserves the right, for the Street Paving portion of the contract, to substitute streets of a similar nature or to add additional streets subject to contract amendment process.

ARTICLE 3 - ENGINEER

3.01 Division of Public Works
Engineering Department
848 West Hollis Street
Nashua, NH 03062

is hereinafter called ENGINEER and who is to act as OWNER's representative, assume all duties and responsibilities, and have the rights and authority assigned to ENGINEER in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACT TIMES

4.01 *Time of the Essence*

A. All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and Completion and Readiness for final payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

4.02 *Dates for Substantial Completion and Final Payment*

Project will begin once a written “Notice to Proceed” is issued.

Substantial Completion

Substantial completion is defined in Section 1.01 of the General Terms and Conditions.

50% of total length of all roadways segments shall be completed July 17, 2026

85% of total length of all roadways segments shall be completed September 4, 2026

100% of total length of all roadways segments shall be completed October 15, 2026

Final Completion shall be by November 15, 2026.

4.03 *Liquidated Damages*

A. CONTRACTOR and OWNER recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that OWNER will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in paragraph 4.02 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions. The parties also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by OWNER if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER **ONE THOUSAND AND FORTY** dollars **(\$1,040)** for each **calendar** day that expires after the time specified in paragraph 4.02 for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion, if CONTRACTOR shall neglect, refuse or fail to complete the remaining Work within the time specified in paragraph 4.02 for completion and readiness for final payment or any proper extension thereof granted by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER **ONE THOUSAND AND FORTY** dollars **(\$1,040)** for each **calendar** day that expires after the time specified in paragraph 4.02 for completion and readiness for final payment until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.

B. In the event that the CONTRACTOR fails to pay OWNER the specified liquidated damages amount within thirty (30) days of CONTRACTOR's being notified of said damages, OWNER may deduct the amount of the assessed liquidated damages from the final payment or retention withheld pursuant to Article 14 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 5 - CONTRACT PRICE

5.01 Subject to additions and deductions by Change Order, the OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR, in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contract Sum of:

FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND 50/100
(\$ 4,972,326.50)

The Contract Sum shall include all items and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work determined below:

A. for all Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the established Unit Price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of that item, as indicated in the attached Schedule of Values;

B. as provided in paragraph 11.03 of the General Conditions estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and determinations of actual quantities and classification are to be made by ENGINEER as provided

in paragraph 9.08 of the General Conditions. Unit prices have been computed as provided in paragraph 11.03 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 6 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES

6.01 *Submittal and Processing of Payments*

A. CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 14 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by ENGINEER as provided in the General Conditions.

B. Application for Payment performed under this agreement shall be submitted as follows:

➤ Electronically via email to VendorAPInvoices@NashuaNH.gov

OR

➤ Paper Copies via US Mail to:

City of Nashua, City Hall
Accounts Payable
229 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Please do not submit invoices both electronically and paper copy.

In addition, and to facilitate the proper and timely payment of applications, the OWNER requires that all submitted invoices contain a valid **PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER**.

6.02 *Progress Payments; Retainage*

A. *Progress Payments.* The OWNER will once each month make a progress payment to the CONTRACTOR on the basis of an estimate of the total amount of work done to the time of the estimate and its value as prepared by the CONTRACTOR and approved by the ENGINEER. All such payments will be measured by the schedule of values established in paragraph 2.07.A of the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Requirements.

B. *Retainage.* The OWNER will retain a portion of the progress payment, each month, in accordance with the following procedures:

1. The OWNER will establish an escrow account in the bank of the OWNER'S choosing. The account will be established such that interest on the principal will be paid to the CONTRACTOR. The principal will be the accumulated retainage paid into the account by the OWNER. The principal will be held by the bank, available only to the OWNER, until termination of the contract.

2. Until the work is 50% complete, as determined by the ENGINEER, retainage shall be 10% of the monthly payments claimed. The computed amount of retainage will be deposited in the escrow account established above.
3. After the work is 50% complete, and provided the CONTRACTOR has satisfied the ENGINEER in quality and timeliness of the work, and provided further that there is no specific cause for withholding additional retainage no further amount will be withheld. The escrow account will remain at the same balance throughout the remainder of the project.

6.03 *Final Payment*

A. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions, OWNER shall hold 2% retainage during the 1 (one) year warranty period and release it only after the project has been accepted.

ARTICLE 7 - CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

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

A. CONTRACTOR has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents.

B. CONTRACTOR has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

C. CONTRACTOR is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

D. CONTRACTOR has carefully studied all (if any): (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities) which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in paragraph 4.02 of the General Conditions and (2) reports and drawings of a Hazardous Environmental Condition, if any, at the Site which has been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in paragraph 4.06 of the General Conditions.

CONTRACTOR is entitled to rely upon the general accuracy of the "technical data" as provided in paragraph 4.2 of the General Conditions. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents and may not be complete for CONTRACTOR's purposes. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that OWNER and ENGINEER do not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site.

E. CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the Site which may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques,

sequences and procedures of construction, if any, expressly required by the Contract Documents to be employed by CONTRACTOR, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.

F. CONTRACTOR does not consider that any further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

G. CONTRACTOR is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by OWNER and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.

H. CONTRACTOR has correlated the information known to CONTRACTOR, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Contract Documents.

I. CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies that CONTRACTOR has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.

J. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

ARTICLE 8 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

8.1 Contents

- A.
1. The Contract Documents are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions as amended herein.
 2. The Construction Specifications and Contract Documents, dated January 2026.
 3. The following documents are incorporated by reference or otherwise indicated:
 - a. New Hampshire Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", latest edition, incorporated by reference or unless otherwise indicated;
 - b. "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices", latest edition, incorporated by reference;
 - c. City of Nashua, Standard Specifications for Sewers and Drains, Revised, Approved and Adopted June 15, 1992, incorporated by reference;
 - d. City of Nashua, Standard Specifications for Road Construction, Approved and Adopted June 11, 1986, incorporated by reference;
 - e. City of Nashua, Standard Specifications for Sidewalk Construction, Approved and Adopted August 28, 1995, incorporated by reference; and

- f. City of Nashua Ordinance O-03-219 (Amended), Approved November 14, 2003.

ARTICLE 9 - MISCELLANEOUS

9.01 *Terms*

- A. Terms used in this will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions.

9.02. *Assignment of Contract*

A. No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

9.03 *Successors and Assigns*

A. OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

9.04 *Severability*

A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon OWNER and CONTRACTOR, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

9.05 *Choice of Law and Venue*

A. This agreement shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New Hampshire and any claim or action brought relating to this contract, the work performed or contracted to be performed thereunder, or referable in anyway thereto shall be brought in Hillsborough County (New Hampshire) Superior Court Southern Judicial District or in the New Hampshire 9th Circuit Court—Nashua and not elsewhere

Address for Giving Notices to Owner:	Address for Giving Notices to Contractor:
Mark Saunders, P.E., Deputy City Engineer	Robert Bushnell, President
Division of Public Works	Sunshine Paving Corporation
Engineering Department	29 Constitution Drive
848 West Hollis Street	Hudson, NH 03051
Nashua, NH 03062	

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

CITY OF NASHUA – OWNER

James W. Donchess, Mayor City of Nashua

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR:
Sunshine Paving Corporation

By:  _____
(Authorized Representative)

Print Name: Robert Bushnell, President

Date: February 20, 2026

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

1.01 *Defined Terms*

A. Wherever used in the Contract Documents and printed with initial or all capital letters, the terms listed below will have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.

1. *Addenda*--Written or graphic instruments issued prior to the opening of Bids, which clarify, correct, or change the Bidding Requirements or the Contract Documents.

2. *Agreement*--The written instrument which is evidence of the agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR covering the Work.

3. *Application for Payment*--The form acceptable to ENGINEER which is to be used by CONTRACTOR during the course of the Work in requesting progress or final payments and which is to be accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents.

4. *Asbestos*--Any material that contains more than one percent asbestos and is friable or is releasing asbestos fibers into the air above current action levels established by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

5. *Bid*--The offer or proposal of a bidder submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the Work to be performed.

6. *Bidding Documents*--The Bidding Requirements and the proposed Contract Documents (including all Addenda issued prior to receipt of Bids).

7. *Bidding Requirements*--The Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid security form, if any, and the Bid form with any supplements.

8. *Bonds*--Performance and payment bonds and other instruments of security.

9. *Change Order*--A document recommended by ENGINEER which is signed by CONTRACTOR and OWNER and authorizes an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Times, issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement.

10. *Claim*--A demand or assertion by OWNER or CONTRACTOR seeking an adjustment of Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. A demand for money or services by a third party is not a Claim.

11. *Contract*--The entire and integrated written agreement between the OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning the Work. The contract supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, whether written or oral.

12. *Contract Documents*--The Contract Documents establish the rights and obligations of the parties and include the Agreement, Addenda (which pertain to the Contract Documents), CONTRACTOR's Bid (including documentation accompanying the Bid and any post Bid documentation submitted prior to the Notice of Award) when attached as an exhibit to the Agreement, the Notice to Proceed, the Bonds, these General Conditions, the Supplementary Conditions, the Specifications, the Drawings and the Purchases Order as the same are more

specifically identified in the Agreement, together with all Written Amendments, Change Orders, Field Orders, and ENGINEER's written interpretations and clarifications issued on or after the Effective Date Of the Agreement. Approved Shop Drawings and the reports and drawings of subsurface and physical conditions are not Contract Documents. Only printed or hard copies of the items listed in this paragraph are Contract Documents. Files in electronic media format of text, data, graphics, and the like that may be furnished by OWNER to CONTRACTOR are not Contract Documents.

13. *Contract Price*--The moneys payable by OWNER to CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents as stated in the Agreement (subject to the provisions of paragraph 11.03 in the case of Unit Price Work).

14. *Contract Times*--The number of days or the dates stated in the Agreement to: (i) achieve Substantial Completion; and (ii) complete the Work so that it is ready for final payment as evidenced by ENGINEER's written recommendation of final payment.

15. *CONTRACTOR*--The individual or entity with whom OWNER has entered into the Agreement.

16. *Cost of the Work*--See paragraph 11.01.A for definition.

17. *Drawings*--That part of the Contract Documents prepared or approved by ENGINEER which graphically shows the scope, extent, and character of the Work to be performed by CONTRACTOR. Shop Drawings and other CONTRACTOR submittals are not Drawings as so defined.

18. *Effective Date of the Agreement*--The date indicated in the Agreement on which it becomes effective, but if no such date is indicated, it means the date on which the Agreement is signed and delivered by the last of the two parties to sign and deliver.

19. *ENGINEER*--The individual or entity named as such in the Agreement.

20. *ENGINEER's Consultant*--An individual or entity having a contract with ENGINEER to furnish services as ENGINEER's independent professional associate or consultant with respect to the Project and who is identified as such in the Supplementary Conditions.

21. *Field Order*--A written order issued by ENGINEER which requires minor changes in the Work but which does not involve a change in the Contract Price or the Contract Times.

22. *General Requirements*--Sections of Division 1 of the Specifications. The General Requirements pertain to all sections of the Specifications.

23. *Hazardous Environmental Condition*--The presence at the Site of Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste, or Radioactive Material in such quantities or circumstances that may present a substantial danger to persons or property exposed thereto in connection with the Work.

24. *Hazardous Waste*--The term Hazardous Waste shall have the meaning provided in Section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 USC Section 6903) as amended from time to time.

25. *Laws and Regulations; Laws or Regulations*--Any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, and orders of any and all governmental bodies, agencies, authorities, and courts having jurisdiction.

26. *Liens*--Charges, security interests, or encumbrances upon Project funds, real property, or personal property.

27. *Milestone*--A principal event specified in the Contract Documents relating to an intermediate completion date or time prior to Substantial Completion of all the Work.
28. *Notice of Award*--The written notice by OWNER to the apparent successful bidder stating that upon timely compliance by the apparent successful bidder with the conditions precedent listed therein, OWNER will sign and deliver the Agreement.
29. *Notice to Proceed*--A written notice given by OWNER to CONTRACTOR fixing the date on which the Contract Times will commence to run and on which CONTRACTOR shall start to perform the Work under the Contract Documents.
30. *OWNER*--The individual, entity, public body, or authority with whom CONTRACTOR has entered into the Agreement and for whom the Work is to be performed.
31. *Partial Utilization*--Use by OWNER of a substantially completed part of the Work for the purpose for which it is intended (or a related purpose) prior to Substantial Completion of all the Work.
32. *PCB's*--Polychlorinated biphenyls.
33. *Petroleum*-- Petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is liquid at standard conditions of temperature and pressure (60 degrees Fahrenheit and 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute), such as oil, petroleum, fuel oil, oil sludge, oil refuse, gasoline, kerosene, and oil mixed with other non-Hazardous Waste and crude oils.
34. *Project*--The total construction of which the Work to be performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole, or a part as may be indicated elsewhere in the contract Documents.
35. *Project Manual*--The bound documentary information prepared for bidding and constructing the Work. A listing of the contents of the Project Manual, which may be bound in one or more volumes, is contained in the table(s) of contents.
36. *Radioactive Material*--Source, special nuclear, or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 USC Section 2011 et seq.) as amended from time to time.
37. *Resident Project Representative*--The authorized representative of ENGINEER who may be assigned to the Site or any part thereof.
38. *Samples*--Physical examples of materials, equipment, or workmanship that are representative of some portion of the Work and which establish the standards by which such portion of the Work will be judged.
39. *Shop Drawings*--All drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules, and other data or information which are specifically prepared or assembled by or for CONTRACTOR and submitted by CONTRACTOR to illustrate some portion of the Work.
40. *Site*--Lands or areas indicated in the Contract Documents as being furnished by OWNER upon which the Work is to be performed, including rights-of-way and easements for access thereto, and such other lands furnished by OWNER which are designated for the use of CONTRACTOR.
41. *Specifications*--That part of the Contract Documents consisting of written technical descriptions of materials, equipment, systems, standards, and workmanship as applied to the Work and certain administrative details applicable thereto.

42. *Subcontractor*--An individual or entity having a direct contract with CONTRACTOR or with any other Subcontractor for the performance of a part of the Work at the Site.
43. *Substantial Completion*--The time at which the Work (or a specified part thereof) has progressed to the point where, in the opinion of ENGINEER, the Work (or a specified part thereof) is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so that the Work (or a specified part thereof) can be utilized for the purposes for which it is intended. The terms "substantially complete" and "substantially completed" as applied to all or part of the Work refer to Substantial Completion thereof.
44. *Supplementary Conditions*--That part of the Contract Documents which amends or supplements these General Conditions.
45. *Supplier*--A manufacturer, fabricator, supplier, distributor, material man, or vendor having a direct contract with CONTRACTOR or with any Subcontractor to furnish materials or equipment to be incorporated in the Work by CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor.
46. *Underground Facilities*--All underground pipelines, conduits, ducts, cables, wires, manholes, vaults, tanks, tunnels, or other such facilities or attachments, and any encasements containing such facilities, including those that convey electricity, gases, steam, liquid petroleum products, telephone or other communications, cable television, water, wastewater, storm water, other liquids or chemicals, or traffic or other control systems.
47. *Unit Price Work*--Work to be paid for on the basis of unit prices.
48. *Work*--The entire completed construction or the various separately identifiable parts thereof required to be provided in the Contract Documents. Work includes and is the result of performing or providing all labor, services, and documentation necessary to produce such construction, and furnishing, installing, and incorporating all materials and equipment into such construction, all as required by the Contract Documents.
49. *Written Amendment*--A written statement modifying the Contract Documents, signed by OWNER and CONTRACTOR on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and normally dealing with the nonENGINEERING or nontechnical rather than strictly construction-related aspects of the Contract Documents.

1.02 Terminology

A. Intent of Certain Terms or Adjectives

1. Whenever in the Contract Documents the terms "as allows," "as approved," or terms of like effect or import are used, or the adjectives "reasonable," "suitable," "acceptable," "proper," "satisfactory," or adjectives of like effect or import are used to describe an action or determination of ENGINEER as to the Work, it is intended that such action or determination will be solely to evaluate, in general, the completed Work for compliance with the requirements of and information in the Contract Documents and conformance with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as shown or indicated in the Contract Documents (unless there is a specific statement indicating otherwise). The use of any such term or adjective shall not be effective to assign to ENGINEER any duty or authority to supervise or direct the performance of the Work or any duty or authority to undertake responsibility contrary to the provisions of paragraph 9.10 or any other provision of the Contract Documents.

B. Day

1. The work "day" shall constitute a calendar day of regular working hours except Saturdays, Sundays and any legal holiday.

C. Defective

1. The word “defective,” when modifying the work “Work,” refers to Work that is unsatisfactory, faulty, or deficient in that it does not conform to the Contract Documents or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test, or approval referred to in the Contract Documents, or has been damaged prior to ENGINEER’s recommendation of final payment (unless responsibility for the protection thereof has been assumed by OWNER at Substantial Completion in accordance with paragraph 14.04 or 14.05).

D. Furnish, Install, Perform, Provide

1. The word “furnish,” when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to supply and deliver said services, materials, or equipment to the Site (or some other specified location) ready for use or installation and in usable or operable condition.

2. The word “install,” when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to furnish and install said services, materials, or equipment complete and ready for intended use.

3. The words “perform” or “Provide,” when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to furnish and install said services, materials, or equipment complete and ready for intended use.

4. When “furnish,” “install,” “perform,” or “provide” is not used in connection with services, materials, or equipment in a context clearly requiring an obligation of CONTRACTOR, “provide” is implied.

E. Unless stated otherwise in the Contract Documents, words or phrases which have a well-known technical or construction industry or trade meaning are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meaning.

ARTICLE 2 - PRELIMINARY MATTERS

2.01 *Delivery of Bonds*

A. When CONTRACTOR delivers the executed Agreements to OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall also deliver to OWNER such Bonds as CONTRACTOR may be required to furnish.

2.02 *Copies of Documents*

A. OWNER shall furnish to CONTRACTOR up to 5 copies of the Contract Documents as are reasonably necessary for execution of the Work. Additional copies will be furnished upon request at the cost of reproduction.

2.03 *Commencement of Contract Times; Notice to Proceed*

A. The Contract Times will commence on the day indicated in the Notice to Proceed

2.04 *Starting the Work*

A. CONTRACTOR shall start to perform the Work on the date when the Contract Times commence to run. No Work shall be done at the Site prior to the date on which the Contract Times commence to run.

2.05 *Before Starting Construction*

A. CONTRACTOR’s *Review of Contract Documents*: Before undertaking each part of the Work, CONTRACTOR shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and check and verify pertinent figures therein and all applicable

field measurements. CONTRACTOR shall promptly report in writing to ENGINEER any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy which CONTRACTOR may discover and shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification from ENGINEER before proceeding with any Work affected thereby; however, CONTRACTOR shall not be liable to OWNER or ENGINEER for failure to report any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy in the Contract Documents unless CONTRACTOR knew or reasonably should have known thereof.

B. *Preliminary Schedules*: Within ten days after the effective Date of the Agreement (unless otherwise specified in the General Requirements), CONTRACTOR shall submit to ENGINEER for its timely review:

1. A preliminary progress schedule indicating the times (numbers of days or dates) for starting and completing the various stages of the Work, including any Milestones specified in the Contract Documents;
2. A preliminary schedule of Shop Drawing and Sample submittals which will list each required submittal and the times for submitting, reviewing, and processing such submittal; and
3. A preliminary schedule of values for all of the Work which includes quantities and prices of items which when added together equal the Contract Price and subdivides the Work into component parts in sufficient detail to serve as the basis for progress payments during performance of the Work. Such prices will include an appropriate amount of overhead and profit applicable to each item of Work.

C. *Evidence of Insurance*: Before any Work at the Site is started, CONTRACTOR and OWNER shall each deliver to the other, with copies to each additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions, certificates of insurance (and other evidence of insurance which either of them or any additional insured may reasonably request) which CONTRACTOR and OWNER respectively are required to purchase and maintain in accordance with Article 5.

2.06 Preconstruction Conference

A. Within 20 days after the Contract times start to run, but before any Work at the Site is started, a conference attended by CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, and others as appropriate will be held to establish a working understanding among the parties as to the Work and to discuss the schedules referred to in paragraph 2.05.B, procedures for handling Shop Drawings and other submittals, processing Applications for Payment, and maintaining required records.

2.07 Initial Acceptance of Schedules

A. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, at least ten days before submission of the first Application for Payment a conference attended by CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, and others as appropriate will be held to review for acceptability to ENGINEER as provided below the schedules submitted in accordance with paragraph 2.05.B. CONTRACTOR shall have an additional ten days to make corrections and adjustments and to complete and resubmit the schedules. No progress payment shall be made to CONTRACTOR until acceptable schedules are submitted to ENGINEER.

1. The progress schedule will be acceptable to ENGINEER if it provides an orderly progression of the Work to completion within any specified Milestones and the Contract Times. Such acceptance will not impose on ENGINEER responsibility for the progress schedule, for sequencing, scheduling, or progress of the Work nor interfere with or relieve CONTRACTOR from CONTRACTOR's full responsibility therefore.
2. CONTRACTOR's schedule of Shop Drawing and Sample submittals will be acceptable to ENGINEER if it provides a workable arrangement for reviewing and processing the required submittals.
3. CONTRACTOR's schedule of values will be acceptable to ENGINEER as to form and substance if it provides a reasonable allocation of the Contract Price to component parts of the Work.

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: INTENT, AMENDING, REUSE

3.01 *Intent*

- A. The Contract Documents are complementary; what is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all.
- B. It is the intent of the Contract documents to describe a functionally complete Project (or part thereof) to be constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents. Any labor, documentation, services, materials, or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents or from prevailing custom or trade usage as being required to produce the intended result will be provided whether or not specifically called for at no additional cost to OWNER.
- C. Clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents shall be issued by ENGINEER as provided in Article 9.

3.02 *Reference Standards*

A. *Standards, Specifications, Codes, Laws, and Regulations*

1. Reference to standards, specifications, manuals, or codes of any technical society, organization, or association, or to Laws or Regulations, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the standard, specification, manual, code, or Laws or Regulations in effect at the time of opening of Bids (or on the Effective Date of the Agreement if there were no Bids), except as may be otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents.
2. No provision of any such standard, specification, manual or code, or any instruction of a Supplier shall be effective to change the duties or responsibilities of OWNER, CONTRACTOR, or ENGINEER, or any of their subcontractors, consultants, agents, or employees from those set forth in the Contract Documents, nor shall any such provision or instruction be effective to assign to OWNER, ENGINEER, or any of ENGINEER's Consultants, agents, or employees any duty or authority to supervise or direct the performance of the Work or any duty or authority to undertake responsibility inconsistent with the provisions of the Contract Document.

3.03 *Reporting and Resolving Discrepancies*

A. *Reporting Discrepancies*

1. If, during the performance of the Work, CONTRACTOR discovers any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy within the Contract Documents or between the Contract Documents and any provision of any Law or Regulation applicable to the performance of the Work or of any standard, specification, manual or code, or of any instruction of any Supplier, CONTRACTOR shall report it to ENGINEER in writing at once. CONTRACTOR shall not proceed with the Work affected thereby (except in an emergency as required by paragraph 6.16A) until an amendment or supplement to the Contract Documents has been issued by one of the methods indicated in paragraph 3.04; provided, however, that CONTRACTOR shall not be liable to OWNER or ENGINEER for failure to report any such conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy unless CONTRACTOR knew or reasonably should have known thereof.
2. In case of discrepancy, calculated dimensions will govern over scaled dimensions, Drawings will govern over Standard Specifications, and Construction Specifications will govern over both Drawings and Standard Specifications. The CONTRACTOR shall take no advantage of any apparent error or omission in the Drawings or Construction Specifications, and the ENGINEER will be permitted to make such corrections and interpretations as may be deemed necessary to fulfill the intent of the Contract Documents.

B. Resolving Discrepancies

1. Except as may be otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents, the provisions of the Contract Documents shall take precedence in resolving any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy between the provisions of the Contract Documents and:

- a. The provisions of any standard, specification, manual, code, or instruction (whether or not specifically incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents); or
- b. The provisions of any Laws or Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work (unless such an interpretation of the provisions of the Contract Documents would result in violation of such Law or Regulation).

3.04 Amending and Supplementing Contract Documents

A. The Contract Documents may be amended to provide for additions, deletions, and revisions in the Work or to modify the terms and conditions thereof in one or more of the following ways: (i) a Written Amendment, or (ii) a Change Order; or B. The requirements of the Contract Documents may be supplemented and minor variations and deviations in the Work may be authorized, by one or more of the following ways: (i) a Field Order; (ii) ENGINEER's approval of a Shop Drawing or Sample; or (iii) ENGINEER's written interpretation or clarification.

3.05 Reuse of Documents

A. CONTRACTOR and any Subcontractor or Supplier or other individual or entity performing or furnishing any of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with OWNER: (i) shall not have or acquire any title to or ownership rights in any of the Drawings, Specifications, or other documents (or copies of any thereof) prepared by or bearing the seal of ENGINEER or ENGINEER's Consultant, including electronic media editions. This prohibition will survive final payment, completion, and acceptance of the Work, or termination or completion of the Contract. Nothing herein shall preclude CONTRACTOR from retaining copies of the Contract Documents for record purposes.

ARTICLE 4 - AVAILABILITY OF LANDS; SUBSURFACE AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONS; REFERENCE POINTS

4.01 Availability of Lands

A. OWNER shall furnish the Site. OWNER shall notify CONTRACTOR of any encumbrances or restrictions not of general application but specifically related to use of the Site with which CONTRACTOR must comply in performing the Work. OWNER will obtain in a timely manner and pay for easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities. If CONTRACTOR and OWNER are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, as a result of any delay in OWNER's furnishing the Site, CONTRACTOR may make a Claim therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

B. Upon reasonable written request, OWNER shall furnish CONTRACTOR with a current statement of record legal title and legal description of the lands upon which the Work is to be performed and OWNER's interest therein as necessary for giving notice of or filing a mechanic's or construction lien against such lands in accordance with applicable Laws and Regulations.

C. CONTRACTOR shall provide for all additional lands and access thereto that may be required for temporary construction facilities or storage of materials and equipment.

D. If corporate or private property interferes with the Work, CONTRACTOR shall notify, in writing, the OWNER's of such property, advising them of the nature of the interference and shall arrange to cooperate with them for the

protection or disposition of such property. CONTRACTOR shall furnish the ENGINEER with copies of such notifications and with copies of any agreements between the CONTRACTOR and the property OWNER's concerning such protection or disposition.

E. CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary precautions for the protection of corporate or private property, such as walls and foundations of buildings, vaults, underground structures of public utilities, underground drainage facilities, overhead structures of public utilities, trees, shrubbery, crops, and fences contiguous to the Work, of which the Contract does not provide for removal. CONTRACTOR shall protect and carefully preserve all official survey monuments, property marks, section markers, and Geological Survey Monuments, or other similar monuments, until OWNER, or authorized Surveyor or agent has witnessed or otherwise referenced their location or relocation. CONTRACTOR shall notify the ENGINEER of the presence of any such survey or property monuments as soon as they are discovered.

F. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the damage or destruction of property of any character resulting from neglect, misconduct, or omission in its manner or method of execution or the non-execution of the work, or caused by defective work or the use of unsatisfactory materials, and such responsibility shall not be released until the work shall have been completed and accepted and the requirements of the Construction Specifications complied with.

G. Whenever public or private property is so damaged or destroyed, the CONTRACTOR shall at its own expense, restore such property to a condition equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done by repairing, rebuilding, or replacing it as may be directed, or the CONTRACTOR shall otherwise make good such damage or destruction in an acceptable manner. If the CONTRACTOR fails to do so, the ENGINEER may, after giving the CONTRACTOR notice in writing, proceed to repair, rebuild, or otherwise restore such property as may be deemed necessary, and the cost thereof shall be deducted from any compensation due, or which may become due, the CONTRACTOR under its Contract.

4.02 Subsurface and Physical Conditions

A. Reports and Drawings:

1. Those reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site that ENGINEER has used in preparing the Contract Documents; and
2. Those drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities) that ENGINEER has used in preparing the Contract Documents.

B. Limited Reliance by CONTRACTOR on Technical Data Authorized:

CONTRACTOR may rely upon the general accuracy of the "technical data" contained in such reports and drawings, but such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents. Such "technical data" is identified in the Supplementary Conditions. Except for such reliance on such "technical data," CONTRACTOR may not rely upon or make any Claim against OWNER, ENGINEER, or any of ENGINEER's Consultants with respect to:

1. The completeness of such reports and drawings for CONTRACTOR's purposes, including, but not limited to, any aspects of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by CONTRACTOR, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto; or
2. Other data, interpretations, opinions, and information contained in such reports or shown or indicated in such drawings; or
3. Any CONTRACTOR interpretation of or conclusion drawn from any "technical data" or any such other data, interpretations, opinions, or information.

C. Potential for Hazardous Materials:

Work may include excavation through, and removal of, soils potentially containing undocumented asbestos-containing or other hazardous materials. Should the CONTRACTOR, while performing work under this Contract, uncover hazardous materials, as defined in federal, state and local regulations, he/she shall immediately notify the ENGINEER. No further disturbance of the area shall occur until the ENGINEER has collected and analyzed a representative sample of the suspected material. The area shall be cordoned off and covered with 6-mil polyethylene sheeting and await further directions from the ENGINEER.

4.03 Differing Subsurface or Physical Conditions

A. *Notice:* If CONTRACTOR believes that any subsurface or physical conditions at or contiguous to the Site that is uncovered or revealed either:

1. Is of such a nature as to establish that any “technical data” on which CONTRACTOR is entitled to rely as provided in paragraph 4.02 is materially inaccurate; or
2. Is of such a nature as to require a change in the Contract Documents; or
3. Differs materially from that shown or indicated in the Contract Documents; or
4. Is of an unusual nature, and differs materially from conditions ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents; then CONTRACTOR shall, promptly after becoming aware thereof and before further disturbing the subsurface or physical conditions or performing any Work in connection therewith (except in an emergency as required by paragraph 6.16.A), notify OWNER and ENGINEER in writing about such condition. CONTRACTOR shall not further disturb such condition or perform any Work in connection therewith (except as aforesaid) until receipt of written order to do so.

B. *ENGINEER’s Review:* After receipt of written notice as required by paragraph 4.03.A, ENGINEER will promptly review the pertinent condition, determine the necessity of OWNER’s obtaining additional exploration or tests with respect thereto, and advise OWNER in writing (with a copy to CONTRACTOR) of ENGINEER’S findings and conclusions.

C. Possible Price and Times Adjustments

1. The Contract Price or the Contract Times, or both, will be equitably adjusted to the extent that the existence of such differing subsurface or physical condition causes an increase or decrease in CONTRACTOR’s cost of, or time required for, performance of the Work; subject, however, to the following:
 - a. Such condition must meet any one or more of the categories described in paragraph 4.03.A; and
 - b. With respect to Work that is paid for on a Unit Price Basis, any adjustment in Contract Price will be subject to the provisions of paragraphs 9.08 and 11.03.
2. CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times if:
 - a. CONTRACTOR knew of the existence of such conditions at the time CONTRACTOR made a final commitment to OWNER in respect of Contract Price and Contract Times by the submission of a Bid or becoming bound under a negotiated contract; or
 - b. The existence of such condition could reasonably have been discovered or revealed as a result of any examination, investigation, exploration, test, or study of the Site and Contiguous areas required by the Bidding

Requirements or Contract Documents to be conducted by or for CONTRACTOR prior to CONTRACTOR's making such final commitment; or

c. CONTRACTOR failed to give the written notice within the time and as required by paragraph 4.03.A.

3. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05. However, OWNER, ENGINEER, and ENGINEER's Consultants shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for any claims, costs, losses, or damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERS, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) sustained by CONTRACTOR on or in connection with any other project or anticipated project.

4.04 *Underground Facilities*

A. Shown or Indicated: The information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the Site is based on information and data furnished to OWNER or ENGINEER by the OWNER's of such Underground Facilities, including OWNER, or by others. Unless it is otherwise expressly provided in the Supplementary Conditions:

1. OWNER and ENGINEER shall not be responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any such information or data; and
2. The cost of all of the following will be included in the Contract Price, and CONTRACTOR shall have full responsibility for:
 - a. Reviewing and checking all such information and data,
 - b. Locating all Underground Facilities shown or indicated in the Contract Documents.
 - c. Coordination of the Work with the OWNER's of such Underground Facilities, including OWNER, during construction, and
 - d. The safety and protection of all such Underground Facilities and repairing any damage thereto resulting from the Work.

B. Not Shown or Indicated

1. If an Underground Facility is uncovered or revealed at or contiguous to the Site which was not shown or indicated, or not shown or indicated with reasonable accuracy in the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall, promptly after becoming aware thereof and before further disturbing conditions affected thereby or performing any Work in connection therewith (except in an emergency as required by paragraph 6.16.A). identify the OWNER of such Underground Facility and give written notice to that OWNER and to OWNER and ENGINEER. ENGINEER will promptly review the Underground Facility and determine the extent, if any, to which a change is required in the Contract Documents to reflect and document the consequences of the existence or location of the Underground Facility. During such time, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the safety and protection of such Underground Facility.
2. If ENGINEER concludes that a change in the Contract Documents is required, a Change Order will be issued to reflect and document such consequences. An equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, to the extent that they are attributable to the existence or location of any Underground Facility that was not shown or indicated or not shown or indicated with reasonable accuracy in the Contract Documents and that CONTRACTOR did not know of and could not reasonably have been expected to be aware of

or to have anticipated. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any such adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times, OWNER or CONTRACTOR may make a Claim therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

3. CONTRACTOR shall notify the following underground utility locating service at least three full working days prior to beginning work: Dig Safe System, Inc. DIAL 811.

A list of the major public utilities servicing the work area follows. The list indicates the name and telephone number of the responsible authority of the various utilities which should be notified if conflicts or emergencies arise during the progress of the work.

<u>Electricity</u> – Eversource	(800) 662-7764
<u>Natural Gas</u> – Liberty Utilities	(603) 222-3705
<u>Water</u> – Pennichuck Water Works	(603) 882-5191
<u>Telephone</u> –Consolidated Communications	(603) 645-3500
<u>Cable TV</u> – Comcast	(888) 633-4266
<u>Fire Alarm Cable</u> – Nashua Fire Department	(603) 594-3641

4. At points where the CONTRACTOR's operations are adjacent to public and private utilities, CONTRACTOR shall not commence work until CONTRACTOR has made all arrangements necessary for the protection of utilities.

5. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate and cooperate with the OWNER's of any underground or overhead utility lines in their removal and rearrangement operations in order that these operations may progress in a reasonable manner, that duplication of rearrangement work may be reduced to a minimum, and that services rendered by those parties will not be unnecessarily interrupted.

4.05 Reference Points

A. OWNER shall provide ENGINEERING surveys to establish reference points for construction which in ENGINEER's judgment are necessary to enable CONTRACTOR to proceed with the Work. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for laying out the Work, shall protect and preserve the established reference points and property monuments, and shall make no changes or relocations without the prior written approval of OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall report to ENGINEER whenever any reference point or property monument is lost or destroyed or requires relocation because of necessary changes in grades or locations, and shall be responsible for the accurate replacement or relocation of such reference points or property monuments by professionally qualified personnel.

4.06 Hazardous Environmental Condition at Site

A. *Reports and Drawings:*Reference is made to the Supplementary Conditions for the identification of those reports and drawings relating to a Hazardous Environmental Condition identified at the Site, if any, that have been utilized by the ENGINEER in the preparation of the Contract Documents.

B. *Limited Reliance by CONTRACTOR on Technical Data Authorized:* CONTRACTOR may rely upon the general accuracy of the "technical data" contained in such reports and drawings, but such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents. Such "technical data" is identified in the Supplementary Conditions. Except for such reliance on such "technical data," CONTRACTOR may not rely upon or make any Claim against OWNER, ENGINEER or any of ENGINEER's Consultants with respect to:

1. The completeness of such reports and drawings for CONTRACTOR's purposes, including, but not limited to, any aspects of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by CONTRACTOR and safety precautions and programs incident thereto; or

2. Other data, interpretations, opinions and information contained in such reports or shown or indicated in such drawings; or

3. Any CONTRACTOR interpretation of or conclusion drawn from any “technical data” or any such other data, interpretations, opinions or information.

C. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for any Hazardous Environmental Condition uncovered or revealed at the Site which was not shown or indicated in Drawings or Specifications or identified in the Contract Documents to be within the scope of the Work. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for a Hazardous Environmental Condition created with any materials brought to the Site by CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, Suppliers, or anyone else for whom CONTRACTOR is responsible.

D. If CONTRACTOR encounters a Hazardous Environmental Condition or if CONTRACTOR or anyone for whom CONTRACTOR is responsible creates a Hazardous Environmental Condition, CONTRACTOR shall immediately: (i) secure or otherwise isolate such condition; (ii) stop all Work in connection with such condition and in any area affected thereby (except in an emergency as required by paragraph 6.16); and (iii) notify OWNER and ENGINEER (and promptly thereafter confirm such notice in writing). OWNER shall promptly consult with ENGINEER concerning the necessity for OWNER to retain a qualified expert to evaluate such condition or take corrective action, if any.

E. CONTRACTOR shall not be required to resume Work in connection with such condition or in any affected area until after OWNER has obtained any required permits related thereto and delivered to CONTRACTOR written notice: (i) specifying that such condition and any affected area is or has been rendered safe for the resumption of Work; or (ii) specifying any special conditions under which such Work may be resumed safely. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR cannot agree as to entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, as a result of such Work stoppage or such special conditions under which Work is agreed to be resumed by CONTRACTOR, either party may make a Claim therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

F. If after receipt of such written a notice CONTRACTOR does not agree to resume such Work based on a reasonable belief it is unsafe, or does not agree to resume such Work under such special conditions, then OWNER may order the portion of the Work that is in the area affected by such condition to be deleted from the Work. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR cannot agree as to entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times as a result of deleting such portion of the Work, then either party may make a Claim therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05. OWNER may have such deleted portion of the Work performed by OWNER’S own forces or others in accordance with Article 7.

G. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER’s Consultants, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, other consultants, and subcontractors of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERS, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to a Hazardous Environmental Condition created by CONTRACTOR or by anyone for whom CONTRACTOR is responsible. Nothing in this paragraph 4.06.F shall obligate CONTRACTOR to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual’s or entity’s own negligence.

H. The provisions of paragraphs 4.02, 4.03, and 4.04 are not intended to apply to a Hazardous Environmental Condition uncovered or revealed at the Site.

ARTICLE 5 - BONDS AND INSURANCE

5.01 *Performance, Payment, and Other Bonds*

A. CONTRACTOR shall furnish performance and payment Bonds, each in an amount at least equal to the Contract Price as security for the faithful performance and payment of all CONTRACTOR's obligations under the Contract Documents. These Bonds shall remain in effect at least until one year after the date when final payment becomes due, except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations or by the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall also furnish such other Bonds as are required by the Contract Documents.

B. All Bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Financial Management Service, Surety Bond Branch, U.S. Department of the Treasury. All Bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act.

C. If the surety on any Bond furnished by CONTRACTOR is declared bankrupt or becomes insolvent or its right to do business is terminated in any state where any part of the Project is located or it ceases to meet the requirements of paragraph 5.01.B, CONTRACTOR shall within 20 days thereafter substitute another Bond and surety, both of which shall comply with the requirements of paragraphs 5.01.B and 5.02.

5.02 *Licenses Sureties and Insurers*

A. All Bonds and insurance required by the Contract Documents to be purchased and maintained by CONTRACTOR shall be obtained from surety or insurance companies that are duly licensed or authorized in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located to issue Bonds or insurance policies for the limits and coverage's so required. Such surety and insurance companies shall also meet such additional requirements and qualifications as may be provided in the Supplementary Conditions.

B. All Sureties and Insurance Companies shall be authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire and shall have an A.M. Best rating of "A(FSC-VIII)" or better. In the event that the Insurer fails to maintain an A.M. Best rating "A(FSC-VIII)" or better, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately retain a Surety which does meet the above requirements.

5.03 *Certificates of Insurance*

A. CONTRACTOR shall deliver to OWNER 10 days prior to Work, with copies to each additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions, certificates of insurance (and other evidence of insurance requested by OWNER or any other additional insured) which CONTRACTOR is required to purchase and maintain.

5.04 *CONTRACTOR's Liability Insurance*

A. CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain such liability and other insurance as is required by OWNER which will provide protection from claims which may arise out of or result from CONTRACTOR's performance of the Work and CONTRACTOR's other obligations under the Contract Documents, whether it is to be performed by CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

B. The policies of insurance so required by this paragraph 5.04 to be purchased and maintained shall:

1. Include as additional insured (subject to any customary exclusion in respect of professional liability) OWNER, ENGINEER.

2. The CONTRACTOR must maintain the following lines of coverage and policy limits for the duration of the contract. Any subcontractors used by the CONTRACTOR are subject to the same coverage and limits and is a subcontractor of the CONTRACTOR and not the OWNER. It is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to update Certificates of Insurance during the term of the contract. Provide coverage for not less than the following amounts or greater:

General Liability

\$1,000,000 per Occurrence

\$2,000,000 Aggregate

City of Nashua Additional Insured

Motor Vehicle Liability ***coverage must include all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.**

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

Automobile Liability

City of Nashua Additional Insured

Workers' Compensation Coverage according to Statute of the State of New Hampshire:

\$100,000 / \$500,000 / \$100,000

All bidders and subcontractors at every tier under the bidder will fully comply with NH RSA Chapter 281-A, "Workers' Compensation".

It is the responsibility of the contractor to submit to the City of Nashua certificates of insurance for all subcontractors prior to the start of the project. It is the responsibility of the contractor to provide the City with updated certificates of insurance for the contractor and all subcontractors 10 days prior to the expiration of coverage. The City may, at any time, order the contractor to stop work, suspend the contract or terminate the contract for non-compliance. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements as the contractor.

3. Include completed operations insurance;

4. Include contractual liability insurance covering CONTRACTOR's indemnity obligations under paragraphs 6.07, 6.11, and 6.20;

5. Contain a provision or endorsement that the coverage afforded will not be canceled, materially changed or renewal refused until at least thirty days prior written notice has been given to OWNER and CONTRACTOR and to each other additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued (and the certificates of insurance furnished by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to paragraph 5.03 will so provide);

6. Remain in effect until final payment and at all times thereafter when CONTRACTOR may be correcting, removing or replacing defective Work in accordance with paragraph 13.07; and

7. With respect to completed operations insurance, and any insurance coverage written on a claims-made basis, remain in effect for at least two years after final payment (and CONTRACTOR shall furnish OWNER and each other additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions, to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued, evidence satisfactory to OWNER and any such additional insured of continuation of such insurance at final payment and one year thereafter).

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain all required insurance coverage throughout the entire term of the contract. If CONTRACTOR does not maintain coverage throughout the entire term of the contract, CONTRACTOR agrees that OWNER may, at any time the coverage is not maintained by CONTRACTOR, order the CONTRACTOR to stop work,

suspend the contract, or terminate the contract. CONTRACTOR further agrees, if applicable, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this contract and as a precondition to any obligation of the OWNER to make any payment under this contract to provide the OWNER with a certificate of a qualified insurer.

5.05 *Property Insurance*

A. CONTRACTOR must purchase and maintain property insurance upon the Work at the Site in the amount of the full replacement cost of the Work. This insurance shall:

1. include the interests of OWNER, CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants and any other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents and other consultants and subcontractors of any of them each of whom is deemed to have an insurable interest and shall be listed as an insured or additional insured;
2. include expenses incurred in the repair or replacement of any insured property (including but not limited to fees and charges of ENGINEERS and architects);
3. cover materials and equipment stored at the Site or at another location that was agreed to in writing by OWNER prior to being incorporated in the Work, provided that the materials and equipment have been included in an application for payment recommended by ENGINEER; and
4. allow for partial utilization of the Work by OWNER;
5. include testing and startup; and
6. be maintained in effect until final payment is made unless otherwise agreed to in writing by OWNER, CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER with 30 days written notice to each other additional insured to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued.

B. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention. The risk of loss within the identified deductible amount will be borne by CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, or others suffering any such loss, and if any of them wishes property insurance coverage within the limits of such amounts, each may purchase and maintain it at the purchaser's own expense. OWNER shall not be responsible for purchasing and maintaining any property insurance specified in this paragraph 5.06 to protect the interests of CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, or others in the Work to the extent of any deductible amounts that are identified in the Supplementary Conditions.

C. All the policies of insurance (and the certificates or other evidence of the policy) required to be purchased and maintained in accordance with paragraph 5.06 will contain a provision or endorsement that the coverage afforded will not be canceled or materially changed or renewal refused until at least 30 days after written notice has been given to OWNER and CONTRACTOR and to each other additional insured to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued and will contain waiver provisions in accordance with paragraph 5.07.

5.06 *Waiver of Rights*

A. CONTRACTOR intends that all policies purchased in accordance with paragraph 5.06 will protect OWNER, CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants, and all other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions to be listed as insured (and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, and other consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them) in such policies and will provide primary coverage for all losses and damages caused by the perils or causes of loss covered by the policy. All CONTRACTOR policies must contain provisions to the effect that in the event of payment of any loss or damage the insurers will have no rights of recovery against any of the insured or additional insured there under. CONTRACTOR waive all rights against OWNER each other and their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, and other consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them for all losses and damages caused by, arising out of or resulting from any of

the perils or causes of loss covered by such policies and any other property insurance applicable to the Work; and, in addition, waive all such rights against Subcontractors, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants, and all other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions to be listed as insured or additional insured (and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, and other consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them) under such policies for losses and damages so caused.

ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

6.01 *Supervision and Superintendence*

A. CONTRACTOR shall supervise, inspect, and direct the Work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction, but CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for the negligence of OWNER or ENGINEER in the design or specification of a specific means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction which is shown or indicated in and expressly required by the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to see that the completed Work complies accurately with the Contract Documents.

B. At all times during the progress of the Work, CONTRACTOR shall assign a competent resident superintendent thereto who shall not be replaced without written notice to OWNER and ENGINEER except under extraordinary circumstances. The superintendent will be CONTRACTOR's representative at the Site and shall have authority to act on behalf of CONTRACTOR. All communications given to or received from the superintendent shall be binding on CONTRACTOR.

6.02 *Labor; Working Hours*

A. CONTRACTOR shall provide competent, suitably qualified personnel to survey, lay out, and construct the Work as required by the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall at all times maintain good discipline and order at the Site.

B. Except as otherwise required for the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the Site or adjacent thereto, and except as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all Work at the Site shall be performed during regular working hours, and CONTRACTOR will not permit overtime work or the performance of Work on Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holiday without OWNER's written consent (which will not be unreasonably withheld) given after prior written notice to ENGINEER.

C. The following list of streets may not be opened or worked in between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday of each week:

<i>Allds Street</i>	<i>East Hollis Street</i>
<i>Amherst Street</i>	<i>Henri Burque Highway</i>
<i>Arlington Street</i>	<i>Ledge Street</i>
<i>Bridge Street</i>	<i>Kinsley Street</i>
<i>Broad Street</i>	<i>Main Street</i>
<i>Broad Street Parkway</i>	<i>Main Dunstable Road</i>
<i>Canal Street</i>	<i>Manchester Street</i>
<i>Central Street</i>	<i>Pine Hill Road</i>
<i>Concord Street</i>	<i>Somerset Parkway</i>
<i>D. W. Highway</i>	<i>Spit Brook Road</i>
<i>East Dunstable Road</i>	<i>West Hollis Street</i>

6.03 *Services, Materials, and Equipment*

A. Unless otherwise specified in the General Requirements, CONTRACTOR shall provide and assume full responsibility for all services, materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water, sanitary facilities, temporary facilities, and all other facilities and incidentals necessary for the performance, testing, start-up, and completion of the Work.

B. All materials and equipment incorporated into the Work shall be as specified or, if not specified, shall be of good quality and new, except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. All warranties and guarantees specifically called for by the Specifications shall expressly run to the benefit of OWNER. If required by ENGINEER, CONTRACTOR shall furnish satisfactory evidence (including reports of required tests) as to the source, kind, and quality of materials and equipment. All materials and equipment shall be stored, applied, installed, connected, erected, protected, used, cleaned, and conditioned in accordance with instructions of the applicable Supplier, except as otherwise may be provided in the Contract Documents.

6.04 *Progress Schedule*

A. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to the progress schedule established in accordance with paragraph 2.07 as it may be adjusted from time to time as provided below.

1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to ENGINEER for acceptance (to the extent indicated in paragraph 2.07) proposed adjustments in the progress schedule that will not result in changing the Contract Times (or Milestones). Such adjustments will conform generally to the progress schedule then in effect and additionally will comply with any provisions of the General Requirements applicable thereto.

2. Proposed adjustments in the progress schedule that will change the Contract Times (or Milestones) shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Article 12. Such adjustments may only be made by a Change Order or Written Amendment in accordance with Article 12.

6.05 *Substitutes and "Or-Equals"*

A. Whenever an item of material or equipment is specified or described in the Contract Documents by using the name of a proprietary item or the name of a particular Supplier, the specification or description is intended to establish the type, function, appearance, and quality required. Unless the specification or description contains or is followed by words reading that no like, equivalent, or "or-equal" item or no substitution is permitted, other items of material or equipment or material or equipment of other Suppliers may be submitted to ENGINEER for review under the circumstances described below.

1. *"Or-Equal" Items:*

If in ENGINEER'S sole discretion an item of material or equipment proposed by CONTRACTOR is functionally equal to that named and sufficiently similar so that no change in related Work will be required, it may be considered by ENGINEER as an "or-equal" item, in which case review and approval of the proposed item may, in ENGINEER'S sole discretion, be accomplished without compliance with some or all of the requirements for approval of proposed substitute items. For the purposes of this paragraph 6.05.A.1, a proposed item of material or equipment will be considered functionally equal to an item so named if:

a. In the exercise of reasonable judgment ENGINEER determines that: (i) it is at least equal in quality, durability, appearance, strength, and design characteristics; (ii) it will reliably perform at least equally well the function imposed by the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole, and;

b. CONTRACTOR certifies that: (i) there is no increase in cost to the OWNER; and (ii) it will conform substantially, even with deviations, to the detailed requirements of the item named in the Contract Documents.

2. Substitute Items

a. If in ENGINEER's sole discretion an item of material or equipment proposed by CONTRACTOR does not qualify as an "or-equal" item under paragraph 6.05.A.1, it will be considered a proposed substitute item.

b. CONTRACTOR shall submit sufficient information as provided below to allow ENGINEER to determine that the item of material or equipment proposed is essentially equivalent to that named and an acceptable substitute therefore. Requests for review of proposed substitute items of material or equipment will not be accepted by ENGINEER from anyone other than CONTRACTOR.

c. The procedure for review by ENGINEER will be as set forth in paragraph 6.05.A.2.d, as supplemented in the General Requirements and as ENGINEER may decide is appropriate under the circumstances.

d. CONTRACTOR shall first make written application to ENGINEER for review of a proposed substitute item of material or equipment that CONTRACTOR seeks to furnish or use. The application shall certify that the proposed substitute item will perform adequately the functions and achieve the results called for by the general design, be similar in substance to that specified, and be suited to the same use as that specified. The application will state the extent, if any, to which the use of the proposed substitute item will prejudice CONTRACTOR's achievement of Substantial Completion on time, whether or not use of the proposed substitute item in the Work will require a change in any of the Contract Documents (or in the provisions of any other direct contract with OWNER for work on the Project) to adapt the design to the proposed substitute item and whether or not incorporation or use of the proposed substitute item in connection with the Work is subject to payment of any license fee or royalty. All variations of the proposed substitute item from that specified will be identified in the application, and available ENGINEERING, sales, maintenance, repair, and replacement services will be indicated. The application will also contain an itemized estimate of all costs or credits that will result directly or indirectly from use of such substitute item, including costs of redesign and claims of other contractors affected by any resulting change, all of which will be considered by ENGINEER in evaluating the proposed substitute item. ENGINEER may require CONTRACTOR to furnish additional data about the proposed substitute item.

B. Substitute Construction Methods or Procedures: If a specific means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction is shown or indicated in and expressly required by the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR may furnish or utilize a substitute means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction approved by ENGINEER. CONTRACTOR shall submit sufficient information to allow ENGINEER, in ENGINEER's sole discretion, to determine that the substitute proposed is equivalent to that expressly called for by the Contract Documents. The procedure for review by ENGINEER will be similar to that provided in subparagraph 6.05.A.2.

C. ENGINEER's Evaluation: ENGINEER will be allowed a reasonable time within which to evaluate each proposal or submittal made pursuant to paragraphs 6.05.A and 6.05.B. ENGINEER will be the sole judge of acceptability. No "or-equal" or substitute will be ordered, installed or utilized until ENGINEER's review is complete, which will be evidenced by either a Change Order for a substitute or an approved Shop drawing for an "or equal". ENGINEER will advise CONTRACTOR in writing of any negative determination.

D. Special Guarantee: OWNER may require CONTRACTOR to furnish at CONTRACTOR's expense a special performance guarantee or other surety with respect to any substitute.

E. *ENGINEER's Cost Reimbursement:* ENGINEER will record time required by ENGINEER and ENGINEER's Consultants in evaluating substitute proposed or submitted by CONTRACTOR pursuant to paragraphs 6.05.A.2 and 6.05.B and in making changes in the Contract Documents (or in the provisions of any other direct contract with OWNER for work on the Project) occasioned thereby. Whether or not ENGINEER approves a substitute item so proposed or submitted by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall reimburse OWNER for the charges of ENGINEER and ENGINEER's Consultants for evaluating each such proposed substitute.

F. *CONTRACTOR's Expense:* CONTRACTOR shall provide all data in support of any proposed substitute or "or-equal" at CONTRACTOR's expense.

6.06 Concerning Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Others

A. CONTRACTOR shall not employ any Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity (including those acceptable to OWNER as indicated in paragraph 6.06.B), whether initially or as a replacement, against whom OWNER may have reasonable objection. CONTRACTOR shall not be required to employ any Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity to furnish or perform any of the Work against whom CONTRACTOR has reasonable objection.

B. If the Supplementary Conditions require the identity of certain Subcontractors, Suppliers, or other individuals or entities to be submitted to OWNER in advance for acceptance by OWNER by a specified date prior to the Effective Date of the Agreement, and if CONTRACTOR has submitted a list thereof in accordance with the Supplementary Conditions, OWNER's acceptance (either in writing or by failing to make written objection thereto by the date indicated for acceptance or objection in the Bidding Documents or the Contract Documents) of any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity so identified may be revoked on the basis of reasonable objection after due investigation. CONTRACTOR shall submit an acceptable replacement for the rejected Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity, and the Contract Price will be adjusted by the difference in the cost occasioned by such replacement, and an appropriate Change Order will be issued or Written Amendment signed. No acceptance by OWNER of any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity, whether initially or as a replacement, shall constitute a waiver of any right of OWNER or ENGINEER to reject defective work.

C. CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible to OWNER and ENGINEER for all acts and omissions of the Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities performing or furnishing any of the Work just as CONTRACTOR is responsible for CONTRACTOR's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create for the benefit of any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity any contractual relationship between OWNER or ENGINEER and any such Subcontractor, Supplier or other individual or entity, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of OWNER or ENGINEER to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity except as may otherwise be required by Laws and Regulations.

D. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for scheduling and coordinating the Work of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities performing or furnishing any of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with CONTRACTOR.

E. CONTRACTOR shall require all Subcontractors, Suppliers, and such other individuals or entities performing or furnishing any of the Work to communicate with ENGINEER through CONTRACTOR.

F. The divisions and sections of the Specifications and the identifications of any Drawings shall not control CONTRACTOR in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or Suppliers or delineating the Work to be performed by any specific trade.

G. All Work performed for CONTRACTOR by a Subcontractor or Supplier will be pursuant to an appropriate agreement between CONTRACTOR and the Subcontractor or Supplier which specifically binds the Subcontractor or Supplier to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents for the benefit of OWNER and ENGINEER. Whenever any such agreement is with a Subcontractor or Supplier who is listed as an additional insured on the property insurance

provided in paragraph 5.06, the agreement between the CONTRACTOR and the Subcontractor or Supplier will contain provisions whereby the Subcontractor or Supplier waives all rights against OWNER, CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants, and all other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions to be listed as insured or additional insured (and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, and other consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them) for all losses and damages caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from any of the perils or causes of loss covered by such policies and any other property insurance applicable to the Work. If the insurers on any such policies require separate waiver forms to be signed by any Subcontractor or Supplier, CONTRACTOR will obtain the same.

6.07 *Patent Fees and Royalties*

A. CONTRACTOR shall pay all license fees and royalties and assume all costs incident to the use in the performance of the Work or the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product, or device which is the subject of patent rights or copyrights held by others. If a particular invention, design, process, product, or device is specified in the Contract Documents for use in the performance of the Work and if to the actual knowledge of OWNER or ENGINEER its use is subject to patent rights or copyrights calling for the payment of any license fee or royalty to others, the existence of such rights shall be disclosed by OWNER in the Contract Documents. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants, and the officers, directors, partners, employees or agents, and other consultants of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERS, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to any infringement of patent rights or copyrights incident to the use in the performance of the Work or resulting from the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product, or device not specified in the Contract Documents.

6.08 *Permits*

A. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplementary Conditions, CONTRACTOR shall obtain and pay for all construction permits and licenses. OWNER shall assist CONTRACTOR, when necessary, in obtaining such permits and licenses. CONTRACTOR shall pay all governmental charges and inspection fees necessary for the prosecution of the Work which are applicable at the time of opening of Bids, or, if there are no Bids, on the Effective date of the Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall pay all charges of utility owners for connections to the Work, and OWNER shall pay all charges of such utility Owner's for capital costs related thereto, such as plant investment fees.

6.09 *Laws and Regulations*

A. CONTRACTOR shall give all notices and comply with all Laws and Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work. Except where otherwise expressly required by applicable Laws and Regulations, neither OWNER nor ENGINEER shall be responsible for monitoring CONTRACTOR's compliance with any Laws or Regulations.

B. If CONTRACTOR performs any Work knowing or having reason to know that it is contrary to Laws or Regulations, CONTRACTOR shall bear all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERS, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such Work; however, it shall not be CONTRACTOR's primary responsibility to make certain the Specifications and Drawings are in accordance with Laws and Regulations, but this shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of CONTRACTOR's obligations under paragraph 3.03.

C. Changes in Laws or Regulations not known at the time of opening of Bids (or, on the Effective Date of the Agreement if there were no Bids) having an effect on the cost or time of performance of the Work may be the subject of an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any such adjustment, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

D. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all local laws, ordinances, and statutes, all provisions of the Revised Statutes Annotated, all provisions of the federal Davis-Bacon Act for projects with federal funding, and all regulations promulgated under either statute. Copies of the "City of Nashua Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Works", as determined by U.S. Department of Labor and "General Wage Determinations," as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor, are available for inspection at the City of Nashua Division of Public Works, 9 Riverside Street, Nashua, New Hampshire. If the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act apply, all employees of the CONTRACTOR must be paid not less than the wage which is the greater of the Federal wage determinations. The hourly and daily rate of wages to be paid each class of mechanics and workers must be posted on the project site in a place generally visible to the employees.

E. If the Davis-Bacon Act applies, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the OWNER within seven days after payment date of the weekly payroll period, a statement of wages paid for each of the CONTRACTOR's employees or a payroll report. If the Davis-Bacon Act applies, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the OWNER within seven days after payment date of the weekly payroll period, a statement of wages paid for each of any subcontractor's employees or a payroll report for each subcontractor. The statement or report must include the CONTRACTOR's certification of compliance with the requirements of the supplementary condition. CONTRACTOR agrees that failure to comply with the portion of this supplementary condition requiring CONTRACTOR to furnish a certified statement of wages or payroll report will, in addition to any other retention allowed under this contract or under state or federal law, allow the OWNER to unilaterally, without notice to CONTRACTOR, retain an amount of up to 10% from each progress payment until the OWNER determines CONTRACTOR has complied with the provisions of this supplementary condition.

F. If the Davis-Bacon Act applies to work to be performed under this contract, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the OWNER within seven days after payment date of the weekly payroll period, a statement of wages paid for each of CONTRACTOR's employees and for each of any subcontractor's employees or a payroll report from CONTRACTOR and from each subcontractor. Each statement or report must include the certification by CONTRACTOR of compliance with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

G. Workers' Compensation Coverage.

1. CONTRACTOR agrees as a precondition to the performance of any work under this contract and as a precondition to any obligation of the OWNER to make any payment under this contract to provide the OWNER with a certificate of a qualified insurer. CONTRACTOR agrees that notice of any lapse in coverage or nonpayment of coverage that the CONTRACTOR is required to maintain should be mailed to:

Risk Management
City of Nashua
229 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060

2. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain required workers' compensation coverage throughout the entire term of the contract. If CONTRACTOR does not maintain coverage throughout the entire term of the contract, CONTRACTOR agrees that OWNER may, at any time the coverage is not maintained by CONTRACTOR, order the CONTRACTOR to stop work, suspend the contract, or terminate the contract. For each six-month period this contract is in effect, CONTRACTOR agrees, prior to the expiration of the six-month period, to provide another written request to its insurer for the provision of a certificate and notice of lapse in or nonpayment of coverage. If CONTRACTOR does not make the request or does not provide the certificate before the expiration of the six-month period, CONTRACTOR agrees that OWNER may order the CONTRACTOR to stop work, suspend the contract, or terminate the contract.

H. To be deemed a responsive bid, the list of subcontractor form must be submitted even if no subcontractors are required to be listed. Submittal is as follows:

1. Each bid submitted to any officer, department, board or commission for the construction of any public work or improvement must include:

a. The name of each subcontractor who will provide labor or a portion of the work or improvement to the CONTRACTOR for which he will be paid an amount exceeding 5 percent of the prime CONTRACTOR's total bid. Within 2 hours after the completion of the opening of the bids, the general contractors who submitted the three lowest bids must submit a list of the name of each subcontractor who will provide labor or a portion of the work or improvement to the CONTRACTOR for which he will be paid an amount exceeding 1 percent of the prime CONTRACTOR's total bid or \$50,000, whichever is greater, and the number of the license issued to the subcontractor. If a general CONTRACTOR fails to submit such a list within the required time, his bid shall be deemed not responsive.

b. A description of the portion of the work or improvement which each subcontractor named in the bid will complete.

2. The CONTRACTOR shall list in his bid the name of a subcontractor for each portion of the project that will be completed by a subcontractor.

3. A CONTRACTOR whose bid is accepted shall not substitute any person for a subcontractor who is named in the bid, unless:

a. The awarding authority objects to the subcontractor, requests in writing a change in the subcontractor and pays any increase in costs resulting from the change; or

b. The substitution is approved by the awarding authority and:

(i) The subcontractor, after having a reasonable opportunity, fails or refuses to execute a written contract with the CONTRACTOR which was offered to the subcontractor with the same terms that all other subcontractors on the project were offered;

(ii) The named subcontractor files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent; or

(iii) The named subcontractor fails or refuses to perform his subcontract within a reasonable time or is unable to furnish a performance bond and payment bond.

I. If blasting or use of explosives is necessary for prosecution of Work, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the ENGINEER with a blasting plan in compliance with OSHA, State, and local regulations, laws, ordinances, and requirements. CONTRACTOR shall exercise the utmost care not to endanger life or property. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all damage resulting from the use of explosives. CONTRACTOR shall notify each property OWNER and utility company having structures or facilities in proximity to the site of the work of its intentions to use explosives. Such notice shall be given sufficiently in advance to enable the utility companies to take such steps as they may deem necessary to protect their property from injury.

6.10 Taxes

A. CONTRACTOR shall pay all sales, consumer, use, and other similar taxes required to be paid by CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Laws and Regulations of the place of the Project which are applicable during the performance of the Work

6.11 Use of Site and Other Areas

A. Limitation on Use of Site and Other Areas

1. CONTRACTOR shall confine construction equipment, the storage of materials and equipment, and the operations of workers to the Site and other areas permitted by Laws and Regulations, and shall not unreasonably encumber the Site and other areas with construction equipment or other materials or equipment. CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for any damage to any such land or area, or to the OWNER or occupant thereof, or of any adjacent land or areas resulting from the performance of the Work.

2. Should any claim be made by any such OWNER or occupant because of the performance of the Work, CONTRACTOR shall promptly settle with such other party by negotiation or otherwise resolve the claim by arbitration or other dispute resolution proceeding or at law.

B. Removal of Debris During performance of the Work:

During the progress of the Work CONTRACTOR shall keep the Site and other areas free from accumulations of waste materials, rubbish, and other debris. Removal and disposal of such waste materials, rubbish, and other debris shall conform to applicable Laws and Regulations.

C. Cleaning:

Prior to Substantial Completion of the Work CONTRACTOR shall clean the Site and make it ready for utilization by OWNER. At the completion of the Work CONTRACTOR shall remove from the Site all tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery, and surplus materials and shall restore to original condition all property not designated for alteration by the Contract Documents.

D. Loading Structures:

CONTRACTOR shall not load nor permit any part of any structure to be loaded in any manner that will endanger the structure, nor shall CONTRACTOR subject any part of the Work or adjacent property to stresses or pressures that will endanger it.

E. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultant, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, and other consultants of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERS, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to any claim or action, legal or equitable, brought by any such OWNER or occupant against OWNER, ENGINEER, or any other party indemnified hereunder to the extent caused by or based upon CONTRACTOR's performance of the Work.

6.12 Record Documents

A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain in a safe place at the Site one record copy of all Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Written Amendments, Change Orders, Field Orders, and written interpretations and clarifications in good order and annotated to show changes made during construction. These record documents together with all approved Samples and a counterpart of all approved Shop Drawings will be available to ENGINEER for reference. Upon completion of the Work, these record documents, Samples, and Shop Drawings will be delivered to ENGINEER for OWNER.

B. CONTRACTOR shall mark up one set of paper prints to show the As-built conditions. They shall include all the information shown on the Contract Drawings and a record of all deviations, modifications, or changes from those Drawings, however minor, which were incorporated in the Work, all additional work not appearing on the Contract Drawings and all changes which are made after final inspection of the Contract Work. These As-built marked prints shall be kept current and available on the job site at all times. All changes from the Contract Drawings which are made in the Work or additional information which might be uncovered in the course of construction shall be accurately and

neatly recorded as they occur by means of details and notes. No construction work shall be concealed until it has been inspected, approved, and recorded. The As-built marked prints will be jointly inspected for accuracy and completeness by the ENGINEER'S representative and a responsible representative of the CONTRACTOR prior to submission of the monthly pay estimate. Failure to keep the As-built marked prints on a current basis shall be sufficient justification to suspend pay estimates. The drawings shall show the following information, but not be limited to:

1. The location of any utility lines or other installations of any kind or description known to exist within the construction area. The location includes dimensions of permanent features.
2. The location and identification of all surface installations within 100 feet of the construction work.
3. The location and dimensions of any changes within the building or structure.
4. Correct grade or alignment of roads, structures, or utilities if any changes were made from Contract Drawings.
5. Correct elevations if changes were made in site grading.
6. Changes in details or design or additional information obtained from working drawings specified to be prepared or furnished by the CONTRACTOR including but not limited to fabrication, erection, installation plans and placing details, pipe sizes, insulation material, dimensions or equipment foundations, etc.
7. The topography and grades of all drainage installed or affected as a part of the Work.
8. All changes or modifications which result from the final inspection.

The As-built marked prints shall be delivered to the ENGINEER at the time of final inspection for ENGINEER's review and approval. All approval and acceptance of As-built drawings shall be accomplished before final payment is made to the CONTRACTOR.

6.13 *Safety and Protection*

A. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work. CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

1. All persons on the Site or who may be affected by the Work;
2. All the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the Site; and
3. Other property at the Site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, utilities, and Underground Facilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.

B. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Laws and Regulations relating to the safety of persons or property, or to the protection of persons or property from damage, injury, or loss; and shall erect and maintain all necessary safeguards for such safety and protection. CONTRACTOR shall notify OWNER of adjacent property and of Underground Facilities and other utility Owner's when prosecution of the Work may affect them, and shall cooperate with them in the protection, removal, relocation, and replacement of their property. All damage, injury, or loss to any property referred to in paragraph 6.13.A.2 or 6.13.A.3 caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, Supplier, or any other individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, shall be remedied by CONTRACTOR (except damage or loss attributable to the fault of Drawings or Specifications or to the acts or omissions

of OWNER or ENGINEER or ENGINEER'S Consultant, or anyone employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, and not attributable, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to the fault or negligence of CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them). CONTRACTOR's duties and responsibilities for safety and for protection of the Work shall continue until such time as all the Work is completed and ENGINEER has issued a notice to OWNER and CONTRACTOR in accordance with paragraph 14.07.B that the Work is acceptable (except as otherwise expressly provided in connection with Substantial Completion).

C. Occupational Safety and Health Standards: CONTRACTOR's methods of construction and safety requirements, including but not limited to trench excavation and shoring where applicable, shall conform to the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry. The document entitled "Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry" (29 CFR PART 1926) with Amendments as of February 1, 1998, including 29 CFR part 1910 General Industry Safety and Health Standards Applicable to Construction, is not attached to the Contract Documents. Said requirements as identified and established above are incorporated herein by reference.

D. Power Lines: No equipment of any kind shall be used or permitted within such proximity to the conductors of the Public Services of New Hampshire power lines as to be in violation of the safe working clearance prescribed by the National Electrical Safety Code.

E. Protection of Utilities: The CONTRACTOR shall verify all utility locations prior to the start of construction. This shall include, but not necessarily limited to: irrigation and drainage ditches, culverts, water lines, sewer lines, telephone cables, cable television, gas lines and electric lines. Prior to the start of construction the CONTRACTOR shall call Dig Safe System, Inc. Dial 811 (two full working days' notice required). The failure of any utility to subscribe to DIGS shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR from the responsibility of protection of that utility on the site. Any physical structure (i.e. curbs, sidewalks, paving, buildings, landscape improvements, utilities, etc., damaged by the CONTRACTOR shall be repaired or replaced in a condition equal to or better than the condition prior to the damage. Such repair or replacement shall be accomplished at the CONTRACTOR's expense without additional compensation from the OWNER.

F. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its activities and activities of its employees, agents and subcontractors, and their employees and agents (including all sub-subcontractors), are in strict compliance with all Environmental Protection Agency, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, and Department of Transportation regulations and all other applicable federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, regulations and rules, including without limitation, the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) as amended and the standards and regulations issued thereunder, and all other statutes, ordinances, regulations, rules, standards and requirements of common law in relation to industrial hygiene and safety, and the protection of health and the environment.

6.14 Safety Representative

A. CONTRACTOR shall designate a qualified and experienced safety representative at the Site whose duties and responsibilities shall be the prevention of accidents and the maintaining and supervising of safety precautions and programs. Work Site is subject to safety inspection by the City Safety Representative at any and all times.

6.15 Hazard Communication Programs

A. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for coordinating any exchange of material safety data sheets or other hazard communication information required to be made available to or exchanged between or among employers at the Site in accordance with Laws or Regulations.

6.16 Emergencies

A. In emergencies affecting the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the Site or adjacent thereto, CONTRACTOR is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. CONTRACTOR shall give

ENGINEER prompt written notice if CONTRACTOR believes that any significant changes in the Work or variations from the Contract Documents have been caused thereby or are required as a result thereof. If ENGINEER determines that a change in the Contract Documents is required because of the action taken by CONTRACTOR in response to such an emergency, Change Order will be issued.

6.17 *Shop drawings and Samples*

A. CONTRACTOR shall submit Shop Drawings to ENGINEER for review and approval in accordance with the acceptable schedule of Shop Drawings and Sample submittals. All submittals will be identified as ENGINEER may require and in the number of copies specified in the General Requirements. The data shown on the Shop Drawings will be complete with respect to quantities, dimensions, specified performance and design criteria, materials, and similar data to show ENGINEER the services, materials, and equipment CONTRACTOR proposes to provide and to enable ENGINEER to review the information for the limited purposes required by paragraph 6.17.E.

B. CONTRACTOR shall also submit Samples to ENGINEER for review and approval in accordance with the acceptable schedule of Shop Drawings and Sample submittals. Each Sample will be identified clearly as to material, Supplier, pertinent data such as catalog numbers, and the use for which intended and otherwise as ENGINEER may require to enable ENGINEER to review the submittal for the limited purposes required by paragraph 6.17.E. The numbers of each Sample to be submitted will be as specified in the Specifications.

C. Where a Shop Drawing or Sample is required by the Contract Documents or the schedule of Shop Drawings and Sample submittals acceptable to ENGINEER as required by paragraph 2.07, any related Work performed prior to ENGINEER's review and approval of the pertinent submittal will be at the sole expense and responsibility of CONTRACTOR.

D. *Submittal Procedures*

1. Before submitting each Shop Drawing or Sample, CONTRACTOR shall have determined and verified:

- a. All field measurements, quantities, dimensions, specified performance criteria, installation requirements, materials, catalog numbers, and similar information with respect thereto;
- b. All materials with respect to intended use, fabrication, shipping, handling, storage, assembly, and installation pertaining to the performance of the Work;
- c. All information relative to means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction and safety precautions and programs incident thereto; and
- d. CONTRACTOR shall also have reviewed and coordinated each Shop Drawing or Sample with other Shop drawings and Samples and with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Documents.

2. Each submittal shall bear a stamp or specific written indication that CONTRACTOR has satisfied CONTRACTOR's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to CONTRACTOR's review and approval of that submittal.

3. At the time of each submittal, CONTRACTOR shall give ENGINEER specific written notice of such variations, if any, that the Shop Drawing or Sample submitted may have from the requirements of the Contract Documents, such notice to be in a written communication separate from the submittal; and, in addition, shall cause a specific notation to be made on each Shop Drawing and Sample submitted to ENGINEER for review and approval of each such variation.

E. *ENGINEER's Review*

1. ENGINEER will timely review and approve Shop Drawings and Samples in accordance with the schedule of Shop Drawings and Sample submittals acceptable to ENGINEER. ENGINEER's review and approval will be only to determine if the items covered by the submittals will, after installation or incorporation in the Work, conform to the information given in the Contract Documents and be compatible with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents.

2. ENGINEER's review and approval will not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction (except where a particular means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction is specifically and expressly called for the Contract Documents) or to safety precautions or programs incident thereto. The review and approval of a separate item as such will not indicate approval of the assembly in which the item functions.

3. ENGINEER's review and approval of Shop Drawings or Samples shall not relieve CONTRACTOR from responsibility for any variation from the requirements of the Contract Documents unless CONTRACTOR has in writing called ENGINEER's attention to each such variation at the time of each submittal as required by paragraph 6.17.D.3 and ENGINEER has given written approval of each such variation by specific written notation thereof incorporated in or accompanying the Shop Drawing or Sample approval; nor will any approval by ENGINEER relieve CONTRACTOR from responsibility for complying with the requirements of paragraph 6.17.D.1.

F. *Resubmittal Procedures*

1. CONTRACTOR shall make corrections required by ENGINEER and shall return the required number of corrected copies of Shop Drawings and submit as required new Samples for review and approval. CONTRACTOR shall direct specific attention in writing to revisions other than the corrections called for by ENGINEER on previous submittals.

6.18 *Continuing the Work*

A. CONTRACTOR shall carry on the Work and adhere to the progress schedule during all disputes or disagreements with OWNER. No Work shall be delayed or postponed pending resolution of any disputes or disagreements, except as permitted by paragraph 15.04 or as OWNER and CONTRACTOR may otherwise agree in writing.

6.19 *CONTRACTOR's General Warranty and Guarantee*

A. CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees to OWNER, ENGINEER, and ENGINEER's Consultants that all Work will be in accordance with the Contract Documents and will not be defective. CONTRACTOR's warranty and guarantee hereunder excludes defects or damage caused by:

1. Abuse, modification, or improper maintenance or operation by persons other than CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, Suppliers, or any other individual or entity for whom CONTRACTOR is responsible; or
2. Normal wear and tear under normal usage.

B. CONTRACTOR's obligation to perform and complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be absolute. None of the following will constitute an acceptance of Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents or a release of CONTRACTOR's obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents:

1. Observations by ENGINEER;
2. Recommendation by ENGINEER or payment by OWNER OF ANY PROGRESS OR FINAL PAYMENT;

3. The issuance of a certificate of Substantial Completion by ENGINEER or any payment related thereof by OWNER;
4. Use or occupancy of the Work or any part thereof by OWNER;
5. Any acceptance by OWNER or any failure to do so;
6. Any review and approval of a Shop Drawing or Sample submittal or the issuance of a notice of acceptability by ENGINEER;
7. Any inspection, test, or approval by others; or
8. Any correction of defective Work by OWNER.

6.20 Indemnification

A. Regardless of the coverage provided by any insurance, Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officials, employees and authorized representatives and their employees from and against any and all suits, causes of action, legal or administrative proceedings, arbitrations, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of any kind or nature in any manner caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part by reason of any negligent act, omission, or fault or willful misconduct, whether active or passive, of Contractor or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf in connection with or incidental to the performance of this contract. Contractor's indemnity and hold harmless obligations, or portions thereof, shall not apply to liability caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the party indemnified or held harmless.

B. In any and all claims against OWNER or ENGINEER, agents, officers, directors, partners, or employees by any employee (or the survivor or personal representative of such employee) of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, or any individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under paragraph 6.20.A shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for CONTRACTOR or any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity.

C. The indemnification obligations of CONTRACTOR under paragraph 6.20.A shall not extend to the liability of ENGINEER and ENGINEER's Consultants or to the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, and other consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them arising out of:

The preparation or approval of, or the failure to prepare or approve, maps, Drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, Change Orders, designs, or Specifications.

ARTICLE 7 - OTHER WORK

7.01 Related Work at Site

A. OWNER may perform other work related to the Project at the Site by OWNER's employees, or let other direct contracts therefore, or have other work performed by utility Owner's. If such other work is not noted in the Contract Documents, then:

1. Written notice thereof will be given to CONTRACTOR prior to starting any such other work; and
2. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times that should be allowed as a result of such other work, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

B. CONTRACTOR shall afford each other contractor who is a party to such a direct contract and each utility OWNER (and OWNER, if OWNER is performing the other work with OWNER's employees) proper and safe access to the Site

and a reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of such other work and shall properly coordinate the Work with theirs. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall do all cutting, fitting, and patching of the Work that may be required to properly connect or otherwise make its several parts come together and properly integrate with such other work. CONTRACTOR shall not endanger any work of others by cutting, excavating, or otherwise altering their work and will only cut or alter their work with the written consent of ENGINEER and the others whose work will be affected. The duties and responsibilities of CONTRACTOR under this paragraph are for the benefit of such utility OWNERS and other contractors to the extent that there are comparable provisions for the benefit of CONTRACTOR in said direct contracts between OWNER and such utility OWNERS and other contractors.

C. If the proper execution or results of any part of CONTRACTOR's Work depends upon work performed by others under this Article 7, CONTRACTOR shall inspect such other work and promptly report to ENGINEER in writing any delays, defects, or deficiencies in such other work that render it unavailable or unsuitable for the proper execution and results of CONTRACTOR's Work. CONTRACTOR's failure to so report will constitute an acceptance of such other work as fit and proper for integration with CONTRACTOR's Work except for latent defects and deficiencies in such other work.

7.02 Coordination

A. If OWNER intends to contract with others for the performance of other work on the Project at the Site, the following will be set forth in Supplementary Conditions:

1. The individual or entity who will have authority and responsibility for coordination of the activities among the various contractors will be identified;
2. The specific matters to be covered by such authority and responsibility will be itemized; and
3. The extent of such authority and responsibilities will be provided.

B. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplementary Conditions, OWNER shall have sole authority and responsibility for such coordination.

ARTICLE 8 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

8.01 Communications to Contractor

A. Except as otherwise provided in these General Conditions, OWNER shall issue all communications to CONTRACTOR through ENGINEER.

8.02 Replacement of ENGINEER

A. In case of termination of the employment of ENGINEER, OWNER shall appoint and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the former ENGINEER.

8.03 Furnish Data

A. OWNER shall promptly furnish the data required of OWNER under the Contract Documents.

8.04 Pay Promptly When Due

A. OWNER shall make payments to CONTRACTOR promptly when they are due as provided in paragraphs 14.02.C and 14.07.C.

8.05 Lands and Easements; Reports and Tests

A. OWNER's duties in respect of providing lands and easements and providing ENGINEERING surveys to establish reference points are set forth in paragraphs 4.01 and 4.05. Paragraph 4.02 refers to OWNER's identifying and making available to CONTRACTOR copies of reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions and drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site that have been utilized by ENGINEER in preparing the Contract Documents.

8.06 Insurance

See Article 5.

8.07 Change Orders

A. OWNER is obligated to execute Change Orders as indicated in paragraph 10.03.

8.08 Inspections, Tests, and Approvals

A. OWNER's responsibility in respect to certain inspections tests, and approvals is set forth in paragraph 13.03.B.

8.09 Limitations on OWNER's Responsibilities

A. The OWNER shall not supervise, direct, or have control or authority over, nor be responsible for, CONTRACTOR's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, of the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for any failure of CONTRACTOR to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work. OWNER will not be responsible for CONTRACTOR's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

8.10 Undisclosed Hazardous Environmental Condition

A. OWNER's responsibility in respect to an undisclosed Hazardous Environmental Condition is set forth in paragraph 4.06

8.11 Evidence of Financial Arrangements

A. If and to the extent OWNER has agreed to furnish CONTRACTOR reasonable evidence that financial arrangements have been made to satisfy OWNER's obligations under the Contract Documents, OWNER's responsibility in respect thereof will be as set forth in the Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 9 - ENGINEER'S STATUS DURING CONSTRUCTION

9.01 OWNER's Representative

A. ENGINEER will be OWNER's representative during the construction period. The duties and responsibilities and the limitations of authority of ENGINEER as OWNER's representative during construction are set forth in the Contract Documents and will not be changed without written consent of OWNER and ENGINEER.

9.02 Visits to Site

A. ENGINEER will make visits to the Site at intervals appropriate to the various stages of construction as ENGINEER deems necessary in order to observe as an experienced and qualified design professional the progress that has been made and the quality of the various aspects of CONTRACTOR's executed Work. Based on information obtained during

such visits and observations, ENGINEER, for the benefit of OWNER, will determine, in general, if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. ENGINEER will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous inspections on the Site to check the quality or quantity of the Work. ENGINEER's efforts will be directed toward providing for OWNER a greater degree of confidence that the completed Work will conform generally to the Contract Documents. On the basis of such visits and observations, ENGINEER will keep OWNER informed of the progress of the Work and will endeavor to guard OWNER against defective Work.

B. ENGINEER's visits and observations are subject to all the limitations on ENGINEER's authority and responsibility set forth in paragraph 9.10, and particularly, but without limitation, during or as a result of ENGINEER's visits or observations of CONTRACTOR's Work ENGINEER will not supervise, direct, control, or have authority over or be responsible for CONTRACTOR's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for any failure of CONTRACTOR to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work.

9.03 Project Representative

A. If OWNER and ENGINEER agree, ENGINEER will furnish a Resident Project Representative to assist ENGINEER in providing more extensive observation of the Work. The responsibilities and authority and limitations thereon of any such Resident Project Representative and assistants will be as provided in paragraph 9.10 and in the Supplementary Conditions. If OWNER designates another representative or agent to represent OWNER at the Site who is not ENGINEER's Consultant, agent or employee, the responsibilities and authority and limitations thereof of such other individual or entity will be as provided in the supplementary Conditions.

9.04 Clarifications and Interpretations

A. ENGINEER will issue with reasonable promptness such written clarifications or interpretations of the requirements of the Contract Documents as ENGINEER may determine necessary, which shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents. Such written clarifications and interpretations will be binding on OWNER and CONTRACTOR. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, that should be allowed as a result of a written clarification or interpretation, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

9.05 Authorized Variations in Work

A. ENGINEER may authorize minor variations in the Work from the requirements of the Contract documents which do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Times and are compatible with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents. These may be accomplished by a Field Order and will be binding on OWNER and also on CONTRACTOR, who shall perform the Work involved promptly. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, as a result of a Field Order, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

9.06 Rejecting Defective Work

A. ENGINEER will have authority to disapprove or reject Work which ENGINEER believes to be defective, or that ENGINEER believes will not produce a completed Project that conforms to the Contract Documents or that will prejudice the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents. ENGINEER will also have authority to require special inspection or testing of the Work as provided in paragraph 13.04, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed, or completed.

9.07 Shop Drawings, Change Orders and Payments

- A. In connection with ENGINEER's authority as to Shop Drawings and Samples, see paragraph 6.17.
- B. In connection with ENGINEER's authority as to change orders, see Articles 10, 11, and 12.
- C. In connection with ENGINEER's authority as to Applications for Payment, see Article 14.

9.08 Determinations for Unit Price Work

A ENGINEER will have authority to determine the actual quantities and classifications of items of Unit Price Work performed by CONTRACTOR, and the written decisions of ENGINEER on such matters will be final, binding on OWNER and CONTRACTOR and not subject to appeal (except as modified by ENGINEER to reflect changed factual conditions).

9.09 Decisions on Requirements of Contract Documents and Acceptability of Work

A. ENGINEER will be the initial interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and judge of the acceptability of the Work there under. Claims, disputes and other matters relating to the acceptability of the Work, the quantities and classifications of Unit Price Work, the interpretation of the requirements of the Contract documents pertaining to the performance of the Work, and Claims seeking changes in the Contract Price or Contract Times will be referred initially to ENGINEER in writing in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10.05, with a request for a formal decision.

B. When functioning as interpreter and judge under this paragraph 9.09, ENGINEER will not be liable in connection with any interpretation or decision rendered in such capacity. The rendering of a decision by ENGINEER pursuant to this paragraph 9.09 with respect to any such Claim, dispute, or other matter (except any which have been waived by the making or acceptance of final payment as provided in paragraph 14.07) will be a condition precedent to any exercise by OWNER or CONTRACTOR of such rights or remedies as either may otherwise have under the Contract Documents or by Laws or Regulations in respect of any such Claim, dispute, or other matter.

9.10 Limitations on ENGINEER's Authority and Responsibilities

A. Neither ENGINEER's authority or responsibility under this Article 9 or under any other provision of the Contract Documents nor any decision made by ENGINEER in good faith either to exercise or not exercise such authority or responsibility or the undertaking, exercise, or performance of any authority or responsibility by ENGINEER shall create, impose, or give rise to any duty in contract, tort, or otherwise owed by ENGINEER to CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, any other individual or entity, or to any surety for or employee or agent of any of them.

B. ENGINEER will not supervise, direct, control, or have authority over or be responsible for CONTRACTOR's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for any failure of CONTRACTOR to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work. ENGINEER will not be responsible for CONTRACTOR's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

C. ENGINEER will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR or of any Subcontractor, any Supplier, or of any other individual or entity performing any of the Work.

D. ENGINEER's review of the final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation and all maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, Bonds, certificates of inspection, tests and approvals, and other documentation required to be delivered by paragraph 14.07.A will only be to determine generally that their content complies with the requirements of, and in the case of certificates or inspections, tests, and approvals that the results certified indicate compliance with the Contract Documents.

E. The limitations upon authority and responsibility set forth in this paragraph 9.10 shall also apply to ENGINEER's Consultants, Resident Project Representative, and assistants.

ARTICLE 10 - CHANGES IN THE WORK; CLAIMS

10.01 *Authorized Changes in the Work*

A. Without invalidating the Agreement and without notice to any surety, OWNER may, at any time or from time to time, order additions, deletions, or revisions in the Work by a Written Amendment or a Change Order. Upon receipt of any such document, CONTRACTOR shall promptly proceed with the Work involved which will be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents (except as otherwise specifically provided).

B. If OWNER and CONTRACTOR are unable to agree on entitlement to, or on the amount or extent, if any, of an adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, that should be allowed as a result of a Change Order, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

10.02 *Unauthorized Changes in the Work*

A. CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Times with respect to any work performed that is not required by the Contract Documents as amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in paragraph 3.04, except in the case of an emergency as provided in paragraph 6.16 or in the case of uncovering Work as provided in paragraph 13.04.B.

10.03 *Execution of Change Orders*

A. OWNER and CONTRACTOR shall execute appropriate Change Orders recommended by ENGINEER (or Written Amendments) covering:

1. Changes in the Work which are: (i) ordered by OWNER pursuant to paragraph 10.01.A, (ii) required because of acceptance of defective Work under paragraph 13.08.A or OWNER's correction of defective Work under paragraph 13.09, or (iii) agreed to by the parties;
2. Changes in the Contract Price or Contract Times which are agreed to by the parties, including any undisputed sum or amount of time for Work actually performed in accordance with a Change Order ; and
3. Changes in the Contract Price and Contract Times which embody the substance of any written decision rendered by ENGINEER pursuant to paragraph 10.05; provided that, in lieu of executing any such Change Order, an appeal may be taken from any such decision in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents and applicable Laws and Regulations, but during any such appeal, CONTRACTOR shall carry on the Work and adhere to the progress schedule as provided in paragraph 6.18.A.

10.04 *Notification to Surety*

A. If notice of any change affecting the general scope of the Work or the provisions of the Contract Documents (including, but not limited to, Contract Price or Contract Times) is required by the provisions of any Bond to be given to a surety, the giving of any such notice will be CONTRACTOR's responsibility. The amount of each applicable Bond will be adjusted to reflect the effect of any such change.

10.05 Disputes – Not Insurance Related

A. Notice: Written notice stating the general nature of each Claim, dispute, or other matter shall be delivered by the claimant to ENGINEER and the other party to the Contract promptly (but in no event later than 10 days) after the start of the event giving rise thereto. Notice of the amount or extent of the dispute, or other matter with supporting data shall be delivered to the ENGINEER, Risk Management Department and the other party to the Contract within 60 days after the start of such event. A dispute for an adjustment in Contract Price shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions in paragraph 12.01.B. A dispute for an adjustment in Contract Time shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12.02.B. Each dispute shall be accompanied by claimant's written statement that the adjustment disputed is the entire adjustment to which the claimant believes it is entitled as a result of said event. The opposing party shall submit any response to ENGINEER and the claimant within 30 days after receipt of the claimant's last submittal (unless ENGINEER allows additional time).

B. ENGINEER'S Decision: ENGINEER will render a formal decision in writing within 30 days after receipt of the last submittal of the claimant or the last submittal of the opposing party, if any. ENGINEER's written decision on such dispute, or other matter will be final and binding upon CONTRACTOR unless:

1. An appeal from ENGINEER'S decision is taken within the time limits and in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in Article 16; or
2. If no such dispute resolution procedures have been set forth in Article 16, a written notice of intention to appeal from ENGINEER's written decision is delivered by CONTRACTOR to the other and to ENGINEER within 30 days after the date of such decision, and a formal proceeding is instituted by the appealing party in a forum of competent jurisdiction within 60 days after the date of such decision or within 60 days after Substantial Completion, whichever is later (unless otherwise agreed in writing by OWNER and CONTRACTOR), to exercise such rights or remedies as the appealing party may have the respect to such Claim, dispute, or other matter in accordance with applicable Laws and Regulations.

C. If ENGINEER does not render a formal decision in writing within the time stated in paragraph 10.05.B, a decision denying the dispute in its entirety shall be deemed to have been issued 31 days after receipt of the last submittal of the claimant or the submittal of the opposing party, if any.

D. No dispute for an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times (or Milestones) will be valid if not submitted in accordance with this paragraph 10.05.

ARTICLE 11 - COST OF THE WORK; CASH ALLOWANCES; UNIT PRICE WORK

11.01 Cost of the Work

A. Costs Included: The term Cost of the Work means the sum of all costs necessarily incurred and paid by CONTRACTOR in the proper performance of the Work. When the value of any Work covered by a Change Order or when a Claim for an adjustment in Contract Price is determined on the basis of the Cost of the Work, the costs to be reimbursed to CONTRACTOR will be only those additional or incremental costs required because of the change in the Work or because of the event giving rise to the Claim. Except as otherwise may be agreed to in writing by OWNER, such costs shall be in amounts no higher than those prevailing in the locality of the Project, shall include only the following items, and shall not include any of the costs itemized in paragraph 11.01.B.

1. Payroll costs for employees in the direct employ of CONTRACTOR in the performance of the Work under schedules of job classifications agreed upon by OWNER and CONTRACTOR. Such employees shall include without limitation superintendents, foremen, and other personnel employed full time at the Site. Payroll costs of employees not employed full time on the Work shall be apportioned on the basis of their time spent on the Work. Payroll costs shall include, but not be limited to, salaries and wages plus the cost of fringe benefits which shall

include social security contributions, unemployment, excise, and payroll taxes, workers' compensation, health and retirement benefits, bonuses, sick leave, vacation and holiday pay applicable thereto. The expenses of performing Work outside of regular working hours, on Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays, shall be included in the above to the extent authorized by OWNER.

2. Cost of all materials and equipment furnished and incorporated in the Work, including costs of transportation and storage thereof, and Suppliers' field services required in connection therewith. All cash discounts shall accrue to CONTRACTOR unless OWNER deposits funds with CONTRACTOR with which to make payments, in which case the cash discounts shall accrue to OWNER. All trade discounts, rebates and refunds and returns from sale of surplus materials and equipment shall accrue to OWNER, and CONTRACTOR shall make provisions so that they may be obtained.

3. Payments made by CONTRACTOR to Subcontractors for Work performed by Subcontractors. If required by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall obtain competitive bids from subcontractors acceptable to OWNER and CONTRACTOR and shall deliver such bids to OWNER, who will then determine, with the advice of ENGINEER, which bids, if any, will be acceptable. If any subcontract provides that the Subcontractor is to be paid on the basis of Cost of the Work plus a fee, the Subcontractor's Cost of the Work and fee shall be determined in the same manner as CONTRACTOR's Cost of the Work and fee as provided in this paragraph 11.01.

4. Costs of special consultants (including but not limited to ENGINEERS, architects, testing laboratories, surveyors, attorneys, and accountants) employed for services specifically related to the Work.

5. Supplemental costs including the following:

a. The proportion of necessary transportation, travel, and subsistence expenses of CONTRACTOR's employees incurred in discharge of duties connected with the Work.

b. Cost, including transportation and maintenance, of all materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, appliances, office, and temporary facilities at the Site, and hand tools not owned by the workers, which are consumed in the performance of the Work, and cost, less market value, of such items used but not consumed which remain the property of CONTRACTOR.

c. Rentals of all construction equipment and machinery, and the parts thereof whether rented from CONTRACTOR or others in accordance with rental agreements approved by OWNER with the advice of ENGINEER, and the costs of transportation, loading, unloading, assembly, dismantling, and removal thereof. All such costs shall be in accordance with the terms of said rental agreements. The rental of any such equipment, machinery, or parts shall cease when the use thereof is no longer necessary for the Work.

6. Rental rates shall be determined as follows:

a. The base rates shall be those established in publications and revisions thereto entitled "Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment" or the "Rental Rate Blue Book for Older Construction Equipment" as published by K-III, 1735 Technology Drive, Suite 401, San Jose, CA 95110-1313, Phone (408) 467-6700.

b. Attachments (e.g. tractor with ripper and dozer or tractor with loader and backhoe) will be included in the hourly rental rate only when deemed essential to the work as determined the ENGINEER. When multiple attachments are approved for use and are being used interchangeably, the attachment having the higher rental rate shall be the only one included for payment.

c. No direct payment will be made for necessary accessories (including replenishing blades, augers, teeth, hoses, bits, etc.) if not listed in the Rental Rate Blue Book.

d. No compensation will be allowed for shop tools having a daily rental rate of less than \$10 as set forth in Section 18 of the Rental Rate Blue Book.

i. If ordered to use equipment not listed in the aforementioned publications, the ENGINEER will establish a rental rate for such equipment. CONTRACTOR shall furnish cost data that might assist in the establishment of such rental rate.

ii. Payment will be made for the actual time that such equipment is in operation on the work.

iii. Authorized standby time for idle equipment shall be paid at 50% of the specified rate, less the estimated operating cost per hour. No markup will be added for overhead and profit.

iv. Rental rate paid as above provided shall include the cost of fuel, oil, lubrication, small tools, necessary attachments, repairs and maintenance of any kind, depreciation, storage, insurance and all incidentals. CONTRACTOR shall provide the ENGINEER with a complete Force Account Equipment Listing for each piece of equipment utilized.

e. Sales, consumer, use, and other similar taxes related to the Work, and for which CONTRACTOR is liable, imposed by Laws and Regulations.

f. Deposits lost for causes other than negligence of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable, and royalty payments and fees for permits and licenses.

g. Losses and damages (and related expenses) caused by damage to the Work, not compensated by insurance or otherwise, sustained by CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of the Work, provided such losses and damages have resulted from causes other than negligence of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable. Such losses shall include settlements made with the written consent and approval of OWNER. No such losses, damages and expenses shall be included in the Cost of the Work for the purpose of determining CONTRACTOR's fee.

h. The cost of utilities, fuel, and sanitary facilities at the Site.

i. Minor expenses such as telegrams, long distance telephone calls, telephone service at the Site, expressage, and similar petty cash items in connection with the Work.

j. When the Cost of the Work is used to determine the value of a Change Order or of a Claim, the cost of premiums for additional Bonds and insurance required because of the changes in the Work or caused by the event giving rise to the Claim

k. When all the Work is performed on the basis of cost-plus, the costs of premiums for all Bonds and insurance CONTRACTOR is required by the Contract Documents to purchase and maintain.

B. Costs Excluded: The term Cost of the Work shall not include any of the following items:

1. Payroll costs and other compensation of CONTRACTOR's officers, executives, principals (of partnerships and sole proprietorships), general managers, ENGINEERS, architects, estimators, attorneys, auditors, accountants, purchasing and contracting agents, expeditors, timekeepers, clerks, and other personnel employed by CONTRACTOR, whether at the Site or in CONTRACTOR's principal or branch office for general administration of the Work and not specifically included in the agreed upon schedule of job classifications referred to in paragraph

11.01.A.1 or specifically covered by paragraph 11.01.A.4, all of which are to be considered administrative costs covered by the CONTRACTOR's fee.

2. Expenses of CONTRACTOR's principal and branch offices other than CONTRACTOR's office at the Site.

3. Any part of CONTRACTOR's capital expense, including interest on CONTRACTOR's capital employed for the Work and charges against CONTRACTOR for delinquent payments.

4. Costs due to the negligence of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable, including but not limited to, the correction of defective Work, disposal of materials or equipment wrongly supplied, and making good any damage to property.

5. Other overheard or general expense costs of any kind and the costs of any item not specifically and expressly included in paragraphs 11.01.A and 11.01.B.

C. CONTRACTOR's Fee: When all the Work is performed on the basis of cost-plus, CONTRACTOR's fee shall be determined as set forth in the Agreement. When the value of any Work covered by a Change Order or when a Claim for an adjustment in Contract Price is determined on the basis of Cost of the Work, CONTRACTOR's fee shall be determined as set forth in paragraph 12.01.C.

D. Documentation: Whenever the cost of the Work for any purpose is to be determined pursuant to paragraphs 11.01.A. and 11.01.B, CONTRACTOR will establish and maintain records thereof in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and submit in a form acceptable to ENGINEER as itemized cost breakdown together with supporting data.

11.02 Cash Allowances

A. It is understood that CONTRACTOR has included in the Contract Price all allowances so named in the Contract Documents and shall cause the Work so covered to be performed for such sums as may be acceptable to OWNER and ENGINEER. CONTRACTOR agrees that:

1. The allowances include the cost to CONTRACTOR (less any applicable trade discounts) of materials and equipment required by the allowances to be delivered at the Site, and all applicable taxes; and

2. CONTRACTOR's costs for unloading and handling on the Site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit, and other expenses contemplated for the allowances have been included in the Contract Price and not in the allowances, and no demand for additional payment on account of any of the foregoing will be valid.

B. Prior to final payment, an appropriate Change Order will be issued as recommended by ENGINEER to reflect actual amounts due CONTRACTOR on account of Work covered by allowances, and the Contract Price shall be correspondingly adjusted.

11.03 Unit Price Work

A. Where the Contract Documents provide that all or part of the Work is to be Unit Price Work, initially the Contract Price will be deemed to include for all Unit Price Work an amount equal to the sum of the unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of each item as indicated in the Agreement. The estimated quantities of items of the Unit Price Work are not guaranteed and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids and determining an initial Contract Price. Determinations of the actual quantities and classifications of Unit Price Work performed by CONTRACTOR will be made by ENGINEER subjects to the provisions of paragraph 9.08

B. Each unit price will be deemed to include an amount considered by CONTRACTOR to be adequate to cover CONTRACTOR's overhead and profit for each separately identified item.

ARTICLE 12 - CHANGE OF CONTRACT PRICE; CHANGE OF CONTRACT TIMES

12.01 *Change of Contract Price*

A. The Contract Price may only be changed by a Change Order or by a Written Amendment. Any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price shall be based on written notice submitted by the party making the Claim to the ENGINEER and the other party to the Contract in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10.05.

B. The value of any Work covered by a Change Order or of any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price will be determined as follows:

1. Where the Work involved is covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents, by application of such unit prices to the quantities of the items involved (subject to the provisions of paragraph 11.03); or
2. Where the Work involved is not covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents, by a mutually agreed lump sum (which may include an allowance for overhead and profit not necessarily in accordance with paragraph 12.01.C.2); or
3. Where the Work involved is not covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents an agreement to a lump sum is not reached under paragraph 12.01.B.2, on the basis of the cost of the Work (determined as provided in paragraph 11.01) plus a CONTRACTOR's fee for overhead and profit (determined as provided in paragraph 12.01.C).

C. CONTRACTOR's Fee: The CONTRACTOR's fee for overhead and profit shall be determined as follows:

1. A mutually acceptable fixed fee; or
2. If a fixed fee is not agreed upon, then a fee based on the following percentages of the various portions of the Cost of the Work:
 - a. For costs incurred under paragraphs 11.01.A.1 and 11.01.A.2, the CONTRACTOR's fee shall be 15 percent;
 - b. For costs incurred under paragraph 11.01.A.3, the CONTRACTOR's fee shall be five percent;
 - c. Where one or more tiers of subcontracts are on the basis of Cost of the Work plus a fee and no fixed fee is agreed upon, the intent of paragraph 12.01.C.2.a. is that the Subcontractor who actually performs the Work, at whatever tier, will be paid a fee of 15 percent of the costs incurred by such Subcontractor under paragraphs 11.01.A.1 and 11.01.A.2 and that any higher tier Subcontractor and CONTRACTOR will each be paid a fee of five percent of the amount paid to the next lower tier Subcontractor;
 - d. No fee shall be payable on the basis of costs itemized under paragraphs 11.01.A.4, 11.01.A.5, and 11.01.B;
 - e. The amount of credit to be allowed by CONTRACTOR to OWNER for any change which results in a net decrease in cost will be the amount of the actual net decrease in cost plus a deduction in CONTRACTOR's fee by an amount equal to five percent of such net decrease; and

f. When both addition and credits are involved in any one change, the adjustment in CONTRACTOR's fee shall be computed on the basis of the net change in accordance with paragraphs 12.01.C.2.a through 12.01.C.2.e inclusive.

12.02 *Change of Contract Times*

A. The Contract Times (or Milestones) may only be changed by a Change Order or by a Written Amendment. Any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Times (or Milestones) shall be based on written notice submitted by the party making the claim to the ENGINEER and the other party to the Contract in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10.05.

B. Any adjustment of the contract Times (or Milestones) covered by a Change Order or of any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Times (or Milestones) will be determined in accordance with the provisions of this Article 12.

12.03 *Delays beyond CONTRACTOR's Control*

A. Where CONTRACTOR is prevented from completing any part of the Work within the Contract Times (or Milestones) due to delay beyond the control of CONTRACTOR, the Contract Times (or Milestones) will be extended in an amount equal to the time lost due to such delay if a Claim is made therefore as provided in paragraph 12.02.A. Delays beyond the control of CONTRACTOR shall include, but not be limited to, acts or neglect by OWNER, acts or neglect of utility owners or other contractors performing other work as contemplated by Article 7, fires, floods, epidemics, abnormal weather conditions, or acts of God.

12.04 *Delays within CONTRACTOR's Control*

A. The Contract Times (or Milestones) will not be extended due to delays within the control of CONTRACTOR. Delays attributable to and within the control of a Subcontractor or Supplier shall be deemed to be delays within the control of CONTRACTOR.

12.05 *Delays beyond OWNER's and CONTRACTOR's Control*

A. Where CONTRACTOR is prevented from completing any part of the Work within the Contract Times (or Milestones) due to delay beyond the control of both OWNER and CONTRACTOR, an extension of the Contract Times (or Milestones) in an amount equal to the time lost due to such delay shall be CONTRACTOR's sole and exclusive remedy for such delay.

12.06 *Delay Damages*

A. In no event shall OWNER or ENGINEER be liable to CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, or any other person or organization, or to any surety for or employee or agent of any of them, for damages arising out of or resulting from:

1. Delays caused by or within the control of CONTRACTOR; or
2. Delays beyond the control of both OWNER and CONTRACTOR including but not limited to fires, flood, epidemics, abnormal weather conditions, acts of God, or acts or neglect by utility owners or other contractors performing other work as contemplated by Article 7.

B. Nothing in this paragraph 12.06 bars a change in Contract Price pursuant to this Article 12 to compensate CONTRACTOR due to delay, interference, or disruption directly attributable to actions or inactions of OWNER or anyone from whom OWNER is responsible.

13.01 Notice of Defects

A. Prompt notice of all defective Work of which OWNER or ENGINEER has actual knowledge will be given to CONTRACTOR. All defective Work may be rejected, corrected, or accepted as provided in this Article 13.

13.02 Access to Work

A. OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER'S Consultants, other representatives and personnel of OWNER, independent testing laboratories, and governmental agencies with jurisdictional interest will have access to the Site and the Work at reasonable times for their observation, inspecting, and testing. CONTRACTOR shall provide them proper and safe conditions for such access and advise them of CONTRACTOR's Site safety procedures and programs so that they may comply therewith as applicable.

13.03 Tests and Inspections

A. CONTRACTOR shall give ENGINEER timely notice of readiness of the Work for all required inspections, tests, or approvals and shall cooperate with inspection and testing personnel to facilitate required inspections or tests.

B. OWNER shall employ and pay for the services of an independent testing laboratory to perform all inspections, tests, or approvals required by the Contract Documents except:

1. For inspections, tests, or approvals covered by paragraphs 13.03.C and 13.03.D below;
2. That costs incurred in connection with tests or inspections conducted pursuant to paragraph 13.04.B shall be paid as provided in said paragraph 13.04.B; and
3. As otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.
4. That costs incurred by OWNER due to retesting, re-inspection, or standby time due to unacceptable materials, or workmanship provided by the CONTRACTOR, or due to poor scheduling by the CONTRACTOR of tests or inspections, will be deducted from the payments to the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall stop work as necessary to allow for inspections and tests by OWNER and ENGINEER.

C. If Laws or Regulations of any public body having jurisdiction require any Work (or part thereof) specifically to be inspected, tested, or approved by an employee or other representative of such public body, CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for arranging and obtaining such inspections, tests, or approvals, pay all costs in connection therewith, and furnish ENGINEER the required certificates of inspection or approval.

D. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for arranging and obtaining and shall pay all costs in connection with any inspections, tests, or approvals required for OWNER'S and ENGINEER's acceptance of materials or equipment to be incorporated in the Work; or acceptance of materials, mix designs, or equipment submitted for approval prior to CONTRACTOR's purchase thereof for incorporation in the Work. Such inspections, tests, or approvals shall be performed by organizations acceptable to OWNER and ENGINEER.

E. If any Work (or the work of others) that is to be inspected, tested, or approved is covered by CONTRACTOR without written concurrence of ENGINEER, it must, if requested by ENGINEER, be uncovered for observation.

F. Uncovering Work as provided in paragraph 13.03.E shall be at CONTRACTOR's expense unless CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER timely notice of CONTRACTOR's intention to cover the same and ENGINEER has not acted with reasonable promptness in response to such notice.

G. The OWNER intends to provide inspection for the project. The inspector will be available during a forty (40) hour period during the week from Monday through Friday. In the event the CONTRACTOR receives permission from the OWNER and elects to work more than forty hours during the week or more than 10 hours in one day, or on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all inspection, ENGINEERING and testing costs incurred during that period. For all inspection and testing work performed on Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays, the minimum chargeable time shall be four (4) hours. The OWNER reserves the right to deduct these inspection, ENGINEERING, and testing costs directly from the CONTRACTOR'S payments.

13.04 Uncovering Work

A. If any Work is covered contrary to the written request of ENGINEER, it must, if requested by ENGINEER, be uncovered for ENGINEER's observation and replaced at CONTRACTOR'S expense.

B. If ENGINEER considers it necessary or advisable that covered Work be observed by ENGINEER or inspected or tested by others, CONTRACTOR, at ENGINEER's request, shall uncover, expose, or otherwise make available for observation, inspection, or testing as ENGINEER may require, that portion of the Work in question, furnishing all necessary labor, material, and equipment. If it is found that such Work is defective, CONTRACTOR shall pay all Claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERS, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, and testing, and of satisfactory replacement or reconstruction (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement of work of others); and OWNER shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in the Contract Price. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount thereof, OWNER may make a Claim therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05. If, however, such Work is not found to be defective, CONTRACTOR shall be allowed an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Times (or Milestones), or both, directly attributable to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, testing, replacement, and reconstruction. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount or extent thereof, CONTRACTOR may make a Claim therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05.

13.05 OWNER May Stop the Work

A. If the Work is defective, or CONTRACTOR fails to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment, or fails to perform the Work in such a way that the completed Work will conform to the Contract Documents, OWNER may order CONTRACTOR to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause of such order has been eliminated; however, this right of OWNER to stop the Work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of OWNER to exercise this right for the benefit of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, any other individual or entity, or any surety for, or employee or agent of any of them.

13.06 Correction or Removal of Defective Work

A. CONTRACTOR shall correct all defective Work, whether or not fabricated, installed, or completed, or, if the Work has been rejected by ENGINEER, remove it from the Project and replace it with Work that is not defective. CONTRACTOR shall pay all Claims, costs, losses, damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERS, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such correction or removal (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement of work of others).

13.07 Correction Period

A. If within one year after the date of Substantial Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by Laws or Regulations or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the Contract documents or by any specific provision of the Contract Documents, any Work is found to be defective, or if the repair of any damages to the land or areas made available for CONTRACTOR's use by OWNER or permitted by Laws and Regulations as

contemplated in paragraph 6.11.A is found to be defective, CONTRACTOR shall promptly, without cost to OWNER and in accordance with OWNER's written instructions: (i) repair such defective land or areas, or (ii) correct such defective Work or, if the defective Work has been rejected by OWNER, remove it from the Project and replace it with Work that is not defective, and (iii) satisfactorily correct or repair or remove and replace any damage to other Work, to the work of others or other land or areas resulting there from. If CONTRACTOR does not promptly comply with the terms of such instructions, or in an emergency where delay would cause serious risk of loss or damage, OWNER may have the defective Work corrected or repaired or may have the rejected Work removed and replaced, and all Claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERs, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such correction or repair or such removal and replacement (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement work of others) will be paid by CONTRACTOR.

B. In special circumstances where a particular item of equipment is placed in continuous service before Substantial Completion of all the Work, the correction period for that item may start to run from an earlier date if so provided in the Specifications or by Written Amendment.

C. Where defective Work (and damage to other Work resulting there from) has been corrected or removed and replaced under this paragraph 13.07, the correction period hereunder with respect to such Work will be extended for an additional period of one year after such correction or removal and replacement has been satisfactorily completed.

D. CONTRACTOR's obligations under this paragraph 13.07 are in addition to any other obligation or warranty. The provisions of this paragraph 13.07 shall not be construed as a substitute for or a waiver of the provisions of any applicable statute of limitation or repose.

13.08 Acceptance of Defective Work

A. If, instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement of defective Work, OWNER (and, prior to ENGINEER's recommendation of final payment, ENGINEER) prefers to accept it, OWNER may do so, CONTRACTOR shall pay all Claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERs, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) attributable to OWNER's evaluation of and determination to accept such defective Work (such costs to be approved by ENGINEER as to reasonableness) and the diminished value of the Work to the extent not otherwise paid by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this sentence. If any such acceptance occurs prior to ENGINEER's recommendation of final payment, a Change Order will be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Price, reflecting the diminished value of Work so accepted. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount thereof, OWNER may make a Claim therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05. If the acceptance occurs after such recommendation, an appropriate amount will be paid by CONTRACTOR to OWNER.

13.09 OWNER May Correct Defective Work

A. If CONTRACTOR fails within a reasonable time after written notice from ENGINEER to correct defective Work or to remove and replace rejected Work as required by ENGINEER in accordance with paragraph 13.06.A, or if CONTRACTOR fails to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, or if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any other provision of the Contract Documents, OWNER may, after seven days written notice to CONTRACTOR, correct and remedy any such deficiency.

B. In exercising the rights and remedies under this paragraph, OWNER shall proceed expeditiously. In connection with such corrective and remedial action, OWNER may exclude CONTRACTOR from all or part of the Site, take possession of all or part of the Work and suspend CONTRACTOR's services related thereto, take possession of CONTRACTOR's tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery at the Site, and incorporate in the Work all materials and equipment stored at the Site or for which OWNER has paid CONTRACTOR but which are stored elsewhere. CONTRACTOR shall allow OWNER, OWNER's representatives, agents and employees, OWNER's other contractors, and

ENGINEER and ENGINEER's Consultants access to the Site to enable OWNER to exercise the rights and remedies under this paragraph.

C. All Claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of ENGINEERS, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) incurred or sustained by OWNER in exercising the rights and remedies under this paragraph 13.09 will be charged against CONTRACTOR, and a Change Order will be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Documents with respect to the Work; and OWNER shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in the Contract Price. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount of the adjustment, OWNER may make a Claim therefore as provided in paragraph 10.05. Such claims, costs, losses and damages will include but not be limited to all costs of repair, or replacement of work of others destroyed or damaged by correction, removal, or replacement of CONTRACTOR's defective Work.

D. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed an extension of the Contract Times (or Milestones) because of any delay in the performance of the Work attributable to the exercise by OWNER of OWNER's rights and remedies under this paragraph 13.09.

ARTICLE 14 - PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR AND COMPLETION

14.01 *Schedule of Values*

A. The schedule of values established as provided in paragraph 2.01.A will serve as the basis for progress payments and will be incorporated into a form of Application for Payment acceptable to ENGINEER. Progress payments on account of Unit Price Work will be based on the number of units completed.

14.02 *Progress Payment*

A. Review of Applications.

1. Prior to submittal of Application for Payment to OWNER (but not more often than once a month), the CONTRACTOR shall submit the monthly progress estimate to the ENGINEER for review and approval.

2. ENGINEER will, within 10 working days after receipt of each progress estimate, either indicate in writing a recommendation of payment or indicate in writing ENGINEER's reasons for refusing to recommend payment and return the progress estimate to CONTRACTOR. In the latter case, CONTRACTOR may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application.

3. ENGINEER's recommendation of any payment requested in a progress estimate will constitute a representation by ENGINEER to OWNER, based on ENGINEER's observations on the Site of the executed Work as an experienced and qualified design professional and on ENGINEER's review of the Application for Payment and the accompanying data and schedules, that to the best of ENGINEER's knowledge, information and belief:

a. The Work has progressed to the point indicated;

b. The quality of the Work is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the Work as a functioning whole prior to or upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests called for in the Contract documents, to a final determination of quantities and classifications for Unit Price Work under paragraph 9.08 and to any other qualifications stated in the recommendation); and

c. The conditions precedent to CONTRACTOR's being entitled to such payment appears to have been fulfilled in so far as it is ENGINEER's responsibility to observe the Work.

4. By recommending any such payment ENGINEER will not thereby be deemed to have represented that: (i) inspections made to check the quality or the quantity of the Work as it has been performed have been exhaustive, extended to every aspect of the Work in progress, or involved detailed inspections of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to ENGINEER in the Contract Documents; or (ii) that there may not be other matters or issues between the parties that might entitle CONTRACTOR to be paid additionally by OWNER or entitle OWNER to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR.

5. Neither ENGINEER's review of CONTRACTOR's Work for the purposes of recommending payments nor ENGINEER's recommendation of any payment, including final payment, will impose responsibility on ENGINEER to supervise, direct, or control the Work or for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to CONTRACTOR's performance of the Work. Additionally, said review or recommendation will not impose responsibility on ENGINEER to make any examination to ascertain how or for what purposes CONTRACTOR has used the moneys paid on account of the Contract Price, or to determine that title to any of the Work, materials, or equipment has passed to OWNER free and clear of any Liens.

6. ENGINEER may refuse to recommend the whole or any part of any payment if, in ENGINEER's opinion, it would be incorrect to make the representations to OWNER referred to in paragraph 14.02.B.2. ENGINEER may also refuse to recommend any such payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence or the results of subsequent inspections or tests, revise or revoke any such payment recommendation previously made, to such extent as may be necessary in ENGINEER's opinion to protect OWNER from loss because:

- a. The Work is defective, or completed Work has been damaged, requiring correction or replacement;
- b. The Contract Price has been reduced by Written Amendment or Change Orders;
- c. OWNER has been required to correct defective Work or complete Work in accordance with paragraph 13.09; or
- d. ENGINEER has actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in paragraph 15.02.A.

B. Applications for Payments.

1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to OWNER the ENGINEER recommended Application for Payment filled out and signed by CONTRACTOR covering the Work completed as of the date of the Application and accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents. If payment is requested on the basis of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the Site or at another location agreed to in writing, the Application for Payment shall also be accompanied by a bill of sale, invoice, or other documentation warranting that OWNER has received the materials and equipment free and clear of all Liens and evidence that the materials and equipment are covered by appropriate property insurance or other arrangements to protect OWNER's interest therein, all of which must be satisfactory to OWNER. Any request for partial or final payment shall specifically list the work completed. Requests for payment for services performed under this agreement shall be submitted as stipulated in **Article 6 - Payment and Procedures** in the Agreement.

2. Beginning with the second Application for Payment, each Application shall include an affidavit of CONTRACTOR stating that all previous progress payments received on account of the Work have been applied on account to discharge CONTRACTOR's legitimate obligations associated with prior Applications for Payment.

3. The amount of retainage with respect to progress payments will be stipulated in the Agreement.

C. Payment Becomes Due

1. Not more than 30 days after presentation of the application for payment to OWNER with ENGINEER's recommendation, the amount recommended will become due, and when due will be paid by OWNER to CONTRACTOR.

D. Reduction in Payment.

1. OWNER may refuse to make payment of the full amount recommended by ENGINEER because:
 - a. Claims have been made against OWNER on account of CONTRACTOR's performance or furnishing of the Work;
 - b. Liens have been filed in connection with the Work, except where CONTRACTOR has delivered a specific Bond satisfactory to OWNER to secure the satisfaction and discharge of such Liens;
 - c. There are other items entitling OWNER to a set-off against the amount recommended; or
 - d. OWNER has actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in paragraphs 14.02.B.5.a through 14.02.B.5.c or paragraph 15.02.A.
2. If OWNER refuses to make payment of the full amount recommended by ENGINEER, OWNER must give CONTRACTOR immediate written notice (with a copy to ENGINEER) stating the reasons for such action and promptly pay CONTRACTOR any amount remaining after deduction of the amount so withheld. OWNER shall promptly pay CONTRACTOR the amount so withheld, or any adjustment thereto agreed to by OWNER and CONTRACTOR, when CONTRACTOR corrects to OWNER's satisfaction the reasons for such action.
3. If it is subsequently determined that OWNER's refusal of payment was not justified, the amount wrongfully withheld shall be treated as an amount due as determined by paragraph 14.02.C.1.

14.03 CONTRACTOR'S Warranty of Title

A. CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees that title to all Work, materials, and equipment covered by any Application for Payment, whether incorporated in the Project or not, will pass to OWNER no later than the time of payment free and clear of all Liens.

14.04 Substantial Completion

A. When CONTRACTOR considers the entire Work ready for its intended use CONTRACTOR shall notify OWNER and ENGINEER in writing that the entire Work is substantially complete (except for items specifically listed by CONTRACTOR as incomplete) and request that ENGINEER issue a certificate of Substantial Completion. Promptly thereafter, OWNER, CONTRACTOR, and ENGINEER shall make an inspection of the Work to determine the status of completion. If ENGINEER does not consider the Work substantially complete, ENGINEER will notify CONTRACTOR in writing giving the reasons therefore. If ENGINEER considers the Work substantially complete, ENGINEER will prepare and deliver to OWNER a tentative certificate of Substantial Completion which shall fix the date of Substantial Completion. There shall be attached to the certificate a tentative list of items to be completed or corrected before final payment. OWNER shall have seven days after receipt of the tentative certificate during which to make written objection to ENGINEER as to any provisions of the certificate or attached list. If, after considering such objections, ENGINEER concludes that the Work is not substantially complete, ENGINEER will within 14 days after submission of the tentative certificate to OWNER notify CONTRACTOR in writing, stating the reasons therefore. If after consideration of OWNER's objections, ENGINEER considers the Work substantially complete, ENGINEER will within said 14 days execute and deliver to OWNER and CONTRACTOR a definitive certificate of Substantial Completion (with a revised tentative list of items to be completed

or corrected) reflecting such changes from the tentative certificate as ENGINEER believes justified after consideration of any objections from OWNER. At the time of delivery of the tentative certificate of Substantial Completion ENGINEER will deliver to OWNER and CONTRACTOR a written recommendation to division of responsibilities pending final payment between OWNER and CONTRACTOR with respect to security, operation, safety, and protection of the Work, maintenance, heat, utilities, insurance, and warranties and guarantees. Unless OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing and so inform ENGINEER in writing prior to ENGINEER's issuing the definitive certificate of Substantial Completion, ENGINEER's aforesaid recommendation will be binding on OWNER and CONTRACTOR until final payment.

B. OWNER shall have the right to exclude CONTRACTOR from the Site after the date of Substantial Completion, but OWNER shall allow CONTRACTOR reasonable access to complete or correct items on the tentative list.

14.05 *Partial Utilization*

A. Use by OWNER at OWNER's option of any substantially completed part of the Work which has specifically been identified in the Contract Documents, or which OWNER, ENGINEER and CONTRACTOR agree constitutes a separately functioning and usable part of the Work that can be used by OWNER for its intended purpose without significant interference with CONTRACTOR's performance of the remainder of the Work, may be accomplished prior to Substantial Completion of all the Work subject to the following conditions.

1. OWNER at any time may request CONTRACTOR in writing to permit OWNER to use any such part of the Work which OWNER believes to be ready for its intended use and substantially complete. If CONTRACTOR agrees that such part of the Work is substantially complete, CONTRACTOR will certify to OWNER and ENGINEER that such part of the Work is substantially complete and request ENGINEER to issue a certificate of Substantial Completion for that part of the Work. Within a reasonable time after either such request, OWNER, CONTRACTOR, and ENGINEER shall make an inspection of that part of the Work to determine its status of completion. If ENGINEER does not consider that part of the Work to be substantially complete, the provisions of paragraph 14.04 will apply with respect to certification of Substantial Completion of that part of the Work and the division of responsibility in respect thereof and access thereto.

2. No occupancy or separate operation of part of the Work may occur prior to compliance with the requirements of paragraph 5.10 regarding property insurance.

14.06 *Final Inspection*

A. Upon written notice from CONTRACTOR that the entire Work or an agreed portion thereof is complete, ENGINEER will promptly make a final inspection with OWNER and CONTRACTOR and will notify CONTRACTOR in writing of all particulars in which this inspection reveals that the Work is incomplete or defective. CONTRACTOR shall immediately take such measures as are necessary to complete such Work or remedy such deficiencies.

14.07 *Final Payment*

A. Application for Payment

1. After CONTRACTOR has, in the opinion of ENGINEER, satisfactorily completed all corrections identified during the final inspection and has delivered, in accordance with the Contract Documents, all maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, Bonds, certificates or other evidence of insurance certificates of inspection, marked-up record documents (as provided in paragraph 6.12), and other documents, CONTRACTOR may make application for final payment following the procedure for progress payments.

2. The final Application for Payment shall be accompanied (except as previously delivered) by: (i) all documentation called for in the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the evidence of insurance

required by subparagraph 5.04.B.7; (ii) consent of the surety, if any, to final payment; and (iii) complete and legally effective releases or waivers (satisfactory to OWNER) of all Lien rights arising out of or Liens filed in connection with the Work.

3. In lieu of the releases or waivers of Liens specified in paragraph 14.07.A.2 and as approved by OWNER, CONTRACTOR may furnish receipts or releases in full and an affidavit of CONTRACTOR that: (i) the releases and receipts include all labor, services, material, and equipment for which a Lien could be filed; and (ii) all payrolls, material and equipment bills, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which OWNER or OWNER's property might in any way be responsible have been paid or otherwise satisfied. If any Subcontractor or Supplier fails to furnish such a release or receipt in full, CONTRACTOR may furnish a Bond or other collateral satisfactory to OWNER to indemnify OWNER against any lien.

B. Review of Application and Acceptance

1. If, on the basis of ENGINEER's observation of the Work during construction and final inspection, and ENGINEER's review of the final Application of Payment and accompanying documentation as required by the Contract Documents, ENGINEER is satisfied that the Work has been completed and CONTRACTOR's other obligations under the Contract Documents have been fulfilled, ENGINEER will, within ten days after receipt of the final Application for Payment, indicate in writing ENGINEER's recommendation of payment and present the Application for Payment to OWNER for payment. At the same time ENGINEER will also give written notice to OWNER and CONTRACTOR that the Work is acceptable subject to the provisions of paragraph 14.09. Otherwise, ENGINEER will return the Application for Payment to CONTRACTOR, indicating in writing the reasons for refusing to recommend final payment, in which case CONTRACTOR shall make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application for Payment.

C. Payment Becomes Due

1. Thirty days after the presentation to OWNER of the Application for Payment and accompanying documentation, the amount recommended by ENGINEER will become due and, when due, will be paid by OWNER to CONTRACTOR.

14.08 Final Completion Delayed

A. If, through no fault of CONTRACTOR, final completion of the Work is significantly delayed, and if ENGINEER so confirms, OWNER shall, upon receipt of CONTRACTOR's final Application for Payment and recommendation of ENGINEER, and without terminating the Agreement, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance to be held by OWNER for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than the retainage stipulated in the Agreement, and if Bonds have been furnished as required in paragraph 5.01, the written consent of the surety to the payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by CONTRACTOR to ENGINEER with the Application for such payment. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of Claims.

14.09 Waiver of Claims

A. The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute:

1. A waiver of all Claims by CONTRACTOR against OWNER other than those previously made in writing which are still unsettled.

ARTICLE 15 - SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION

15.01 *Termination, Abandonment, or Suspension at Will*

The OWNER, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project and contract at will. If the OWNER chooses to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project, it shall provide CONTRACTOR 10 day's written notice of its intent to do so.

If all or part of the project is suspended for more than 90 days, the suspension shall be treated as a termination at will of all or part of the project and contract.

Upon receipt of notice of termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, CONTRACTOR shall:

1. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
3. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the OWNER of all orders or subcontracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the OWNER any orders or subcontracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.
4. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of suspension until receipt of a written notice from the OWNER to resume performance.

In the event of a termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, CONTRACTOR shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to CONTRACTOR for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice and compensation for work thereafter completed as specified in the notice. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work.

15.02 *Termination for Cause*

This agreement may be terminated by the OWNER on 10 calendar day's written notice to CONTRACTOR in the event of a failure by CONTRACTOR to adhere to any or all the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the OWNER, to complete or make sufficient progress on the work in a timely and professional manner. CONTRACTOR shall be given an opportunity for consultation with the OWNER prior to the effective date of the termination. CONTRACTOR may terminate the contract on 10 calendar days written notice if, through no fault of CONTRACTOR, the OWNER fails to pay CONTRACTOR for 45 days after the date of approval by the OWNER of any Application for Payment.

Upon receipt of notice of termination for cause, CONTRACTOR shall:

1. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
2. Provide the OWNER with a list of all unperformed services.
3. Place no further orders or sub-contracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
4. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the OWNER of all orders or sub contracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the OWNER any orders or sub contracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.

5. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of termination unless and until receipt of a written notice from the OWNER to resume performance.

In the event of a termination for cause, CONTRACTOR shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to CONTRACTOR for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice, less all previous payments. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work. Any such payment may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to the OWNER by reasons of CONTRACTOR's failure. CONTRACTOR shall not be relieved of liability to the OWNER for damages sustained from the failure, and the OWNER may withhold any payment to the CONTRACTOR until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the OWNER is determined. All claims for payment by the CONTRACTOR must be submitted to the OWNER within 30 days of the effective date of the notice of termination.

If after termination for the failure of CONTRACTOR to adhere to any of the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the OWNER, to complete or make sufficient progress on the work in a timely and professional manner, it is determined that CONTRACTOR had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been a termination at will. In that event, the OWNER shall, if necessary, make an adjustment in the compensation paid to CONTRACTOR such that CONTRACTOR receives total compensation in the same amount as it would have received in the event of a termination-at-will.

15.03 General Provisions for Termination

Upon termination of the contract, the OWNER may take over the work and prosecute it to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise. In the event CONTRACTOR shall cease conducting business, the OWNER shall have the right to solicit applications for employment from any employee of the CONTRACTOR assigned to the performance of the contract.

Neither party shall be considered in default of the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that performance of such obligations is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. Delays arising from the actions or inactions of one or more of CONTRACTOR's principals, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, consultants, vendors, or suppliers are expressly recognized to be within CONTRACTOR's control.

ARTICLE 16 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION

16.01 Methods and Procedures

A. The parties shall attempt to resolve any dispute related to this contract as follows. Either party shall provide to the other party, in writing and with full documentation to verify and substantiate its decision, its stated position concerning the dispute. No dispute shall be considered submitted and no dispute shall be valid under this provision unless and until the submitting party has delivered the written statement of its position and full documentation to the other party. The parties shall then attempt to resolve the dispute through good faith efforts and negotiation between the OWNER Representative and a CONTRACTOR Representative. At all times, CONTRACTOR shall carry on the work under this contract and maintain and complete work in accordance with the requirements of the contract or determination or direction of the OWNER. If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute as described above within 30 days, the parties may request that the dispute be submitted to the Board of Public Works for resolution. If the parties are dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Public Works, the parties' reserve the right to pursue any available legal and/or equitable remedies for any breaches of this contract except as that right may be limited by the terms of this contract.

17.01 *Giving Notice*

A. Whenever any provision of the Contract Documents requires the giving of written notice, it will be deemed to have been validly given if delivered in person to the individual or to a member of the firm or to an officer of the corporation for whom it is intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the last business address known to the giver of the notice.

17.02 *Computation of Times*

A. When any period of time is referred to in the Contract Documents by days, it will be computed to exclude the first and include the last day of such period. If the last day of any such period falls on a Saturday or Sunday or on a day made a legal holiday by the law of the applicable jurisdiction, such day will be omitted from the computation.

17.03 *Cumulative Remedies*

A. The duties and obligations imposed by these General Conditions and the rights and remedies available hereunder to the parties hereto are in addition to, and are not to be construed in any way as a limitation or, any rights and remedies available to any or all of them which are otherwise imposed or available by Laws and Regulations, by special warranty or guarantee, or by other provisions of the contract Documents, and the provisions of this paragraph will be as effective as if repeated specifically in the Contract Documents in connection with each particular duty, obligation, right, and remedy to which they apply.

17.04 *Survival of Obligations*

A. All representations, indemnifications, warranties, and guarantees made in, required by, or given in accordance with the Contract Documents, will survive final payment, completion, and an acceptance of the Work or termination or completion of the Agreement.

17.05 *Controlling Law*

A. This contract shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New Hampshire and any claim or action brought relating to this contract, the work performed or contracted to be performed thereunder, or referable in anyway thereto shall be brought in Hillsborough County (New Hampshire) Superior Court Southern Judicial District or in the New Hampshire 9th Circuit Court—Nashua and not elsewhere

17.06 *Access to Records*

A. At all times during regular business hours, CONTRACTOR shall provide full and free access to the OWNER, ENGINEER, and State of New Hampshire to any books, documents, papers, and records related to the work for the purpose of examination, audit, and duplication. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain all required accounts, records, and books for three years after final completion of the work.

17.07 *Road Closures and Traffic Delays*

A. Partial or full closure of streets in order to facilitate construction will be permitted, or required by the ENGINEER in accordance with the following:

1. If the CONTRACTOR proposes a closure, the CONTRACTOR notifies the OWNER in writing at least 5 days prior to the proposed closure of his intent to close the road.

2. At least 5 days prior to the proposed closure, the CONTRACTOR shall submit a detour traffic plan for each location being detoured.
3. The CONTRACTOR shall install standard traffic control devices in accordance with the Detour Signage plan provided in the bid documents and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD.)
4. The detour signage shall be covered when the road closure is not in effect.

B. CONTRACTOR shall notify the following agencies of any traffic delays or road closures three days in advance of the work:

Nashua Police Department:	(603) 594-3500
Nashua Fire Department:	(603) 594-3652
School Bus Garage:	(603) 594-4300
Nashua Solid Waste Department	(603) 589-3410
Nashua Building Department	(603) 589-3080

17.08 Prohibited Interests

A. CONTRACTOR shall not allow any officer or employee of the OWNER to have any indirect or direct interest in this contract or the proceeds of this contract. CONTRACTOR warrants that no officer or employee of the OWNER has any direct or indirect interest, whether contractual, noncontractual, financial or otherwise, in this contract or in the business of CONTRACTOR. If any such interest comes to the attention of CONTRACTOR at any time, a full and complete disclosure of the interest shall be immediately made in writing to the OWNER. CONTRACTOR also warrants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this contract. CONTRACTOR further warrants that no person having such an interest shall be employed in the performance of this contract. If OWNER determines that a conflict exists and was not disclosed to the OWNER, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with Article 15.02.

B. In the event Contractor (or any of its officers, partners, principals, or employees acting with its authority) is convicted of a crime involving a public official arising out of or in connection with the procurement of work to be done or payments to be made under this contract, City may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with paragraph 9. Upon termination, Contractor shall refund to the City any profits realized under this contract, and Contractor shall be liable to the City for any costs incurred by the City in completing the work described in this contract. At the discretion of the City, these sanctions shall also be applicable to any such conviction obtained after the expiration or completion of the contract.

C. Contractor warrants that no gratuities (including, but not limited to, entertainment or gifts) were offered or given by Contractor to any officer or employee of the City with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or making of any determinations with respect to the performance of this contract. If City determines that such gratuities were offered or given, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with Article 15.02.

D. The rights and remedies of this section shall in no way be considered for be construed as a waiver of any other rights or remedies available to the City under this contract or at law.

City of Nashua, New Hampshire
Division of Public Works
IFB0660-021326
Schedule of Values
2026 Paving Program Contract 2

Item No.	Estimated Quantity	Units	Item Description	Unit Price in figures	Total Price in figures
203.112	4,000	SY	Road Excavation and Regrade <u>Twenty Five</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 25.00	\$ 100,000.00
203.113	650	SY	Driveway Excavation and Regrade <u>Ten</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 10.00	\$ 6,500.00
304.32	65	TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling <u>One Hundred Twenty Five</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 125.00	\$ 8,125.00
306.112	16,500	SY	Reclaim Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 12" Deep <u>Seven</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 7.00	\$ 115,500.00
403.11	17,000	TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement (Method Spec.), Machine Method <u>One Hundred Forty Six</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 146.00	\$ 2,482,000.00
403.12	600	TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Hand Method <u>Two Hundred</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 200.00	\$ 120,000.00
403.6	42,000	LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive <u>NO</u> Dollars and <u>Fifty</u> Cents	\$ 0.50	\$ 21,000.00
417	115,000	SY	Cold Planing of Bituminous Surfaces <u>Four</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 4.00	\$ 460,000.00
417.20	4,000	SY	Cold Planing Transitions <u>Thirty Five</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 35.00	\$ 140,000.00
603.82212	50	LF	12" Polyethylene Pipe (Type S) <u>Two Hundred</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 200.00	\$ 10,000.00
604.124	10	EA	Catch Basin <u>Eight Thousand Five Hundred</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 85,000.00
604.324	5	EA	Drain Manhole - 4ft Diameter <u>Eight Thousand Five Hundred</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 42,500.00
604.4	40	VF	Repair of Existing Structures <u>Three Hundred Twenty Five</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 325.00	\$ 13,000.00

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604.45	185	EA	Adjust to Grade Existing Casting <u>Four Hundred Fifty</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 450.00	\$ 83,250.00
604.46	275	EA	Replace Casting <u>Five Hundred Fifteen</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 515.00	\$ 141,625.00
604.47	75	EA	Drop and Plate Casting <u>Three Hundred</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 300.00	\$ 22,500.00
605.79	1	EA	Underdrain Flushing Basin <u>Five Thousand Nine Hundred</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,900.00
605.82151	750	LF	18" Aggregate Underdrain Type 2, with Perforated Corrugated Polyethylene 6" Pipe <u>Fifty</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 50.00	\$ 37,500.00
608.12	650	SY	2" Bituminous Sidewalk <u>NO</u> Dollars and <u>One</u> Cent	\$ 0.01	\$ 6.50
608.36	1,300	SY	6" Reinforced Concrete Sidewalk <u>One Hundred Forty</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 140.00	\$ 182,000.00
608.54	115	SY	Detectable Warning Devices, Cast Iron <u>Two Thousand</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 230,000.00
609.01	650	LF	Granite Curbing <u>Fifty Five</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 55.00	\$ 35,750.00
609.5	1,900	LF	Reset Granite Curb <u>Thirty</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 30.00	\$ 57,000.00
609.811	2,500	LF	Bituminous Curbing <u>Six</u> Dollars and <u>Fifty</u> Cents	\$ 6.50	\$ 16,250.00
615.03	50	SF	Traffic Sign Type C <u>Forty Seven</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 47.00	\$ 2,350.00
615.033	6	EA	Removing Traffic Sign, Type C <u>Twenty Five</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00

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615.06	50	SF	Traffic Sign Type CC <u>Thirteen</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 13.00	\$ 650.00
616.7	2	EA	Local Traffic Loops (6'x50') <u>Two Thousand Five Hundred</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
618.6	1	Allowance	Uniformed Officers Ten Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
618.7	2,750	HR	Flaggers <u>Fifty</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 50.00	\$ 137,500.00
619.1	1	Lump Sum	Maintenance of Traffic <u>One Hundred Fifty Thousand</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
628.2	2,000	LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavements <u>NO</u> Dollars and <u>Fifty</u> Cents	\$ 0.50	\$ 1,000.00
632.0104	30,000	LF	Retroreflective Paint Pavement Markings, 4" Line <u>NO</u> Dollars and <u>Thirty</u> Cents	\$ 0.30	\$ 9,000.00
632.029	2,200	SF	Red Paint for Crosswalks <u>Three</u> Dollars and <u>Twenty Five</u> Cents	\$ 3.25	\$ 7,150.00
632.3112	1,000	LF	Retroreflective Thermoplastic Pavement Markings, 12" Line <u>Five</u> Dollars and <u>Ninety Five</u> Cents	\$ 5.95	\$ 5,950.00
632.3118	500	LF	Retroreflective Thermoplastic Pavement Markings, 18" Line <u>Eight</u> Dollars and <u>Seventy Five</u> Cents	\$ 8.75	\$ 4,375.00
632.32	100	SF	Retroreflective Thermoplastic Symbol <u>Seven</u> Dollars and <u>Ninety Five</u> Cents	\$ 7.95	\$ 795.00
632.80	1,000	EA	Temporary Pavement Markers <u>One</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,000.00
641	700	CY	Loam and Seed <u>One Hundred Seventy Five</u> Dollars and <u>NO</u> Cents	\$ 175.00	\$ 122,500.00

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1008.11	1	Allowance	Alteration and Additions as Needed Unanticipated Work		
			Ten Thousand Dollars and		
			00/100 Cents	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
1008.32	1	Allowance	Alterations and Additions as Needed - Structure Cleaning		
			Ten Thousand Dollars and		
			00/100 Cents	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
1010.2	1	Allowance	Asphalt Cement Adjustment		
			Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and		
			00/100 Cents	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
1010.9	25	EA	Asphalt Core		
			Fifty Dollars and		
			NO Cents	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,250.00
1030.1	750	SY	2" Resurfacing Overlay		
			Seventy One Dollars and		
			NO Cents	\$ 71.00	\$ 53,250.00

Total Bid (in figures) \$ 4,972,326.50

Total of Bid Items
(in words)

Four million Nine Hundred Seventy Two
Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six
Fifty Dollars and
Cents

Contractor:

Sunshine Paving Corporation

Authorized Signature:

[Signature], President

Date:

February 13, 2026

Address:

29 Constitution Dr. Hudson, NH 03051

Phone:

(603) 886-5400

Email Address:

bobe.sunshinepaving.com





City of Nashua

Purchasing Department
Administrative Services Division
229 Main Street - Nashua, NH 03060

(603) 589-3330
Fax (603) 594-3233

February 25, 2026
Memo #26-137

TO: Mayor Donchess
Finance Committee

SUBJECT: 2026 Construction Materials Testing in the amount not to exceed \$41,330 funded from
Bond/ 53- Professional & Technical Services

Please see attached communications from Daniel Hudson, City Engineer, dated February 26, 2026 for project specific details related to this purchase. Below please find a summary of the purchase approval request:

Item: Professional engineering services for qualify control testing of the asphalt for the paving project
Value: \$41,330
Department: 160 Admin/Engineering
Vendor: S. W. Cole Engineering, Inc.
Fund: Bond/ 53-Professional & Technical Services

Ordinance: Pursuant to NRO § 5-83 Professional Services (A) In the purchase of accounting, architectural, auditing, insurance, engineering, legal, medical and ambulance services and purchases of independent professional consultant services for personnel, data processing, actuarial, planning, management and other comparable purchases competitive bidding shall not be required.

Division of Public Works: Engineering, and the Purchasing Department respectfully requests your approval of this contract.

Regards,

Amy Girard
Purchasing Manager

Cc: D Hudson
C O'Connor
T Cummings

City of Nashua, Public Works Division

To: Board of Public Works Meeting Date: February 26, 2026

From: Daniel Hudson, P.E., City Engineer
Engineering Department

Re: 2026 Paving Program – Engineering Services Material Testing

D. Motion: To approve the engineering services contract with S. W. Cole Engineering, Inc. of Londonderry, NH in the amount of \$41,330 for the Engineering Services and Material Testing for the paving program. Funding through Department: 160 Admin/Eng; Fund: Bond; Activity: Paving.

Discussion: The 2026 paving season is planned to consist of two contracts. The first contract focuses on arterial and collector roadways, while the second contract is comprised of residential roadways. At this time, the first contract was advertised for public bid but will be reevaluated due to funding constraints. We recommend that the second contract proceed to award.

The purpose of the material testing contract is for quality control testing of asphalt placed during the paving season. S.W. Cole will perform testing at the asphalt plant and on the roads during all paving operations. In addition to performing testing, the technician assigned to plant inspections shall observe all materials and observe the hot-mix batching process. The testing is being conducted to ensure compliance with contract specifications for compaction, liquid asphalt content, pavement thickness, and aggregate gradation.



CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2026 Construction Materials Testing

A CONTRACT BETWEEN

The City of Nashua, 229 Main Street, City Hall, Nashua, NH 03060

AND

S.W. COLE ENGINEERING, INC.

and its successors, transferees and assignees (together "Professional Engineer")

Name and Title of Professional Engineer

13 DELTA DRIVE #8, LONDONDERRY, NH 03053

Address of Professional Engineer

WHEREAS, the City of Nashua, a political subdivision of the State of New Hampshire, from time to time requires the services of a Professional Engineer; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed that the services of a Professional Engineer herein specified are both necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the City of Nashua; and

WHEREAS, Professional Engineer represents they are duly qualified, equipped, staffed, ready, willing and able to perform and render the services hereinafter described;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements herein made, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. Documents Incorporated. The following exhibits are by this reference incorporated herein and are made part of this contract:

Exhibit A—General Conditions for Contracts

Exhibit B—Statement of Work; Scope of Work; Schedule of Values, *dtd February 16, 2026*

The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes prior negotiations, proposals, representations or agreements, either written or oral. Any other documents which are not listed in this Article are not part of the Contract.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Proposal and the terms of this Agreement, a written change order and/or fully executed City of Nashua Purchase Order, the terms of this Agreement, the written change order or the fully executed City of Nashua Purchase Order shall control over the terms of the Proposal.

2. Work to be Performed. Except as otherwise provided in this contract, Professional Engineer shall furnish all services, equipment, and materials and shall perform all operations necessary and required to carry out and perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract the work described.

Description of Work:

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES FOR SOIL, AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, CONCRETE, AND ASPHALT PAVING OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE CITY OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. SERVICES INCLUDE LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING FOR SOIL AND AGGREGATE DENSITY AND GRADATION, CONCRETE MIX VERIFICATION AND STRENGTH TESTING, AND ASPHALT SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS TO CONFIRM COMPLIANCE WITH PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.

3. Period of Performance. Professional Engineer shall perform and complete all work by **December 31, 2026** which date shall only be altered by mutually approved written agreement to extend the period of performance or by termination in accordance with the terms of the contract. Professional Engineer shall begin performance upon receipt of an Executed Contract **and** a valid Purchase Order issued from the City of Nashua.

4. Compensation. Professional Engineer agrees to perform the work for a total cost not to exceed

FORTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS
(\$41,330.00)

The Contract Sum shall include all items and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work.

Unless Professional Engineer has received a written exemption from the City of Nashua, Professional Engineer shall submit monthly requests for payment for services performed under this agreement in accordance with the values stated in the Agreement. Such requests shall be supported by such data substantiating the Professional Engineer's right to payment as the City of Nashua may reasonably require. Professional Engineer shall submit monthly requests for payment for services performed under this agreement shall be submitted as follows:

- Electronically via email to VendorAPIInvoices@NashuaNH.gov

OR

- Paper Copies via US Mail to:

**City of Nashua, City Hall
Accounts Payable
229 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060**

Please do not submit invoices both electronically and paper copy.

In addition, and to facilitate the proper and timely payment of applications, the City of Nashua requires that all submitted invoices contain a valid **PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER**.

Requests for payment shall be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month and must include a detailed summary of the expenditures reported in a form that supports the approved budget. Specifically, Professional Engineer agrees to provide the following with each request for payment:

1. Appropriate invoice forms. The forms shall include the project purchase order number, a listing of personnel hours and billing rates, and other expenditures for which payment is sought.

2. A progress report. The report shall include, for each monthly reporting period, a description of the work accomplished, problems experienced, upcoming work, any extra work carried out, and a schedule showing actual expenditures billed for the period, cumulative total expenditures billed and paid to date under the contract, and a comparison of cumulative total expenditures billed and paid to the approved budget.

The City of Nashua will pay for work satisfactorily completed by Professional Engineer. The City of Nashua will pay Professional Engineer within **30** days of approval by the City of Nashua of the submitted invoice forms and progress reports. The City of Nashua will make no payments until the invoice forms and progress reports have been submitted and approved.

5. Effective Date of Contract. This contract shall not become effective until executed by the City of Nashua.

6. Notices. All notices, requests, or approvals required or permitted to be given under this contract shall be in writing, shall be sent by hand delivery, overnight carrier, or by United States mail, postage prepaid, and registered or certified, and shall be addressed to:

<u>City of Nashua Representative:</u>	<u>Professional Engineer Representative:</u>
Mark Saunders, P.E., Deputy City Engineer	Richard Smith
Division of Public Works	S.W. Cole Engineering, Inc.
Engineering Department	13 Delta Drive #8
848 West Hollis Street	Londonderry, NH 03053
Nashua, NH 03062	Email: Richard.Smith@swcole.com
Email: SaundersM@nashuanh.gov	

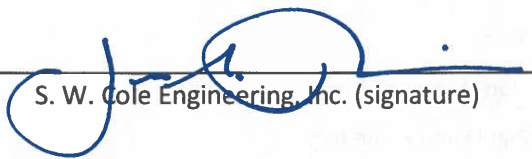
Any notice required or permitted under this contract, if sent by United States mail, shall be deemed to be given to and received by the addressee thereof on the third business day after being deposited in the mail. The City of Nashua or Professional Engineer may change the address or representative by giving written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

City of Nashua, NH (signature)

James W. Donchess, Mayor
(Printed Name and Title)

Date


S. W. Cole Engineering, Inc. (signature)

Jason G. Richard, Chief Financial Officer
(Printed Name and Title)

February 19, 2026
Date

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General Terms and Conditions

1. **Definitions.** Unless otherwise required by the context, "Professional Engineer", and its successors, transferees and assignees (together "Professional Engineer") includes any of the Professional Engineer's consultants, sub consultants, contractors, and subcontractors
2. **Professional Engineer Status.** The parties agree that Professional Engineer shall have the status of and shall perform all work under this contract as a Professional Engineer, maintaining control over all its consultants, sub consultants, contractors, or subcontractors. The only contractual relationship created by this contract is between the City of Nashua and Professional Engineer, and nothing in this contract shall create any contractual relationship between the City of Nashua and Professional Engineer's consultants, sub consultants, contractors, or subcontractors. The parties also agree that Professional Engineer is not a City of Nashua employee and that there shall be no:
 - (1) Withholding of income taxes by the City of Nashua;
 - (2) Industrial insurance coverage provided by the City of Nashua;
 - (3) Participation in group insurance plans which may be available to employees of the City of Nashua;
 - (4) Participation or contributions by either the Professional Engineer or the City of Nashua to the public employee's retirement system;
 - (5) Accumulation of vacation leave or sick leave provided by the City of Nashua;
 - (6) Unemployment compensation coverage provided by the City of Nashua.
3. **Standard of Care.** Professional Engineer shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and coordination of all work performed under this contract. Professional Engineer warrants that all work shall be performed with the degree of professional skill, care, diligence, and sound practices and judgment that are normally exercised by recognized professional firms with respect to services of a similar nature. It shall be the duty of Professional Engineer to assure at its own expense that all work is technically sound and in conformance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, or other requirements. In addition to all other rights which the City of Nashua may have, Professional Engineer shall, at its own expense and without additional compensation, re-perform work to correct or revise any deficiencies, omissions, or errors in the work or the product of the work or which result from Professional Engineer's failure to perform in accordance with this standard of care. Any approval by the City of Nashua of any products or services furnished or used by Professional Engineer shall not in any way relieve Professional Engineer of the responsibility for professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of its work. City of Nashua review, approval, or acceptance of, or payment for any of Professional Engineer's work under this contract shall not operate as a waiver of any of the City of Nashua's rights or causes of action under this contract, and Professional Engineer shall be and remain liable in accordance with the terms of the contract and applicable law.

Professional Engineer shall furnish competent and skilled personnel to perform the work under this contract. The City of Nashua reserves the right to approve key personnel assigned by Professional Engineer to perform work under this contract. Approved key personnel shall not be taken off of the project by Professional Engineer without the prior written approval of the City of Nashua, except in the event of termination of employment. Professional Engineer shall, if requested to do so by the City of Nashua, remove from the job any personnel whom the City of Nashua determines to be incompetent, dishonest, or uncooperative.

4. **City of Nashua Representative.** The City of Nashua may designate a City of Nashua representative for this contract. If designated, all notices, project materials, requests by Professional Engineer, and any other communication about the contract shall be addressed or be delivered to the City of Nashua Representative.
5. **Changes to Scope of Work.** The City of Nashua may, at any time, by written order, make changes to the general scope, character, or cost of this contract and in the services or work to be performed, either increasing or decreasing the scope, character, or cost of Professional Engineer's performance under the contract. Professional Engineer shall provide to the City of Nashua within 10 calendar days, a written proposal for accomplishing the change. The proposal for a change shall provide enough detail, including personnel hours for each sub-task and cost breakdowns of tasks, for the City of Nashua to be able to adequately analyze the proposal. The City of Nashua will then determine in writing if Professional Engineer should proceed with any or all of the proposed change. If the change causes an increase or a decrease in Professional Engineer's cost or time required for performance of the contract as a whole, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the contract accordingly modified in writing. Any claim of Professional Engineer for adjustment under this clause shall be asserted in writing within 30 days of the date the City of Nashua notified Professional Engineer of the change.

When Professional Engineer seeks changes, Professional Engineer shall, before any work commences, estimate their effect on the cost of the contract and on its schedule and notify the City of Nashua in writing of the estimate. The proposal for a change shall provide enough detail, including personnel hours for each sub-task and cost breakdowns of tasks, for the City of Nashua to be able to adequately analyze the proposal. The City of Nashua will then determine in writing if Professional Engineer should proceed with any or all of the proposed change.

Except as provided in this paragraph, Professional Engineer shall implement no change unless the City of Nashua in writing approves the change. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the provisions of this contract shall apply to all changes. The City of Nashua may provide verbal approval of a change when the City of Nashua, in its sole discretion, determines that time is critical or public health and safety are of concern. Any verbal approval shall be confirmed in writing as soon as practicable. Any change undertaken without prior City of Nashua approval shall not be compensated and is, at the City of Nashua's election, sufficient reason for contract termination.

6. **City of Nashua Cooperation.** The City of Nashua agrees that its personnel will cooperate with Professional Engineer in the performance of its work under this contract and that such personnel will be available to Professional Engineer for consultation at reasonable times and after being given sufficient advance notice that will prevent conflict with their other responsibilities. The City of Nashua also agrees to provide Professional Engineer with access to City of Nashua records in a reasonable time and manner and to schedule items that require action by the Board of Public Works and Finance Committee in a timely manner. The City of Nashua and Professional Engineer also agree to attend all meetings called by the City of Nashua or Professional Engineer to discuss the work under the Contract, and that Professional Engineer may elect to conduct and record such meetings and shall later distribute prepared minutes of the meeting to the City of Nashua.
7. **Discovery of Conflicts, Errors, Omissions, Ambiguities, or Discrepancies.** Professional Engineer warrants that it has examined all contract documents, has brought all conflicts, errors, discrepancies, and ambiguities to the attention of the City of Nashua in writing, and has concluded that the City of Nashua's resolution of each matter is satisfactory to Professional Engineer. All future questions Professional Engineer may have concerning interpretation or clarification of this contract shall be submitted in writing to the City of Nashua within 10 calendar days of their arising. The writing shall state clearly and in full detail the basis for Professional Engineer's question or

position. The City of Nashua representative shall render a decision within 15 calendar days. The City of Nashua's decision on the matter is final. Any work affected by a conflict, error, omission, or discrepancy which has been performed by Professional Engineer prior to having received the City of Nashua's resolution shall be at Professional Engineer's risk and expense. At all times, Professional Engineer shall carry on the work under this contract and maintain and complete work in accordance with the requirements of the contract or determination of the City of Nashua. Professional Engineer is responsible for requesting clarification or interpretation and is solely liable for any cost or expense arising from its failure to do so.

8. Termination of Contract

A. Termination, Abandonment, Or Suspension at Will. The City of Nashua, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project and contract at will. If the City of Nashua chooses to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project, it shall provide Professional Engineer 10 day's written notice of its intent to do so.

If all or part of the project is suspended for more than 90 days, the suspension shall be treated as a termination at will of all or part of the project and contract.

Upon receipt of notice of termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, Professional Engineer shall:

1. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
3. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the City of Nashua of all orders or subcontracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the City of Nashua any orders or subcontracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.
4. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of suspension until receipt of a written notice from the City of Nashua to resume performance.

In the event of a termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, Professional Engineer shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to Professional Engineer for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice and compensation for work thereafter completed as specified in the notice. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work.

B. Termination for Cause. This agreement may be terminated by the City of Nashua on 10 calendar day's written notice to Professional Engineer in the event of a failure by Professional Engineer to adhere to any or all the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the City of Nashua, to complete or make sufficient progress on the work in a timely and professional manner. Professional Engineer shall be given an opportunity for consultation with the City of Nashua prior to the effective date of the termination. Professional Engineer may terminate the contract on 10 calendar days written notice if, through no fault of Professional Engineer, the City of Nashua fails to pay Professional Engineer for 45 days after the date of approval by the City of Nashua of any Application for Payment.

Upon receipt of notice of termination for cause, Professional Engineer shall:

1. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
2. Provide the City of Nashua with a list of all unperformed services.
3. Place no further orders or sub-contracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
4. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the City of Nashua of all orders or sub contracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the City of Nashua any orders or sub contracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.
5. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of termination unless and until receipt of a written notice from the City of Nashua to resume performance.

In the event of a termination for cause, Professional Engineer shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to Professional Engineer for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice, less all previous payments. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work. Any such payment may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to the City of Nashua by reasons of Professional Engineer's failure. Professional Engineer shall not be relieved of liability to the City of Nashua for damages sustained from the failure, and the City of Nashua may withhold any payment to the Professional Engineer until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the City of Nashua is determined. All claims for payment by the Professional Engineer must be submitted to the City of Nashua within 30 days of the effective date of the notice of termination.

If after termination for the failure of Professional Engineer to adhere to any of the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the City of Nashua, to complete or make sufficient progress on the work in a timely and professional manner, it is determined that Professional Engineer had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been a termination at will. In that event, the City of Nashua shall, if necessary, make an adjustment in the compensation paid to Professional Engineer such that Professional Engineer receives total compensation in the same amount as it would have received in the event of a termination-at-will.

C. General Provisions for Termination. Upon termination of the contract, the City of Nashua may take over the work and prosecute it to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise. In the event Professional Engineer shall cease conducting business, the City of Nashua shall have the right to solicit applications for employment from any employee of the Professional Engineer assigned to the performance of the contract.

Neither party shall be considered in default of the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that performance of such obligations is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. Delays arising from the actions or inactions of one or more of Professional Engineer's principals, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, consultants, vendors, or suppliers are expressly recognized to be within Professional Engineer's control.

9. **Dispute Resolution.** The parties shall attempt to resolve any dispute related to this contract as follows. Either party shall provide to the other party, in writing and with full documentation to verify and substantiate its decision, its stated position concerning the dispute. No dispute shall be considered submitted and no dispute shall be valid under this provision unless and until the submitting party has delivered the written statement of its position and full documentation to the other party. The parties shall then attempt to resolve the dispute through good faith efforts and

negotiation between the City of Nashua Representative and a Professional Engineer Representative. At all times, Professional Engineer shall carry on the work under this contract and maintain and complete work in accordance with the requirements of the contract or determination or direction of the City of Nashua. If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute as described above within 30 days, if requested in writing by either the City of Nashua or the Professional Engineer within 14 days after the 30 days described above, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute by entering into structured non-binding negotiations with the assistance of a mediator on a without prejudice basis. The mediator shall be appointed by agreement of the parties; which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the parties cannot agree to a mediator within 30 days or the dispute cannot be settled within a period of thirty (30) days with the mediator, the parties' reserve the right to pursue any available legal and/or equitable remedies for any breaches of this contract except as that right may be limited by the terms of this contract.

10. **No Damages for Delay.** Apart from a written extension of time, no payment, compensation, or adjustment of any kind shall be made to Professional Engineer for damages because of hindrances or delays in the progress of the work from any cause, and Professional Engineer agrees to accept in full satisfaction of such hindrances and delays any extension of time that the City of Nashua may provide.

11. **Insurance.** Professional Engineer shall carry and maintain in effect during the performance of services under this contract:

- General Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate;
- \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit Automobile Liability;
***Coverage must include all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.**
- \$1,000,000 Professional Liability;
- and Workers' Compensation Coverage in compliance with the State of New Hampshire statutes, \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000.

Professional Engineer shall maintain in effect at all times during the performance under this contract all specified insurance coverage with insurers. None of the requirements as to types and limits to be maintained by Professional Engineer are intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Professional Engineer under this contract. The City of Nashua shall not maintain any insurance on behalf of Professional Engineer. Professional Engineer shall require Subcontractors to carry appropriate and lawful amounts of insurance for the services they are providing. Professional Engineer will ensure compliance with this section and shall receive valid certificates of insurance from all Subcontractors as proof that coverage is in place.

Professional Engineer will provide the City of Nashua with certificates of insurance for coverage as listed below and endorsements affecting coverage required by the contract within ten calendar days after the City of Nashua issues the notice of award. The City of Nashua requires thirty days written notice of cancellation or material change in coverage. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer and who is licensed by the State of New Hampshire. **General Liability, Employers' Liability and Auto Liability policies must name the City of Nashua as an additional insured** and reflect on the certificate of insurance. Professional Engineer is responsible for filing updated certificates of insurance with the City of Nashua's Risk Management Department during the life of the contract.

- All deductibles and self-insured retentions shall be fully disclosed in the certificate(s) of insurance.
- If aggregate limits of less than \$2,000,000 are imposed on bodily injury and property damage, Professional Engineer must maintain umbrella liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000. All aggregates must be fully disclosed on the required certificate of insurance.
- The specified insurance requirements do not relieve Professional Engineer of its responsibilities or limit the amount of its liability to the City of Nashua or other persons, and Professional Engineer is encouraged to purchase such additional insurance, as it deems necessary.
- The insurance provided herein is primary, and no insurance held or owned by the City of Nashua shall be called upon to contribute to a loss.
- Professional Engineer is responsible for and required to remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of the City of Nashua, caused in whole or part by Professional Engineer or anyone employed, directed, or supervised by Professional Engineer.

12. **Indemnification.** Regardless of any coverage provided by any insurance, Professional Engineer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Nashua, its agents, officials, employees and authorized representatives and their employees from and against any and all suits, causes of action, legal or administrative proceedings, arbitrations, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of any kind or nature in any manner caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part by reason of any negligent act, omission, or fault or willful misconduct, whether active or passive, of Professional Engineer or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf in connection with or incidental to the performance of this contract. Professional Engineer's indemnity and hold harmless obligations, or portions thereof, shall not apply to liability caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the party indemnified or held harmless.

13. **Fiscal Contingency.** All payments under this contract are contingent upon the availability to the City of Nashua of the necessary funds. This contract shall terminate and the City of Nashua's obligations under it shall be extinguished at the end of any fiscal year in which the City of Nashua fails to appropriate monies for the ensuing fiscal year sufficient for the performance of this contract.

Nothing in this contract shall be construed to provide Professional Engineer with a right of payment over any other entity. Any funds obligated by the City of Nashua under this contract that are not paid to Professional Engineer shall automatically revert to the City of Nashua's discretionary control upon the completion, termination, or cancellation of the agreement. The City of Nashua shall not have any obligation to re-award or to provide, in any manner, the unexpended funds to Professional Engineer. Professional Engineer shall have no claim of any sort to the unexpended funds.

14. **Compensation.** Review by the City of Nashua of Professional Engineer's submitted monthly invoice forms and progress reports for payment will be promptly accomplished by the City of Nashua. If there is insufficient information, the City of Nashua may require Professional Engineer to submit additional information. Unless the City of Nashua, in its sole discretion, decides otherwise, the City of Nashua shall pay Professional Engineer in full within 30 days of approval of the submitted monthly invoice forms and progress reports.

15. **Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Professional Engineer, at all times, shall fully and completely comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders,

or requirements of any sort in carrying out the obligations of this contract, including, but not limited to, all federal, state, and local accounting procedures and requirements, all immigration and naturalization laws, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Professional Engineer shall, throughout the period services are to be performed under this contract, monitor for any changes to the applicable laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, orders, or requirements, shall promptly notify the City of Nashua in writing of any changes to the same relating to or affecting this contract, and shall submit detailed documentation of any effect of the change in terms of both time and cost of performing the contract.

16. **Nondiscrimination.** If applicable or required under any federal or state law, statute, regulation, order, or other requirement, Professional Engineer agrees to the following terms. Professional Engineer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. Professional Engineer agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, or to otherwise treat qualified, handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap in all employment practices, including but not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Without limitation of the foregoing, Professional Engineer's attention is directed to "Title 41"Public Contracts and Property Management" C.F.R. Subtitle B "Other Provisions Relating to Public Contracts" Section 60 "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment, Department of Labor" which, by this reference, is incorporated in this contract.

Professional Engineer agrees to assist disadvantaged business enterprises in obtaining business opportunities by identifying and encouraging disadvantaged suppliers, consultants, and sub consultants to participate to the extent possible, consistent with their qualification, quality of work, and obligation of Professional Engineer under this contract.

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, Professional Engineer agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or sexual orientation. This agreement includes, but is not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Professional Engineer agrees, if applicable, to insert these provisions in all subcontracts, except for subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. Any violation of any applicable provision by Professional Engineer shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

17. **Endorsement.** Professional Engineer shall seal and/or stamp and sign professional documents including drawings, plans, maps, reports, specifications, and other instruments of service prepared by Professional Engineer or under its direction as required under the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
18. **Assignment, Transfer, Delegation, or Subcontracting.** Professional Engineer shall not assign, transfer, delegate, or subcontract any rights, obligations, or duties under this contract without the prior written consent of the City of Nashua. Any such assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting without the prior written consent of the City of Nashua is void. Any consent of the City of Nashua to any assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting shall only apply to the incidents expressed and provided for in the written consent and shall not be deemed to be a

consent to any subsequent assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontracting. Any such assignment, transfer, delegation, or subcontract shall require compliance with or shall incorporate all terms and conditions set forth in this agreement, including all incorporated Exhibits and written amendments or modifications. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the contract inures to the benefit of, and is binding upon, the successors and assigns of the parties.

19. **City Inspection of Contract Materials.** The books, records, documents and accounting procedures and practices of Professional Engineer related to this contract shall be subject to inspection, examination and audit by the City of Nashua, including, but not limited to, the contracting agency, the Board of Public Works, Corporation Counsel, and, if applicable, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any authorized representative of those entities.
20. **Disposition of Contract Materials.** Any books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials, including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Professional Engineer in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the exclusive property of the City of Nashua and all such materials shall be remitted and delivered, at Professional Engineer's expense, by Professional Engineer to the City of Nashua upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this contract. Alternatively, if the City of Nashua provides its written approval to Professional Engineer, any books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Professional Engineer in the performance of its obligations under this contract must be retained by Professional Engineer for a minimum of four years after final payment is made and all other pending matters are closed. If, at any time during the retention period, the City of Nashua, in writing, requests any or all of the materials, then Professional Engineer shall promptly remit and deliver the materials, at Professional Engineer's expense, to the City of Nashua. Professional Engineer shall not use, willingly allow or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than the performance of Professional Engineer's obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of the City of Nashua.
21. **Public Records Law, Copyrights, and Patents.** Professional Engineer expressly agrees that all documents ever submitted, filed, or deposited with the City of Nashua by Professional Engineer (including those remitted to the City of Nashua by Professional Engineer pursuant to paragraph 20), unless designated as confidential by a specific statute of the State of New Hampshire, shall be treated as public records and shall be available for inspection and copying by any person, or any governmental entity.

No books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, data, drawings or other materials including but not limited to those contained in media of any sort (e.g., electronic, magnetic, digital) prepared by or supplied to Professional Engineer in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the subject of any application for a copyright or patent by or on behalf of Professional Engineer. The City of Nashua shall have the right to reproduce any such materials.

Professional Engineer expressly and indefinitely waives all of its rights to bring, including but not limited to, by way of complaint, interpleader, intervention, or any third party practice, any claims, demands, suits, actions, judgments, or executions, for damages or any other relief, in any administrative or judicial forum, against the City of Nashua or any of its officers or employees, in either their official or individual capacity of the City of Nashua, for violations of or infringement of the copyright or patent laws of the United States or of any other nation. Professional Engineer

agrees to indemnify, to defend, and to hold harmless the City of Nashua, its representatives, and employees from any claim or action seeking to impose liability, costs, and attorney fees incurred as a result of or in connection with any claim, whether rightful or otherwise, that any material prepared by or supplied to Professional Engineer infringes any copyright or that any equipment, material, or process (or any part thereof) specified by Professional Engineer infringes any patent.

Professional Engineer shall have the right, in order to avoid such claims or actions, to substitute at its expense non-infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes, or to modify such infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes so they become non-infringing, or to obtain the necessary licenses to use the infringing materials, concepts, products, or processes, provided that such substituted or modified materials, concepts, products, or processes shall meet all the requirements and be subject to all the terms and conditions of this contract.

22. **Final Acceptance.** Upon completion of all work under the contract, Professional Engineer shall notify the City of Nashua in writing of the date of the completion of the work and request confirmation of the completion from the City of Nashua. Upon receipt of the notice, the City of Nashua shall confirm to Professional Engineer in writing that the whole of the work was completed on the date indicated in the notice or provide Professional Engineer with a written list of work not completed. With respect to work listed by the City of Nashua as incomplete, Professional Engineer shall promptly complete the work and the final acceptance procedure shall be repeated. The date of final acceptance of a project by the City of Nashua shall be the date upon which the Board of Public Works or other designated official accepts and approves the notice of completion.
23. **Taxes.** Professional Engineer shall pay all taxes, levies, duties, and assessments of every nature due in connection with any work performed under the contract and make any and all payroll deductions required by law. The contract sum and agreed variations to it shall include all taxes imposed by law. Professional Engineer hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the City of Nashua from any liability on account of any and all such taxes, levies, duties, assessments, and deductions.
24. **Non-Waiver of Terms and Conditions.** None of the terms and conditions of this contract shall be considered waived by the City of Nashua. There shall be no waiver of any past or future default, breach, or modification of any of the terms and conditions of the contract unless expressly stipulated to by the City of Nashua in a written waiver.
25. **Rights and Remedies.** The duties and obligations imposed by the contract and the rights and remedies available under the contract shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.
26. **Prohibited Interests.** Professional Engineer shall not allow any officer or employee of the City of Nashua to have any indirect or direct interest in this contract or the proceeds of this contract. Professional Engineer warrants that no officer or employee of the City of Nashua has any direct or indirect interest, whether contractual, noncontractual, financial or otherwise, in this contract or in the business of Professional Engineer. If any such interest comes to the attention of Professional Engineer at any time, a full and complete disclosure of the interest shall be immediately made in writing to the City of Nashua. Professional Engineer also warrants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this contract. Professional Engineer further warrants that no person having such an interest shall be employed in the performance of this contract. If City of Nashua determines that a conflict exists and was not disclosed to the City of Nashua, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with paragraph 8.

In the event Professional Engineer (or any of its officers, partners, principals, or employees acting with its authority) is convicted of a crime involving a public official arising out or in connection with the procurement of work to be done or payments to be made under this contract, City of Nashua may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with paragraph 8. Upon termination, Professional Engineer shall refund to the City of Nashua any profits realized under this contract, and Professional Engineer shall be liable to the City of Nashua for any costs incurred by the City of Nashua in completing the work described in this contract. At the discretion of the City of Nashua, these sanctions shall also be applicable to any such conviction obtained after the expiration or completion of the contract.

Professional Engineer warrants that no gratuities (including, but not limited to, entertainment or gifts) were offered or given by Professional Engineer to any officer or employee of the City of Nashua with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or making of any determinations with respect to the performance of this contract. If City of Nashua determines that such gratuities were or offered or given, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause in accordance with paragraph 8.

The rights and remedies of this section shall in no way be considered as a waiver of any other rights or remedies available to the City of Nashua under this contract or at law.

27. **Third Party Interests and Liabilities.** The City of Nashua and Professional Engineer, including any of their respective agents or employees, shall not be liable to third parties for any act or omission of the other party. This contract is not intended to create any rights, powers, or interest in any third party and this agreement is entered into for the exclusive benefit of the City of Nashua and Professional Engineer.
28. **Survival of Rights and Obligations.** The rights and obligations of the parties that by their nature survive termination or completion of this contract shall remain in full force and effect.
29. **Severability.** In the event that any provision of this contract is rendered invalid or unenforceable by any valid act of Congress or of the New Hampshire legislature or any court of competent jurisdiction, or is found to be in violation of state statutes or regulations, the invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this contract shall not affect any other provision, the contract shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provisions were omitted, and the parties may renegotiate the invalid or unenforceable provisions for sole purpose of rectifying the invalidity or unenforceability.
30. **Modification of Contract and Entire Agreement.** This contract constitutes the entire contract between the City of Nashua and Professional Engineer. The parties shall not be bound by or be liable for any statement, representation, promise, inducement, or understanding of any kind or nature not set forth in this contract. No changes, amendments, or modifications of any terms or conditions of the contract shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by both parties.
31. **Choice of Law and Venue.** This contract shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New Hampshire and any claim or action brought relating to this contract, the work performed or contracted to be performed thereunder, or referable in anyway thereto shall be brought in Hillsborough County (New Hampshire) Superior Court Southern Judicial District or in the New Hampshire 9th Circuit Court—Nashua and not elsewhere.

STATEMENT OF WORK FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES

26-0235 M

February 16, 2026

City of Nashua, NH Engineering Division, D.P.W
Mark Saunders
848 West Hollis Street
Nashua, NH 03062

Dear Mark:

INTRODUCTION: This Statement of Work (SOW) is made effective as of February 16, 2026, between S.W. Cole Engineering, Inc. (S.W.COLE) and The City of Nashua, NH ("Client") for the provision of Construction Materials Testing Services related to the 2026 – Roadway Improvements project, located in Nashua, New Hampshire.

PROJECT OVERVIEW: We understand the project includes the improvement or reconstruction of roadways and sidewalks throughout the city of Nashua, NH. We understand construction activities related to our involvement will include concrete placements for sidewalks, soil backfill for roadways and sidewalks, aggregate for pavements, asphalt plant and asphalt paving, with construction expected to start in May of 2026.

THIS STATEMENT OF WORK consists of the following documents, which are incorporated herein by reference:

- S.W.COLE's Scope of Services (Exhibit A); and Charge Rate Schedule (Attachment A)

PERSONNEL AND EXECUTION OF SERVICES:

- **Project Team:** The services under this SOW will be executed by a qualified team led by a designated Project Manager from S.W.COLE, supported by certified field and laboratory technicians.
- **Methodology:** Services will be conducted following industry standards, applicable ASTM guidelines, and project-specific requirements. Standard operating procedures will be employed to ensure consistency and accuracy in testing and reporting.

- **Quality Assurance:** S.W.COLE maintains an internal quality control program to review field and laboratory data for accuracy and completeness before submission to the Client.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **S.W.COLE:** Provides testing and observation services without authority to approve or reject contractor work.
- **Client:** Responsible for notifying all project parties about S.W.COLE's role and securing acknowledgments.

SCHEDULE: We anticipate our services will be needed part-time as scheduled by you or your designated representative. We request 48-hour notice to schedule field services. Our Londonderry, New Hampshire office will service the project. Our project manager will be Richard Smith, who can be reached at 603-716-2111 or by email at Richard.Smith@swcole.com. Our contact for scheduling is Kayla Richardson and can be reached at 603-716-2111 or Kayla.Richardson@swcole.com

REPORTS: We will provide reports of testing directly to you, with informational copies forwarded to others as you request. Please forward a report distribution contact list to Kayla Richardson (Kayla.Richardson@swcole.com).

BUDGET AND COMPENSATION: S.W.COLE will charge for services rendered on a unit rate basis according to the attached Charge Rate Schedule (Attachment A). Invoices are due upon receipt; overdue payments accrue interest at 1.5% monthly (18% annually). Collection-related costs are the Client's responsibility. Based on our review of the plans and experience with similar-sized projects, we estimate a budget of \$41,330 to be established for our services.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY: S.W.COLE maintains General Liability, Professional Liability, and Worker's Compensation insurance. Certificates of insurance will be provided upon request.

CLOSING: We understand you will issue a Professional Services Agreement attaching this Scope and Fee Schedule as an Exhibit.

Attachments:

- Exhibit A: Scope of Services
- Attachment A: Charge Rate Schedule



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We look forward to being of assistance to you with this project.

Very truly yours,

S. W. Cole Engineering, Inc.

Richard C. Smith
Construction Services Manager

Roger E. Domingo

Roger E. Domingo
Senior Advisor

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EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES: S.W.COLE will perform the following construction materials testing as directed by you or your designated representative.

Soil and Aggregates

- Sample and test soil and aggregate base course materials for laboratory sieve analysis and moisture density.
- Perform field density tests on fill materials.

Concrete Construction

- Verify the use of the required concrete mix design.
- Observe and document concrete placement and curing techniques, while on site.
- Perform tests for air and mix temperatures, slump, and air content.
- Cast and test compressive strength samples.

Aggregate Base Course & Asphalt Paving

- Sample and test aggregate base course materials for laboratory sieve analysis and moisture density
- Perform field density tests on aggregate base course materials
- Perform asphalt pavement field sampling and laboratory testing for grain size & asphalt content, core density and theoretical maximum density.

We understand S.W.COLE does not have the authority to accept or approve any work performed by the contractor(s), and that the general contractor has full responsibility for the project including means and methods, schedule, safety, completeness, and quality following the project contract documents.

You shall notify all appropriate constructors and others providing services on this project that the scope of observations and testing performed by S.W.COLE was developed to meet your particular quality assurance needs, are provided for your sole benefit, and may not be relied upon as a substitute for the independent quality control services a constructor and others should obtain to ensure it meets its contractual obligations to conform with project specifications.



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Charge Rate Schedule
Construction Materials Testing Services
2026 – Roadway Improvements Program
Nashua, NH

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RATE</u>
<u>Personnel</u>		
Construction Services Technician (Soils/Concrete/HMA)	Hour	\$90
<u>Laboratory Services</u>		
<u>Soil & Aggregate</u>		
Sieve Analysis	Each	\$120
Maximum Density - Proctor (ASTM D-1557)	Each	\$155
<u>Concrete</u>		
Cylinder Compressive Strength (ASTM C-39)	Each	\$23
<u>Hot Mix Asphalt</u>		
Bulk Specific Gravity (AASHTO T-166)	Test	\$50
Theoretical Maximum Density (AASHTO T-209)	Test	\$135
Extraction/Gradation Test (AASHTO T-164)	Test	\$225
<u>Equipment</u>		
Nuclear Densometer, (ASTM D 6938)	Day	\$50
Generator	Day	\$80
Portable Core Drill	Day	\$215
<u>Other Direct Charges</u>		
Mileage	IRS (currently \$0.72.5/mile)	

Note: Hourly rates are billed in ¼ hour increments, portal to portal. Services related to field testing and inspections are subject to a 3-hour minimum. Time scheduled on weekends, nights, and holidays will be charged at 1.15 x the unit rate. The attached rates will be valid until February 16, 2026, when a 4% increase will be assessed annually for each year thereafter.

ATTACHMENT A

City of Nashua, New Hampshire
Division of Public Works
Schedule of Values - Asphalt Testing Engineering

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Total</u>
A	\$50.00	EA	Bulk Density Test *	40	\$2,000.00
B	\$135.00	EA	Theoretical Max Density Test *	40	\$8,600.00
C	\$90	HR	HMA Pickup, (From DPW Office) **	4	\$360.00
D	\$90	HR	HMA Plant Technician **	240	\$21,600.00
E	\$90	HR	Field Tech. (Soils, Concrete) **	72	\$6,480.00
F	\$50	Day	Density Gauge Daily Rental Fee	12	\$600.00
G	\$23.00	EA	Compressive Strength Cylinder	30	\$690.00
H	Lump Sum		Project Manager Oversight	1	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
				Total:	\$41,330.00

* Cores will be collected by paving contractor

** Includes mileage



City of Nashua

Purchasing Department
Administrative Services Division
229 Main Street - Nashua, NH 03060

(603) 589-3330
Fax (603) 594-3233

February 25, 2026
Memo #26-138

TO: Mayor Donchess
Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Class A Biosolids Upgrade Final Design Services in the amount not to exceed \$1,061,779
funded from SRF Loan/ 53- Professional & Technical Services

Please see attached communications from David Boucher, Superintendent of the Wastewater Department, dated February 26, 2026 for project specific details related to this purchase. Below please find a summary of the purchase approval request:

Item:	Design phase for plans and specifications up to 60% design to transition to Class A Biosolids
Value:	\$1,061,779
Department:	169 Wastewater
Vendor:	Wright Pierce
Fund:	SRF Loan/ 53-Professional & Technical Services
Ordinance:	Pursuant to NRO § 5-83 Professional Services (A) In the purchase of accounting, architectural, auditing, insurance, engineering, legal, medical and ambulance services and purchases of independent professional consultant services for personnel, data processing, actuarial, planning, management and other comparable purchases competitive bidding shall not be required.

Division of Public Works: Wastewater, and the Purchasing Department respectfully requests your approval of this contract.

Regards,

Amy Girard
Purchasing Manager

Cc: D Boucher
C O'Connor
T Cummings

Jim Donchess

Mayor • City of Nashua

To: Board of Aldermen
From: Mayor Jim Donchess
Date: February 25, 2026
Re: Million Dollar Contract Award – Class A Biosolids Upgrade Final Design

Pursuant to NRO : § 5-74/B: E. Approval by the Finance Committee of a contract award in excess of \$1,000,000 shall be submitted to the full Board of Aldermen at its next regularly scheduled meeting for final approval prior to award of the contract.

The Finance Committee has approved and placed on file the notification of the award of the referenced contract at the March 4, 2026 meeting and as such I am requesting the full Board of Alderman approve the following contract:

Item: Professional engineering services to upgrade to Class A Biosolids
Value: \$1,061,779
Vendor: Wright Pierce
Purchasing Memo#: 26-138 dated February 25, 2026

Thank you.

City of Nashua, Public Works Division

To: Board of Public Works Meeting Date: February 26, 2026

From: David L. Boucher, Superintendent
Wastewater Department

Re: Class A Biosolids Upgrade – Final Design Phase Services

B. Motion: To approve the contract with Wright Pierce for the Class A Biosolids Upgrade Final Design Phase for Plans and Specification submittals up to 60% design in an amount not to exceed \$1,061,779. Funding for this contract will be through Department: 169 Wastewater; Fund: SRF loan; Activity: WW Class A Biosolids Upgrade.

Attachments: Wright Pierce Scope of Work and Fee Schedule

Discussion: The Nashua Wastewater Treatment Facility currently produces Class B biosolids which are beneficially reused on farmland throughout New Hampshire, and has been used in Massachusetts as well.

Regulations have been evolving, resulting in communities making rapid decisions to limit or ban Class B biosolids for beneficial reuse. This results in the market changing and significant price increases are being seen. With this in mind, moving to a Class A product will reduce the volume hauled by more than half and our disposal options will increase.

Wright Pierce completed the preliminary design of the project, evaluating the different options available, equipment selection, and completed a Preliminary Design Report and 30% design plan. At this point, we are looking to move forward with final design, in a phased approach, to allow us to maintain strong cost control of the project, due to its size and innovative technology. This contract will move the project from 30 to 60% design, where we will then be able to pause, extensively review the design, confirm details, and adjust if necessary. This approval is in an amount not to exceed \$1,061,779.

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**ENGINEERING DESIGN PHASE
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR
TREATMENT WORKS**

CITY of Nashua, New Hampshire

This AGREEMENT made and entered into at Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, this ____ day of _____ 2026 ,
by and between City of Nashua, New Hampshire hereinafter called the OWNER, and Wright-Pierce hereinafter called the
ENGINEER.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the OWNER intends to construct Treatment Works: Class A Biosolids Upgrade 30-60% Design as described in Exhibit A.

hereinafter called the PROJECT, and

WHEREAS, professional sanitary engineering services will be required for the preparation of plans and specifications and contract documents, and

WHEREAS, such services are of a distinct professional nature and hence not subject to the bidding process,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and of the mutual covenants herein set forth, the OWNER hereby employs the ENGINEER to furnish the following engineering services in connection with the proposed PROJECT; and it is agreed by and between the OWNER and the ENGINEER as follows:

ENGINEERING DESIGN PHASE CONTRACT

For Professional Services for Treatment Works

I. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY THE ENGINEER

- A. Upon execution of this AGREEMENT, the ENGINEER agrees to proceed with all engineering, ~~surveying~~, drafting, calculations, ~~borings~~, and other work as required and necessary to develop and produce final plans, specifications, and associated contract documents involved in the construction of treatment works for: 30-60% Design Class A Biosolids Upgrade Scope of Work as defined in the attached Exhibit A

as recommended in an DRAFT Engineering Report dated 08/2025 and/or modified by a Report dated N/A. The ENGINEER further agrees that said services shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to:

1. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents

- a. The preparation of detailed plans, specifications, and contract documents in accordance with the rules and regulations of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Water Division, hereinafter called the DIVISION, ready for the receipt of bids and the award of construction contracts for said construction; the work shall also include the preparation of estimates of the cost of construction based on the contract documents. Prepare applications with supporting and associated documents for Federal, State and other grant or loan programs. Assists the OWNER in securing grants or loans by State, Federal and other agency.
- b. The furnishing of all the necessary subsurface investigations and field surveys required for the preparation and completion of approved plans, specifications, and contract documents.
- c. The furnishing of ~~ten (10)~~ three (3) copies of the final 60% plans, specifications, and contract documents to the OWNER; ~~three (3) copies of which~~ electronic copies are to be submitted to the DIVISION. Additional copies to be available at cost to the OWNER.

~~2. Site Acquisitions~~

- ~~a. Assistance to the OWNER including preparation of documents for the acquisition of lands, easements, and rights-of-way essential to the construction of the PROJECT.~~

II. THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Assist the ENGINEER by placing at his disposal all available information pertinent to the PROJECT, including previous reports and other data relative to the reports.
- B. Make provisions for the ENGINEER to enter upon public and private lands, municipal facilities and industrial establishments as required to perform work under this AGREEMENT.
- ~~C. The OWNER also agrees to comply with DIVISION and Federal requirements (where applicable) and further agrees to acquire with the assistance of the ENGINEER all the necessary easements, options or outright purchases of land for the locations of said treatment works as shown on the contract plans. The provisions of this section shall be satisfied prior to submission of documents referred to in III (A) below. It is also understood that no approvals of reports or plans and specifications or other associated documents will be made by the DIVISION without fulfillment of this requirement.~~

III. TIME OF COMPLETION

- A. The ENGINEER agrees that they will complete work in accordance with the time requirements in Exhibit A. ~~he will submit to the DIVISION for approval after modification or revision as recommended by the DIVISION and agreed to by the ENGINEER, the completed final plans, specifications, contract, and associated documents in compliance with the current issue of the DIVISION's standards of design within consecutive calendar days following the execution of this AGREEMENT, and deliver same to the OWNER within calendar days following the date of final approval by the DIVISION.~~

ENGINEERING DESIGN PHASE CONTRACT

For Professional Services for Treatment Works

~~B. It is agreed by the parties to this contract that failure by the ENGINEER to complete the work within the time stipulated under III, A, above may be considered sufficient basis for the debarment of the ENGINEER from the DIVISION'S Roster of Prequalified Engineers as provided for under New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Env-Wq 603.08, or the Assessment of liquidated damages as provided for under RSA 485A: 4, XII.X~~

IV. COMPENSATION TO BE PAID THE ENGINEER

A. Method of Payments Amounts of Fees

1. Payment to the ENGINEER, for services rendered, shall be according to the following schedule:

Monthly billing based on hours and rates by labor category with mark-up and incidental expenses in accordance with the attached fee schedule (Exhibit B).

2. The OWNER agrees to pay and the ENGINEER agrees to accept for all services under this AGREEMENT, a fee not to exceed one million and sixty-one thousand and seven-hundred and seventy-nine Dollars (\$1,061,779).
3. If separate documents are required for additional construction contracts on this PROJECT, an additional fee as approved by the DIVISION shall be paid to the ENGINEER.
4. Prior to formal approval of contract documents by the DIVISION, the ENGINEER shall make such revisions in them as recommended by the DIVISION and agreed to by the ENGINEER without additional compensation. After formal approval, if it becomes necessary to revise the contract documents for reasons beyond the control of the ENGINEER, payment for such revision or revisions shall be made to the ENGINEER subject to approval by the DIVISION.

B. Limits of All Payments

1. The ENGINEER hereby assures the OWNER and agrees that the following fee for his services (exclusive of surveys, borings, and certain special services which follow) in connection with the preparation of final plans, specifications, and contract documents and other work as generally described under I(A) is adequate to complete the assignment and shall not exceed nine hundred and eighty-two thousand and four hundred and sixteen Dollars (\$982,416.00).
2. It is also agreed that payment to the ENGINEER for services in relation to engineering surveys, including layout and logging of borings, probings or seismic surveys, together with plats and project related special services shall be at actual cost. Actual cost shall include compensation to the ENGINEER for his work performed on these services. The ENGINEER further agrees that the work proposed under this item is enough to satisfactorily complete the contract documents and that the moneys to be paid under this item are adequate for the work proposed and shall not exceed forty-one thousand and seven hundred and sixty-seven Dollars (\$41,767.00).
3. It is again agreed that payment to the ENGINEER for services in relation to subsurface exploration, including borings, probings or seismic surveys, shall be at actual cost as defined in IV (B) 2. The ENGINEER further agrees that the work proposed under this item is enough to satisfactorily complete the contract documents and that the moneys to be paid under this item are adequate for the work proposed and shall not exceed thirty-seven thousand and five hundred and ninety-six Dollars (\$37,596.00).
4. ~~It is also agreed that payment to the ENGINEER for services in relation to cadastral surveys and other work associated with the acquisition of lands, easements, and rights of way essential to the construction of the PROJECT shall be at actual cost as defined in IV (B) 2. The ENGINEER further agrees that the work proposed under this item is enough to provide adequate sites, easements, and rights of way to permit the unencumbered construction, operation, and maintenance of the completed project without interference in any way. The~~

ENGINEERING DESIGN PHASE CONTRACT

For Professional Services for Treatment Works

~~ENGINEER also assures the OWNER that the moneys to be paid under this item are adequate for the work proposed and shall not exceed zero Dollars (\$0).~~

V. ADDITIONAL COVENANTS

- A. The ENGINEER agrees to provide in active charge of this PROJECT for the life of the contract a Project Engineer who is a permanent employee of the ENGINEER and who is a "qualified sanitary engineer" as defined under the DIVISION'S "Rules and Regulations for the Prequalification of Consulting Engineers." The Project Engineer shall be¹

Kristen Y. Lemasney, PE 230 Commerce Way, Suite 203, Portsmouth, NH 03801

(name and address)

Any proposed change in identity of the Project Engineer on the PROJECT shall first be approved by the DIVISION before transfer of responsibility is made. Failure of the ENGINEER to abide by the above covenant may be considered basis for debarment of the ENGINEER from the DIVISION'S Roster of Prequalified Consulting Engineers as provided for under New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Env-Wq 603.08.

- B. The ENGINEER agrees to be solely responsible for all bills or claims for payment for services rendered by others and for all services and materials employed in his work, and to indemnify and save harmless the OWNER, and all of the OWNER'S officers, agents and employees against all suits, claims or liability of every name and nature arising out of or in consequence of the negligent acts or failures to act of the ENGINEER or others employed by him in the performance of the work covered by this AGREEMENT.
- C. The ENGINEER further agrees to procure and maintain at his expense such workmen's compensation insurance as is required by the statutes and public liability insurance in amounts adequate to provide reasonable protection from claims for bodily injury, death or property damage which may result from his performance and the performance of his employees under this AGREEMENT.
- D. All documents, including original drawings, design calculations, work sheets, field notes, estimates, and other data shall remain the property of the OWNER, and shall be transmitted to the OWNER in clean and orderly condition on demand; however, these may be left in the possession of the ENGINEER at the OWNER'S discretion.
- E. The ENGINEER shall not sublet, assign or transfer any part of the ENGINEER's services or obligations (except surveys and borings and other special services) under this AGREEMENT without the prior approval and written consent of the OWNER.
- F. It is further agreed that the ENGINEER will assist the OWNER or his authorized agent in providing the DIVISION with clear documentation certifying that the necessary easements, options or outright purchases of land have been secured to provide for location of treatment works and other associated structures and equipment as shown on the contract plans or described in the specifications. Similar documentation will be submitted on approvals from the State Department of Transportation and/or other state agencies regarding location of treatment works within rights-of-way and other lands under their jurisdiction.

¹ Resume clearly describing the candidate's qualifications for the assignment is appended for convenience of reference.

ENGINEERING DESIGN PHASE CONTRACT

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For Professional Services for Treatment Works

VI. TERMINATION

- A. The OWNER shall have the right at any time for any reason whatsoever to interrupt or terminate any part of or all of the work required of the ENGINEER under this AGREEMENT, with a seven (7) day written notice of such interruption or termination transmitted to the ENGINEER by the OWNER. In the event of termination of any part of or all of this AGREEMENT, without fault on the part of the ENGINEER, the ENGINEER shall be entitled to compensation for all work performed to the satisfaction of the DIVISION and the OWNER, and pursuant to this AGREEMENT. In order that the ENGINEER shall receive payment under termination notice of any part of the work, all plans, drawings, tracings, field notes, estimates, specifications, proposals, sketches, diagrams, and calculations, together with all other materials and data collected or prepared in connection with the PROJECT shall be transmitted to the OWNER in a form acceptable to the OWNER and DIVISION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their hand and seals at Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, the day, month, and year first above written.

ENGINEER:

Wright-Pierce

By: 

(Authorized Representative²)

Date: 2/17/2026

OWNER:

City of Nashua, New Hampshire

By: _____

(Authorized Representative¹)

Date: _____

APPROVED:³

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: Water Division

By: _____

(Authorized Representative¹)

Date: _____

APPROVED:⁴

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: Water Division

By: _____

(Authorized Representative¹)

Date: _____

² Signatures should be supported by appropriate document.

³ It is agreed that as an act in furtherance of its statutory authority to approve engineering agreements for treatment works, the DIVISION's approval does not impose any contractual obligation or liability on the State of New Hampshire, the Department of Environmental Services or the Division.

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Wright-Pierce Certificate of Vote

I, Ryan T. Wingard, hereby certify that I am the duly elected Clerk of Wright-Pierce.

I certify that the following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the corporation, duly called and held on April 10, 2025, at which a quorum of the board was present and voting.

VOTED:

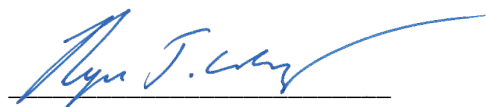
That any one or all of the following Wright-Pierce employees, on behalf of the corporation, are authorized to execute Wright-Pierce contracts, both service agreements and general contractual obligations:

Paul F. Birkel, President & CEO
John W. Braccio, Chairman Emeritus
Michael A. Curry, Senior Associate*
Christopher A. Dwinal, Associate Vice President*
Daniel J. Flaig, Associate Vice President
Jason L. Gallant, Senior Associate*
Thomas J. Hogan, Senior Associate
Steven C. Hallowell, Senior Vice President
Mariusz D. Jedrychowski, Associate Vice President
Edward J. Leonard, Senior Vice President
Christopher N. Pierce, Senior Vice President
Laura J. Riley, Vice President/Treasurer/CFO
Gregory D. Taylor, Senior Associate*
Timothy R. Vadney, Senior Vice President
Robert J. Williamson, Associate Vice President
Ryan T. Wingard, Senior Vice President/Clerk

** Limited to Wright-Pierce standard agreements with Wright-Pierce standard terms and conditions agreements with value up to \$50,000.*

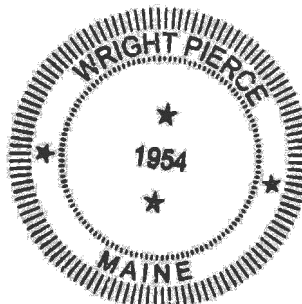
I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect.

Attest:



Ryan T. Wingard, Clerk

April 10, 2025



COST OR PRICE SUMMARY FORMAT FOR SUBAGREEMENT UNDER U.S. EPA GRANTS (See accompanying instructions before completing this form)				Form Approved OMB No. 158-R0144	
PART I - GENERAL					
1. GRANTEE Nashua, NH - Class A Biosolids Upgrade 30% - 60% Design			2. GRANT NUMBER		
3. NAME OF CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR Wright-Pierce			4. DATE OF PROPOSAL January-26		
5. ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR (Include Zip Code) 230 Commerce Way, Suite 302, Portsmouth, NH 03801			6. TYPE OF SERVICE TO BE FURNISHED Final Design Engineering Services		
PART II - COST SUMMARY					
7. DIRECT LABOR (Specify labor categories)		ESTIMATED HOURS	HOURLY RATE	ESTIMATED COST	TOTAL
Principal In Charge	74	\$94.00	\$6,956		
Project Manager	446	\$70.00	\$31,220		
Technical Adviser	304	\$72.00	\$21,888		
Sr./Lead Project Engineer	576	\$60.00	\$34,560		
Project Engineer	718	\$50.00	\$35,900		
Process CAD	448	\$45.00	\$20,160		
Civil Engineer	92	\$68.00	\$6,256		
Civil CAD	104	\$45.00	\$4,680		
Sr Architect	172	\$65.00	\$11,180		
Architect	0	\$55.00	\$0		
Architectural CAD	220	\$45.00	\$9,900		
Sr Structural Engineer	232	\$70.00	\$16,240		
Structural CAD	220	\$45.00	\$9,900		
Sr Mechanical Engineer	64	\$65.00	\$4,160		
Mechanical Engineer	96	\$50.00	\$4,800		
Mechanical CAD	64	\$45.00	\$2,880		
Sr I&C Engineer	72	\$70.00	\$5,040		
I&C Engineer	160	\$55.00	\$8,800		
I&C CAD	64	\$45.00	\$2,880		
Sr Electrical Engineer	144	\$75.00	\$10,800		
Electrical Engineer	320	\$65.00	\$20,800		
Electrical CAD	300	\$45.00	\$13,500		
Admin. Assistant	164	\$35.00	\$5,740		
QA/QC Manager	130	\$72.00	\$9,360		
DIRECT LABOR TOTAL:		5184			\$297,600
8. INDIRECT COSTS (Specify indirect cost pools)		RATE	ESTIMATED COST		
Engineering	187.00%	\$297,600	\$556,512		
RPR	122.00%	\$0	\$0		
AESS	135.00%	\$0	\$0		
INDIRECT COSTS TOTAL:					\$556,512
9. OTHER DIRECT COSTS				ESTIMATED COST	
a. TRAVEL					
(1) TRANSPORTATION				\$15,500	
(2) MEALS & LODGING				\$5,500	
TRAVEL SUBTOTAL:				\$21,000	
b. EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, SUPPLIES (Specify Categories)				ESTIMATED COST	
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES				\$0	
EQUIPMENT SUBTOTAL:				\$0	
c. SUBCONTRACTS				ESTIMATED COST	
Hazardous Materials Testing				\$20,000	
Geotechnical				\$25,000	
Survey				\$5,000	
Matterscan				\$0	
SUBCONTRACTS SUBTOTAL:				\$50,000	
d. OTHER (Specify Categories)				ESTIMATED COST	
OTHER SUBTOTAL:				\$0	
OTHER DIRECT COSTS TOTAL:					\$71,000
10. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST					\$925,112
11. FIXED FEE OR PROFIT					\$136,667
12. TOTAL PRICE					\$1,061,779



Kristen Y. Lemasney, PE

PROJECT MANAGER

Project Assignment: Project Manager

Education

B.S., Engineering Science,
University of Virginia

Professional Registration

New Hampshire
Vermont

Experience

18 Years

Joined Firm

2015

Certification/Licensure

NASSCO PACP/LACP/MACP

Experience Summary

Kristen is a Project Manager in the Wastewater Practice Group. Her responsibilities include evaluation of design alternatives; analysis and design of wastewater collection and treatment facilities; preparation of reports and design plans and specifications; coordination with regulatory and funding agencies; and construction administration. She currently manages projects for the City of Burlington, VT; the City of Nashua, NH; the City of Claremont, NH; and the City of Barre, VT.

Relevant Project Experience

Wastewater Treatment

- Phase 1 Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade, Nashua, NH
- Class A Sludge Drying Study and Preliminary Design, Nashua, NH
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Dry Well Upgrade, Nashua, NH
- Wastewater Headworks Upgrade, Nashua, NH
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Disinfection Upgrade, Burlington, VT
- Wastewater Headworks Upgrade, Burlington, VT
- Wastewater Collection System Hydraulic Evaluation, Burlington, VT
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Preliminary Engineering Report, Barre, VT
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Aeration Blower Replacement, Claremont, NH
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Electrical Upgrade, Claremont, NH
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Phase 1, Hampton, NH
- Wastewater Odor Control Upgrade, Durham, NH
- Wastewater Sludge Dewatering & Bardenpho Upgrade, Durham, NH
- Phase I Upgrade and MLE Conversion, Dover, NH
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade, Newmarket, NH
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade, Exeter, NH

Wastewater Collection Systems and I/I Investigations

- Dover Road Pump Station Force Main Upgrade, Durham, NH
- Church Street Force Main Upgrade, Hampton, NH
- Lafayette Road Sewer Upgrade, Hampton, NH
- I/I Investigations, Phase II, Dover, NH
- System-wide I/I Analysis, Nashua, NH
- Collection System O&M Plan, Claremont, NH
- Asset Management Program, Dover, NH
- Asset Management Assistance, Claremont, NH
- CMOM Document Review, Medford, MA

Wastewater Planning

- 20-Year Facility Planning Study, Nashua, NH
- Stage 1 & 2 Wastewater Preliminary Engineering Evaluation, Burlington, VT
- Sludge Drying Evaluation, Durham, NH
- Wastewater Facility Plan Update, Durham, NH
- Sludge Drying Evaluation, North Conway Water Precinct, NH
- Sludge Dewatering, Stabilization, and Disposal Evaluation, Claremont, NH
- Wastewater Facility Plan Update, Hampton, NH
- Pump Station Master Planning, Portsmouth, NH

Other

- Third-Party Review, Plymouth Village Water & Sewer District, NH
- Big John Monahan Bridge Reconstruction DB, Indiantown, FL*
- I-95 Widening DB, St. Lucie County, FL*
- Sligh Boulevard/Columbia Street Improvements, Orlando, FL*
- I-75 Widening Hernando Co. Line to CR 470 DB, Sumter County, FL*
- Turnpike Widening Osceola to Beachline, Orange County, FL*
- I-4 at SR 559 DB, Polk County, FL*
- SR 7/US 441 Hallandale to Fillmore Widening, Hollywood, FL*
- US 41 Widening DB, Collier County, FL*
- SR5 (US1) Parker Bridge to SR 706 Reconstruction, Jupiter, FL*
- SR 710 New Alignment, Okeechobee County, FL*
- Flagler Bridge Replacement DB, Palm Beach County, FL*
- SR 838 Middle River Bridge Water Main, Broward County, FL*

*Experience from previous employer

Rev. 1: 12-16-2025

Final Design: 30% – 60%

After acceptance by the City and NHDES of the Preliminary Design documents, and upon written authorization from the City, the Final Design phase shall commence. This phase will begin with a Scope Review Meeting (see Task A.1 below) to confirm the proposed approach for detailed design decisions with which to base the Final Design. As per the City's request on 12-11-2025, the final design effort has been split into two phases with the current phase and contract including efforts through submittal of the 60% design documents.

Task A. Administration

1. Project Start-up and Scope Review Meeting: Meet with City staff to present the proposed project scope of work and design criteria. Any deviations from the Preliminary Design which are identified in this Scope Review Meeting will be memorialized in meeting minutes to the City.
2. Project management:
 - a. Prepare monthly progress reports summarizing work completed in last month and upcoming effort and submit with monthly invoice.
 - b. Hold virtual progress meetings with City staff approximately every three weeks to discuss design development issues. For budgetary purposes, 10 virtual meetings are assumed through the end of Task D.

Task B. Site Investigations

1. Hazardous Materials Survey: Using a qualified subcontractor, conduct a hazardous materials survey for the building materials in the existing Maintenance Building and Garage which are proposed for complete demolition; and the Dewatering Area in the Solids Processing Building. This will inform the construction cost estimate for demolition and if hazardous materials disposal will be a requirement of the contract.
2. Geotechnical Investigation: Using a qualified subcontractor, conduct two site borings adjacent to the existing Maintenance Building and Garage and prepare a brief geotechnical report to support the structural design of the new Sludge Drying Building.
3. Supplemental Survey: Conduct topographic survey to confirm grade of existing Maintenance Building and Solids Processing Building.
4. Resource area delineation: Assume no resource area delineation is required.

Task C. Permitting

Assist the City in filing applications for permits with or requesting approvals from such governmental authorities as have jurisdiction to review or approve the final design of the Project. For purposes of estimating the engineering fee, we have assumed that the permits listed below will be required:

1. Air Permit (Update): Assist City staff in submitting application for drying system discharge and odor control system discharges as an update to the existing facility-wide air quality discharge permit. (Assume maximum effort of 94 hours and fee of \$17,500.)
2. Shoreland Permit by Notification (FUTURE TASK)
3. Environmental Review package (FUTURE TASK)

Task D. 60% Design Development Submittal

Based on the recommendations in the final Preliminary Design Report, conduct additional design development:

1. Determine whether to pre-select with a negotiated equipment price or pre-purchase the BCR drying system for potential schedule benefits. This scope is based on the assumption that BCR has been pre-selected under the Dryer Technology Evaluation Report (including pilot testing) and that additional design development and negotiation of the specific ancillary equipment within their scope of supply and the pricing is needed during the design phase. Conduct a review of the budgetary pricing provided to date and strategies that will be used to confirm that a fair market price is provided. Prepare technical memorandum summarizing the analysis and findings.
 - a. Assist the City with addressing NHDES requirements associated with the sole sourcing and/or pre-purchasing of the sludge drying equipment.
 - b. For budgetary purposes, assume City to pre-select and negotiate for shop drawing level design support from BCR. This may require a payment (or payment guarantee if the project does not proceed) to BCR. Any payments to BCR shall be the responsibility of the City.
2. Prepare supplemental technical memoranda to address scope items identified in the Preliminary Design Phase which required further consideration, including:
 - a. Resolve whether any supplemental longer-term storage for dried sludge should be incorporated into the facility. Assess City's preference for disposing of the dried product at the Nashua Four Hills Landfill, including any post-drying processes (note this project scope does not include design of a post-drying process).
 - b. Complete a planning-level evaluation of post-drying pyrolysis to understand potential impacts to the current design for the accommodation of a pyrolysis unit as part of a future upgrade.
 - c. Note: it is assumed the dryer will operate solely on utility natural gas. No provisions will be made for future connection of the drying equipment to the existing Energy Recovery Facility and its processes/equipment.
3. Conduct site visits to up to two installations of the BCR-BioScru for operational and installation reference. Site visits will prioritize facilities with units which have been actively operating for at least five years, and those which utilize a bulk-bagging system. Wright-Pierce has assumed travel costs for 2 Wright-Pierce staff and 2 City of Nashua staff within continental United States for the purposes of these site visits.

Based on comments to the Preliminary Design Report, and findings of Tasks D.1 and D.2, Wright-Pierce will proceed to develop the 60% design package. Specific efforts under this task include:

4. Assist the City with Manufacturer coordination efforts for the sludge dryer equipment design and implementation. For the purposes of this scope development, it is assumed this task will include coordination efforts required for a typical equipment pre-selection process. This assumes that a negotiated sludge dryer equipment allowance will be included in the General Contractors' bid, and that the General Contractor will assume responsibility for both the purchase and installation of the selected sludge dryer equipment.
5. Development of 60% design plans and specifications, and preparation of an updated estimate of construction cost. Note: specifications shall include front-end bidding forms, summary of work, temporary systems, and major process equipment. 60% Package to include a technical memorandum summarizing the deviations from the PDR and 30% cost estimate.
6. Submit the 60% package to the City and NHDES for review and comment.

7. Meet with the City to review the 60% package and receive input and comments.

Final Design 30% - 60% Project Schedule

ENGINEER shall endeavor to submit the 60% review package within 300 – 330 calendar days of receiving Notice to Proceed from the City. This timeframe is dependent on the pre-selection equipment process and NHDES I/A review requirements.

FUTURE: Final Design 60% – 100%

FUTURE Task G. 90% Contract Documents

Following receipt of comments from NHDES and the City on the 60% design development submittal, Wright-Pierce shall proceed with the 90% design package.

1. Assist the City with submittal of a Shoreland Permit by Notification application and Environmental Review package (*Note the City will be responsible for application/permit fees.*).
2. Development of 90% design plans, specifications, and prepare an updated estimate of construction cost. Advise the City of any adjustments to the Construction Cost Estimate as a result of changes in the scope of the Project or construction market. Note: specification development includes modifications to the standard specifications to accommodate requirements of BABA and ensuring that all named manufacturers can meet BABA requirements.
3. Budgeted effort is based on an assumed 160 drawings in the contract documents.
4. Submit the 90% package to the City and NHDES for review and comment.
5. Meet with the City and NHDES to review the 90% package and receive input and comments from the City and NHDES.

FUTURE Task H. Final Plans, Contract Documents, and Cost Estimate

Upon acceptance of the 90% plans and documents by NHDES and the City, Wright-Pierce shall proceed with the final, bid-ready design plans and specifications and estimate of construction costs, revised to address the comments from the draft reviews. The submittal shall be ready to be advertised for construction bidding and shall include a schedule for the bidding and construction process. Wright-Pierce shall assist the City in obtaining authorization to bid from NHDES.

FUTURE: Bidding Services

Wright-Pierce will assist the City in securing construction bids, conducting bid opening, tabulating and analyzing bid results, and will provide a recommendation regarding award of contract.

1. It is assumed the City will be responsible for advertising the project appropriately, using standard online construction industry services and the City's website.
2. Provide an on-line plan room for access to contract documents. An electronic version of all documents will be submitted to the City.
3. Respond to bidder questions. It is assumed that questions will be directed to the City. Engineering-related questions will be submitted by the City to Wright-Pierce for response development.
4. Develop up to two addenda (addenda to be signed and stamped).
5. Prepare for and attend one pre-bid conference. Prepare minutes from pre-bid conference to be included in addendum.
6. Attend bid opening.

7. Review all bids and prepare a bid tabulation.
8. Review the qualifications of the apparent low bidder and their compliance with the contract requirements.
9. Issue a Recommendation for Award following review of the bid packages.

		LABOR EFFORT BY CLASS												
PHASE	TASK DESCRIPTIONS	Principal In	Project	Technical	Sr./Lead	Project	Process CAD	Civil	Civil CAD	Sr Architect	Architectural	Sr Structural	Structural	Sr Mechanical
		Charge	Manager	Adviser	Project	Engineer	\$149	Engineer	\$149	\$215	CAD	Engineer	CAD	Engineer
	Hourly Billing Rate	\$310	\$231	\$238	\$198	\$165		\$224			\$149	\$231	\$149	\$215
A Administration														
1	Present Project Scope and Design Criteria	8	24	16	24	24								
2	Project Management	6	24	20	20	20								
Subtotals		14	48	36	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B & C Site Investigations & Permitting														
B1	Hazardous Materials Survey		2		4	8				12				
B2	Geotechnical Investigation		2		8	16						16		
B3	Supplemental Survey		2		8			8	24					
C1	Shoreland PBN (FUTURE TASK)													
C2	Air Permitting Assistance		8	16	8	16								8
Subtotals		0	14	16	28	40	0	8	24	12	0	16	0	8
D-H Final Design Development														
D1	Pre-selection/Pre-Purchase Assistance	8	48	24	96	90								
D2	Design Criteria Confirmation Memo	8	40	12	40	60	24	16	16					
D3	Site Visits		40	40										
D4	Pre-selection Coordination with Sludge Dryer Equipment Package Manufacturer	8	64	40	80	120	64					16		16
D5	60% Contract Documents	32	160	120	240	300	360	60	64	160	220	200	220	40
F4	60% Review Meeting	4	16	8	24	24		8						
F3	60% Submittal		16	8	24	40								
G1	90% Contract Documents(FUTURE TASK)													
G2	90% Review Meeting (FUTURE TASK)													
G3	90% Submittal (FUTURE TASK)													
H	Final Bidding Documents (FUTURE TASK)													
Subtotals		60	384	252	504	634	448	84	80	160	220	216	220	56
TOTAL PROJECT		74	446	304	576	718	448	92	104	172	220	232	220	64

FEE ESTIMATE
Nashua, NH - Class A Biosolids Upgrade 30% - 60% Design
T18926

		LABOR EFFORT BY CLASS											EXPENSES			
PHASE	TASK DESCRIPTIONS	Mechanical Engineer \$165	Mechanical CAD \$149	Sr I&C Engineer \$231	I&C Engineer \$182	I&C CAD \$149	Sr Electrical Engineer \$248	Electrical Engineer \$215	Electrical CAD \$149	Admin. Assistant \$116	QA/QC Manager \$238	TOTAL HOURS	Travel	Meals & Lodging	NON-LABOR COST	NON-LABOR MARKUP
Hourly Billing Rate																
A Administration																
1	Present Project Scope and Design Criteria									24	8	128	\$250	\$250	\$500	\$25
2	Project Management									20		110			\$0	\$0
												0			\$0	\$0
Subtotals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	8	238	\$250	\$250	\$500	\$25
B & C Site Investigations & Permitting																
B1	Hazardous Materials Survey									4		30			\$0	\$0
B2	Geotechnical Investigation									4		46			\$0	\$0
B3	Supplemental Survey											42			\$0	\$0
C1	Shoreland PBN (FUTURE TASK)											0			\$0	\$0
C2	Air Permitting Assistance	16								16	6	94			\$0	\$0
												0			\$0	\$0
Subtotals		16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	6	212	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
D-H Final Design Development																
D1	Pre-selection/Pre-Purchase Assistance									4	8	278			\$0	\$0
D2	Design Criteria Confirmation Memo									8	8	232			\$0	\$0
D3	Site Visits									16		96	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$1,000
D4	Pre-selection Coordination with Sludge Dryer Equipment Package Manufacturer			24	40		24	40		16	16	568			\$0	\$0
D5	60% Contract Documents	80	64	48	120	64	120	280	300	40	80	3372			\$0	\$0
F4	60% Review Meeting									4		88	\$250	\$250	\$500	\$25
F3	60% Submittal									8	4	100			\$0	\$0
G1	90% Contract Documents(FUTURE TASK)											0			\$0	\$0
G2	90% Review Meeting (FUTURE TASK)											0			\$0	\$0
G3	90% Submittal (FUTURE TASK)											0			\$0	\$0
H	Final Bidding Documents (FUTURE TASK)											0			\$0	\$0
												0			\$0	\$0
Subtotals		80	64	72	160	64	144	320	300	96	116	4734	\$15,250	\$5,250	\$20,500	\$1,025
TOTAL PROJECT		96	64	72	160	64	144	320	300	164	130	5184	\$15,500	\$5,500	\$21,000	\$1,050

		SUB CONSULTANTS					TOTAL FEE	
PHASE	TASK DESCRIPTIONS	Geotechnical	Civil/Survey	Hazardous Material Testing	SUBS COST	SUBS MARKUP	LABOR	TOTAL
	Hourly Billing Rate							
A	Administration							
1	Present Project Scope and Design Criteria				\$0	\$0	\$25,216	\$25,741
2	Project Management				\$0	\$0	\$21,730	\$21,730
					\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Subtotals				\$0	\$0	\$46,946	\$47,471
B & C	Site Investigations & Permitting							
B1	Hazardous Materials Survey			\$20,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$5,611	\$28,611
B2	Geotechnical Investigation	\$25,000			\$25,000	\$3,750	\$8,846	\$37,596
B3	Supplemental Survey		\$5,000		\$5,000	\$750	\$7,406	\$13,156
C1	Shoreland PBN (FUTURE TASK)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
C2	Air Permitting Assistance				\$0	\$0	\$17,506	\$17,506
					\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Subtotals				\$50,000	\$7,500	\$39,369	\$96,869
D-H	Final Design Development							
D1	Pre-selection/Pre-Purchase Assistance				\$0	\$0	\$55,501	\$55,501
D2	Design Criteria Confirmation Memo				\$0	\$0	\$44,755	\$44,755
D3	Site Visits				\$0	\$0	\$20,595	\$41,595
D4	Pre-selection Coordination with Sludge Dryer Equipment Package Manufacturer				\$0	\$0	\$112,032	\$112,032
D5	60% Contract Documents				\$0	\$0	\$626,395	\$626,395
F4	60% Review Meeting				\$0	\$0	\$17,809	\$18,334
F3	60% Submittal				\$0	\$0	\$18,826	\$18,826
G1	90% Contract Documents(FUTURE TASK)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
G2	90% Review Meeting (FUTURE TASK)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
G3	90% Submittal (FUTURE TASK)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
H	Final Bidding Documents (FUTURE TASK)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
					\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Subtotals				\$0	\$0	\$895,914	\$917,439
	TOTAL PROJECT	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$982,229	\$1,061,779

Total Labor	\$982,229
Non-Labor	\$21,000
Subcontractor	\$50,000
Sub and Expenses Markup	\$8,550
Total Fee	\$1,061,779



City of Nashua

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February 25, 2026
Memo #26-139

TO: Mayor Donchess
Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Change Order #1 for the Four Hills Landfill Blower/Flare Replacement in the amount not to exceed \$70,150 funded from Bond/ 54- Property Services

Please see attached communications from Jeff Lafleur, Superintendent of Solid Waste, dated February 26, 2026 for project specific details related to this purchase. Below please find a summary of the purchase approval request:

Item: Change Order #1 to complete the landfill gas recovery well raising
Value: \$70,150
Value To Date: \$900,180 Finance Memo #25-044
Department: 168 Solid Waste
Vendor: SCS Field Services
Fund: Bond/ 54- Property Services

Ordinance: Pursuant to § 5-91 Amendment to Contracts- No contract may be amended as to its scope of work or so as to increase sums payable to the contractor, without Finance Committee approval for amendment amounts exceed \$25,000; and without the Board of Aldermen amounts exceeding \$1,000,000 .

Division of Public Works: Solid Waste, and the Purchasing Department respectfully requests your approval of this contract.

Regards,

Amy Girard
Purchasing Manager

Cc: J Lafleur
C O'Connor
T Cummings

City of Nashua, Public Works Division

To: Board of Public Works Meeting Date: February 26, 2026

From: Jeff Lafleur, Superintendent, Solid Waste Department

Re: **Landfill Gas Blower and Flare Replacement, Change Order #1**

A. Motion: To approve a contract amendment/change order with SCS Field Services of Reston, VA (SCS), to complete landfill gas recovery well raising in the amount not to exceed \$70,150. Funding will be through Department 168 Solid Waste; Fund: Bond; Activity: Gas Header Relocation.

Attachment: SCS Proposal dated February 13, 2026, “Four Hills Landfill 2024 Blower/Flare Replacement Construction Services, Change Order #1, Nashua, New Hampshire”

Discussion: The motion is to raise existing landfill gas recovery vacuum lines and wells that serve the Phase I, II, and III landfill in order to prepare to use remaining waste disposal airspace in the Phase I-II-III landfill before the Phase IV landfill is opened (spring/summer 2026). The work is to be completed by SCS is time-critical to the City to efficiently and effectively be able to use remaining airspace in the active landfill and remain in compliance and to reduce/eliminate odors given off from the landfill.

SCS Field Services is the Solid Waste Department’s preferred vendor for gas collection system construction. SCS specializes in this type of work and performs landfill gas system construction projects nationally. They have constructed at least 90% of the existing gas system infrastructure in the Phase I/II/III landfills. SCS will hold pricing from a similar well raising effort completed in 2024 as a change order to the 2024 landfill gas header relocation project. Combining the work under the blower/flare replacement project will also reduce overall task costs.

Based on the qualifications of SCS Field Services and the price-hold from 2024, it is the recommendation of the Superintendent of Solid Waste to accept SCS Field Services change order to perform the work listed above.

CHANGE ORDER

No. 1

PROJECT: Four Hills Landfill 2024 Blower/Flare Replacement Construction Services

EXECUTED CONTRACT DATE: September 23, 2024

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Upon City Approval EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon City Approval

OWNER: City of Nashua, NH

OWNER's Purchase Order NO.: 190947

CONTRACTOR: SCS Field Services

ENGINEER: Sanborn Head & Associates

You are directed to make the following changes in the Contract Documents:

Description: Raise approximately 50 vacuum risers and landfill gas recovery well heads on the active Phase I-II-III landfill to allow for additional waste placement before the Phase IV landfill cell opens. The well raising includes ancillary compressed air and condensate force main riser pipes.

Justification: With Phase IV projected to be constructed and ready to receive waste in spring/summer 2026, additional airspace is needed on the Phase I/II/III landfills. Raising of the vacuum risers and well heads is necessary in order to make the available airspace useable for additional waste placement.

SCS will be on-site in April 2026 to complete the final portion of the landfill gas blower/flare replacement project. Having SCS complete the well raising tasks while on-site to complete the blower/flare project as a change order will result in a significant cost savings as they will waive additional mobilization costs, which otherwise would have required a second mobilization or contract with another vendor. Also, SCS will hold pricing from a similar well raising effort completed in 2024 while they were previously on-site to complete the landfill gas header relocation project.

Attachment(s): "Four Hills Landfill 2024 Blower/Flare Replacement Construction Services, Change Order #1, Nashua, New Hampshire" by SCS Field Services, dated February 13, 2026.

Summary

<u>CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE:</u> Original Contract Price \$900,180		<u>CHANGE IN CONTRACT TIMES:</u> Original Contract Times Substantial completion: <u>December 2, 2025</u> Final Completion: <u>January 1, 2026</u>	
Net changes from previous Change Orders \$0		Net change from previous Change Orders Substantial completion: <u>n/a</u> Final Completion: <u>n/a</u>	
Contract Price prior to this Change Order \$900,180		Contract Times prior to this Change Order Substantial completion: <u>December 2, 2025</u> Final Completion: <u>January 1, 2026</u>	
Net Increase (decrease) of this Change Order \$70,150		Net Increase (decrease) of this Change Order Substantial completion: <u>149 days</u> Final Completion: <u>134 days</u>	
Contract Price with all approved Change Orders \$970,330		Contract Times with all approved Change Orders Substantial completion: <u>April 30, 2026</u> Final Completion: <u>May 15, 2026</u>	
<u>RECOMMENDED:</u> By:  Darrin Santos Environmental Engineer, Solid Waste Department (Authorized Signature) Date: <u>2/19/26</u>	<u>ACCEPTED:</u> By:  SCS Field Services Contractor (Authorized Signature) Date: <u>2-21-2026</u>	<u>APPROVED:</u> By: _____ Mayor Jim Donchess Owner (Authorized Signature) Date: _____	

February 13, 2026

Darrin Santos
Environmental Engineer
City of Nashua Solid Waste Department
840 West Hollis Street
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(603) 589-3420
santosd@nashuanh.gov

Subject: Four Hills Landfill 2024 Blower/Flare Replacement Construction Services, Change Order #1, Nashua, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Santos,

In response to your request for pricing SCS Field Services has prepared this proposal to perform the requested Change Order #1 for the 2024 Blower/Flare Replacement Construction Services at the Four Hills Landfill in Nashua, New Hampshire.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Our scope of services is based on our correspondence and the attached Scope of Work.

ASSUMPTIONS AND PROJECT FEES

The required Fee Schedule is attached, as well as our attached Assumptions and Conditions for the above referenced project. The fee schedule includes the same rates for the same general scope of work for well raising services as previously provided by SCS under Change Order #2 for the Header Relocation Construction project.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

We look forward to discussing any questions or comments you may have concerning this estimate. Please do not hesitate to call either Guy Lewis at (703) 517-5594 or Stephen Smith at (571) 643-4324 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Guy F. Lewis
Vice President/Regional Manager
SCS Field Services



Stephen E. Smith
Senior Estimator
SCS Field Services



**FOUR HILLS LANDFILL
2024 BLOWER/FLARE REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
CHANGE ORDER #1**

February 13, 2026

SCOPE OF WORK/FEE SCHEDULE:

Below is a list of the gas wells and GCCS infrastructure that is scheduled to be raised vertically by a maximum of 10-feet as part of this proposal.

- Ten (10) Each – Vertical Wells with 8” Schedule 80 PVC Casing, 2” SDR-9 HDPE Airline, 3” SDR-11 Condensate Discharge, and Pneumatic Pump Bundled Tubing & Support Wire
- Twenty-Five (25) Each – 6” SDR-17 HDPE Well or Vacuum Risers
- Fourteen (14) Each – 4” SDR-17 HDPE Well or Vacuum Risers
- Two (2) Each – 12” SDR-17 HDPE Header Risers with Flanges and 10’ Valve Stem Extensions

General Scope of Work Notes:

- The materials needed to extend the Schedule 80 PVC and HDPE piping is to be furnished by SCS-FS.
- The materials needed to extend the tubing and lifting cable for the pneumatic pumps is to be furnished by SCS-FS.
- The valve stem extensions are to be furnished by SCS-FS.
- There will be no additional charge for mobilization/demobilization as this work is to be performed while onsite to complete the 2024 Blower/Flare Replacement Construction Services project.
- SCS-FS will load and haul soil for mounding around the raised gas wells and GCCS infrastructure utilizing the Owner’s equipment.

Grand Total	\$70,150.00 / Lump Sum
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ASSUMPTIONS AND CONDITIONS:

This Proposal is valid for a period of 90 days from the date of this proposal.

This proposal (bid) and Assumptions and Conditions shall become part of a mutually satisfactory contract agreement or purchase order.

This proposal is considered confidential and proprietary and may not be disclosed to third parties without prior written approval by SCS-FS

This Proposal does not include: surveying, revegetation, erosion or sediment control, permit fees, engineering, testing fees, lab analysis fees, or fees required by other parties, such as Q.A./Q.C.

Conditions which differ materially from the contract documents or what is reasonably anticipated given the nature of the work are excluded from our bid.

SCS will comply with laws and regulations applicable to the Work in effect as of the date of the contract. Changes in laws or regulation, including tariffs, embargoes or other matters which cause a delay or an increase in cost will entitle SCS to an equitable adjustment in the contract time and price.

The lump sum cost quoted (\$70,150.00) is the same amount as contracted for a similar scope of work for landfill gas well raising completed by SCS in 2024 as Change Order #2 to the 2024 Header Relocation Construction project.



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February 25, 2026
Memo #26-140

TO: Mayor Donchess
Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Purchase of a lighting structure system for Murray Field in the amount not to exceed \$205,000 funded from Capital/ 54- Property Services

Please see attached communications from Bryan Conant, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation, dated February 26, 2026 for project specific details related to this purchase. Below please find a summary of the purchase approval request:

Item: Replacement lighting structure system for Murray Field to include LED technology and access to remotely monitor and control the system
Value: \$205,000
Department: 177 Parks & Recreation
Vendor: Musco Lighting Systems
Fund: Capital/54- Property Services

Ordinance: Pursuant to § 5-84 Special purchase procedures A/(3) Purchases which can be procured through cooperative intergovernmental purchase agreements with other governmental jurisdictions

Division of Public Works: Parks, and the Purchasing Department respectfully requests your approval of this contract.

Regards,

Amy Girard
Purchasing Manager

Cc: B Conant
C O'Connor
T Cummings

City of Nashua, Public Works Division

To: Board of Public Works Meeting Date: February 26, 2026
From: Bryan Conant, Superintendent Parks Department
Re: Purchase of a Lighting Structure System for Murray Field.

A. Motion: To approve the purchase of a 2026 light structure system with total light control-TLC for LED technology from Musco Lighting Systems. The total cost is \$205,000 pursuant to the Sourcwell Contract #041123-MSL. Funding will be through Department: 177 Parks; Fund: Capital; Activity: Murray Field Lighting Improvements.

Attachments: Quote for Lighting Replacement at Murray Field

Discussion: The system will include four pre-cast concrete bases, four galvanized steel poles with factory wired and tested remote electrical component enclosures the current lights at Murray Field are extremely old. The lights cannot be adjusted because the brackets have corroded so much they no longer can be adjusted. This causes the lights to shine in players faces creating blind spots which creates a very hazardous playing environment. The current electrical infrastructure is extremely dated.

The lighting system proposed will be all LED lights which will save money in terms of operational cost. The light system will come with Control-link an "APP" which will allow you to control and monitor the system remotely whether turning it off and on or controlling the dimming controls.



Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor

This agreement is made:

BETWEEN the OWNER: City of Nashua, New Hampshire
229 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060-2019

And the CONTRACTOR: Musco Sports Lighting, LLC
211 2nd Ave W
P.O. Box 808
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

and its successors, transferees and assignees
(together "**CONTRACTOR**")

For the following Project: Murray Field Lighting Structure System

ARTICLE 1 – THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The **CONTRACTOR** shall complete the work described in the Contract Documents for this project. The documents consist of:

1. This Agreement signed by the **OWNER** and **CONTRACTOR**, including the General Terms and Conditions;
2. Quote 233542 dated **February 20, 2026**
3. Payment and Performance Bonds and Insurance Certificate;
4. Written change orders for minor changes in the Work issued after execution of this Agreement; and
5. Fully Executed **OWNER** Purchase Order

The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes prior negotiations, proposals, representations or agreements, either written or oral. Any other documents which are not listed in this Article are not part of the Contract.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Proposals and the terms of this Agreement, a written change order and/or fully executed **OWNER** Purchase Order, the terms of this Agreement, the written change order or the fully executed **OWNER** Purchase Order shall control over the terms of the Proposals

ARTICLE 2 – WORK TO BE PERFORMED

Except as otherwise provided in this contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall furnish all services, equipment, and materials and shall perform all operations necessary and required to carry out and perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract the work described.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Removal of the old lighting infrastructure and purchase and installation of new lighting system at Robert H. Murray Field. Details of the new lighting system and installation are outlined in **EXHIBIT A.**

ARTICLE 3 – PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

CONTRACTOR shall perform and complete all work by **November 1, 2026** which date shall only be altered by mutually approved written agreement to extend the period of performance or by termination in accordance with the terms of the contract. **CONTRACTOR** shall begin performance upon receipt of an Executed Contract **and** a valid Purchase Order issued from the City of Nashua.

ARTICLE 4 – CONTRACT SUM

Subject to additions and deductions by Change Order, the **OWNER** shall pay **CONTRACTOR**, in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contract Sum of:

TWO HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$ 205,000)

The Contract Sum shall include all items and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work.

ARTICLE 5 – INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR shall carry and maintain in effect during the performance of services under this contract:

- General liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate;
- Motor Vehicle Liability: \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit; ***Coverage must include all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles;** and
- Workers' Compensation Coverage in compliance with the State of NH Statutes, \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000.

The parties agree that **CONTRACTOR** shall have the status of and shall perform all work under this contract as an independent **CONTRACTOR**, maintaining control over all its consultants, sub consultants, or subcontractor's. The only contractual relationship created by this contract is between the **OWNER** and **CONTRACTOR**, and nothing in this contract shall create any contractual relationship between the **OWNER** and **CONTRACTOR**'s consultants, sub consultants, or subcontractor's. The parties also agree that **CONTRACTOR** is not an **OWNER** employee and that there shall be no:

1. Withholding of income taxes by the **OWNER**;
2. Industrial insurance coverage provided by the **OWNER**;
3. Participation in group insurance plans which may be available to employees of the **OWNER**;

4. Participation or contributions by either the independent **CONTRACTOR** or the **OWNER** to the public employee's retirement system;
5. Accumulation of vacation leave or sick leave provided by the **OWNER**;
6. Unemployment compensation coverage provided by the **OWNER**.

CONTRACTOR will provide the **OWNER** with certificates of insurance for coverage as listed below and endorsements affecting coverage required by the contract within ten calendar days after the **OWNER** issues the notice of award. The **OWNER** requires thirty days written notice of cancellation or material change in coverage. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy must be signed by a person authorized by the insurer and who is licensed by the State of New Hampshire. **General Liability, Employers' Liability and Auto Liability policies must name the OWNER as an additional insured** and reflect on the certificate of insurance.

CONTRACTOR is responsible for filing updated certificates of insurance with the **OWNER's** Risk Management Department during the life of the contract.

- All deductibles and self-insured retentions shall be fully disclosed in the certificate(s) of insurance.
- The specified insurance requirements do not relieve **CONTRACTOR** of its responsibilities or limit the amount of its liability to the **OWNER** or other persons, and **CONTRACTOR** is encouraged to purchase such additional insurance, as it deems necessary.
- The insurance provided herein is primary, and no insurance held or owned by the **OWNER** shall be called upon to contribute to a loss.
- **CONTRACTOR** is responsible for and required to remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of the **OWNER**, caused in whole or part by **CONTRACTOR** or anyone employed, directed, or supervised by **CONTRACTOR**.

Regardless of any coverage provided by any insurance, **CONTRACTOR** agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the **OWNER**, its agents, officials, employees and authorized representatives and their employees from and against any and all suits, causes of action, legal or administrative proceedings, arbitrations, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of any kind or nature in any manner caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part by reason of any negligent act, omission, or fault or willful misconduct, whether active or passive, of **CONTRACTOR** or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf in connection with or incidental to the performance of this contract. **CONTRACTOR's** indemnity and hold harmless obligations, or portions thereof, shall not apply to liability caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the party indemnified or held harmless.

General Terms and Conditions

ARTICLE 6 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a written modification.
2. The term “Work” means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, and include all other labor, materials, equipment and services provided by the **CONTRACTOR** to fulfill the **CONTRACTOR’s** obligations.
3. The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the **CONTRACTOR**. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all.
4. In the case of a discrepancy, calculated dimensions will govern over scaled dimensions, Contract Drawings will govern over Standard Specifications, and Technical Specifications will govern over both Contract Drawings and Standard Specifications. In the case of a discrepancy between the Agreement and other Contract Documents, the more specific or stringent obligation or requirement to the benefit of the **OWNER** shall take precedence.
5. The **CONTRACTOR** shall take no advantage of any apparent error or omission in the Contract Drawings or Technical Specifications, and the Engineer will be permitted to make such corrections and interpretations as may be deemed necessary to fulfill the intent of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 7 – OWNER

1. Except for permits and fees, which are the responsibility of the **CONTRACTOR** under the Contract Documents, the **OWNER** shall obtain and pay for other necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges.
2. If the **CONTRACTOR** fails to correct Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the **OWNER** may direct the **CONTRACTOR** in writing to stop the Work until the correction is made.
3. If the **CONTRACTOR** defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a seven (7) day period after receipt of written notice from the **OWNER** to correct such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the **OWNER** may, without prejudice to other remedies, correct such deficiencies. In such case, a Change Order shall be issued deducting the cost of correction from payments due the **CONTRACTOR**.
4. The **OWNER** reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the project with the **OWNER’s** own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the project.
5. The **CONTRACTOR** shall coordinate and cooperate with separate **CONTRACTORS** employed by the **OWNER**.
6. Costs caused by delays or by improperly timed activities or defective construction shall be borne by the responsible party.

ARTICLE 8 – CONTRACTOR

1. Execution of the Contract by the **CONTRACTOR** is a representation that the **CONTRACTOR** has visited the site, become familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.
2. The **CONTRACTOR** shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with information furnished by the **OWNER**. Before commencing activities, the **CONTRACTOR** shall:
(1) take field measurements and verify field conditions; (2) carefully compare this and other

information known to the **CONTRACTOR** with the Contract Documents; and (3) promptly report errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered to the **OWNER**.

3. Within ten (10) days of notification of award, and prior to commencement of work, the **CONTRACTOR** shall obtain and forward to **OWNER** a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond representing 100% of the contract work.
4. The **CONTRACTOR** shall supervise and direct the Work, using the **CONTRACTOR's** best skill and attention. The **CONTRACTOR** shall be solely responsible for and have control over construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Work.
5. The **CONTRACTOR**, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall furnish in writing to the **OWNER** the names of subcontractors or suppliers for each portion of the Work. The **OWNER** will promptly reply to the **CONTRACTOR** in writing if, after due investigation, he has reasonable objection to the subcontractors or suppliers listed.
6. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the **CONTRACTOR** shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the work.
7. The **CONTRACTOR** shall deliver, handle, store and install materials in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
8. The **CONTRACTOR** warrants to the **OWNER** that (1) materials and equipment furnished under the contract will be new and of good quality unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract Documents; (2) the Work will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted; and (3) the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents.
9. The **CONTRACTOR** shall pay sales, consumer, use and similar taxes that are legally required when the Contract is executed.
10. The **CONTRACTOR** shall obtain and pay for the building permit and other permits and governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work.
11. The **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with and give notices required by agencies having jurisdiction over the Work. If the **CONTRACTOR** performs Work knowing it to be contrary to laws, statutes, ordinances building codes, and rules and regulations without notice to the **OWNER**, the **CONTRACTOR** shall assume full responsibility for such Work and shall bear the attributable costs. The **CONTRACTOR** shall promptly notify the **OWNER** in writing of any known inconsistencies in the Contract Documents with such governmental laws, rules and regulations.
12. The **CONTRACTOR** shall promptly review, approve in writing and submit Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents. Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals are not Contract Documents.
13. The **CONTRACTOR** shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits, the Contract Documents and the **OWNER**.
14. The **CONTRACTOR** shall be responsible for cutting, fitting or patching required completing the Work or to make its parts fit together properly.
15. The **CONTRACTOR** shall keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of debris and trash related to the Work.
16. Upon completion of WORK, **CONTRACTOR** warrants and guarantees to **OWNER, for one (1) year**, and that all WORK was completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and will not be defective. **CONTRACTOR's** warranty and guarantee hereunder excludes defects or damage caused by:
 - Abuse, modification, or improper maintenance or operation by persons other than **CONTRACTOR**, subcontractors, suppliers, or any other individual or entity for whom **CONTRACTOR** is responsible; or
 - Normal wear and tear under normal usage.

ARTICLE 9 – CHANGES IN THE WORK

1. After execution of the Contract, changes in the Work may be accomplished by Change Order or by order for a minor change in the Work. The **OWNER**, without invalidating the Contract, may order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, the Contract Sum and Contract Time being adjusted accordingly.
2. A Change Order shall be a written order to the **CONTRACTOR** signed by the **OWNER** to change the Work, Contract Sum or Contract Time.
3. Change Order requests must include material and equipment cost plus labor with a profit margin of no more than 10%. Change Orders may require approval by the Board of Public Works and the **OWNER's** Finance Committee vote prior to proceeding.
4. The **OWNER** will have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving changes in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes shall be written orders and shall be binding on the **OWNER** and **CONTRACTOR**. The **CONTRACTOR** shall carry out such written orders promptly.
5. If concealed or unknown physical conditions are encountered at the site that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or from those conditions ordinarily found to exist, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be subject to equitable adjustment following authorization of the **OWNER** to the charges.

ARTICLE 10 – TIME

1. Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence to the Contract.
2. If the **CONTRACTOR** is delayed at any time in progress of the Work by changes ordered in the Work, or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties or other causes beyond the **CONTRACTOR's** control, the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as may be determined.

ARTICLE 11 – PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

1. The Contract Sum stated in the Agreement, including authorized adjustments, is the total amount payable by the **OWNER** to the **CONTRACTOR** for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.
2. Once every thirty (30) days, the **CONTRACTOR** shall submit an itemized Application for Payment for operations completed in accordance with the values stated in the Agreement. Such application shall be supported by such data substantiating the **CONTRACTOR's** right to payment as the **OWNER** may reasonably require.
3. Application for Payment performed under this agreement shall be submitted as follows:

➤ Electronically via email to VendorAPInvoices@NashuaNH.gov

OR

➤ Paper Copies via US Mail to:

**City of Nashua, City Hall
Accounts Payable
229 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060**

Please do not submit invoices both electronically and paper copy.

In addition, and to facilitate the proper and timely payment of applications, the **OWNER** requires that all submitted invoices contain a valid **PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER**.

4. The **CONTRACTOR** warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the **OWNER** no later than the time of payment. The **CONTRACTOR** further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment, all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the **OWNER** shall, to the best of the **CONTRACTOR's** knowledge, information and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or other encumbrances adverse to the **OWNER's** interests.
5. **OWNER** shall make payments, for work satisfactorily completed and accurately invoiced, on the basis of **CONTRACTOR's** Application for Payment, within **30** days of approval by the **OWNER**.
6. The **CONTRACTOR** shall promptly pay each subcontractor and supplier out of the amount paid to the **CONTRACTOR** on account of such entities' portion of the Work.
7. The **OWNER** shall have no responsibility for the payment of money to a subcontractor or supplier.
8. An Application for Payment, a progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the project by the **OWNER** shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
9. Substantial completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so the **OWNER** can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use.
10. When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the **CONTRACTOR** and **OWNER** shall establish responsibilities for completion and shall fix the time within which the **CONTRACTOR** shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.
11. Upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the **OWNER** will inspect the Work. When he finds the Work acceptable and the Contract fully performed, the **OWNER** will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment.
12. Acceptance of final payment by the **CONTRACTOR**, a subcontractor or supplier shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

ARTICLE 12– RETAINAGE

1. The **OWNER** will retain a portion of the progress payment, each month, in accordance with the following procedures:
 - a. The **OWNER** will establish an escrow account in the bank of the **OWNER's** choosing. The account will be established such that interest on the principal will be paid to the **CONTRACTOR**. The principal will be the accumulated retainage paid into the account by the **OWNER**. The principal will be held by the bank, available only to the **OWNER**, until termination of the contract.
 - b. Until the work is 50% complete, as determined by the **OWNER**, retainage shall be 10% of the monthly payments claimed. The computed amount of retainage will be deposited in the escrow account established above.
 - c. After the work is 50% complete, and provided the **CONTRACTOR** has satisfied the **OWNER** in quality and timeliness of the work, and provided further that there is no specific cause for withholding additional retainage no further amount will be withheld. The escrow account will remain at the same balance throughout the remainder of the project.

2. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work, **OWNER** shall hold 0% retainage during the **1 (one) year** warranty period and release it only after the project has been accepted.

ARTICLE 13 – PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

1. The **CONTRACTOR** shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs, including all those required by law in connection with performance of the Contract. The **CONTRACTOR** shall promptly remedy damage and loss to property caused in whole or in part by the **CONTRACTOR**, or by anyone for whose acts the **CONTRACTOR** may be liable.

ARTICLE 14 – CORRECTION OF WORK

1. The **CONTRACTOR** shall promptly correct Work rejected by the **OWNER** as failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. The **CONTRACTOR** shall bear the cost of correcting such rejected work
2. In addition to the **CONTRACTOR's** other obligations including warranties under the Contract, the **CONTRACTOR** shall, for a period of one year after Substantial Completion, correct work not conforming to the requirements of the Contract Documents.
3. If the **CONTRACTOR** fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time, the **OWNER** may correct it and the **CONTRACTOR** shall reimburse the **OWNER** for the cost of the correction.

ARTICLE 15 – PROHIBITED INTERESTS

CONTRACTOR shall not allow any officer or employee of the **OWNER** to have any indirect or direct interest in this contract or the proceeds of this contract. **CONTRACTOR** warrants that no officer or employee of the **OWNER** has any direct or indirect interest, whether contractual, non-contractual, financial or otherwise, in this contract or in the business of the **CONTRACTOR**. **CONTRACTOR** also warrants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this contract. **CONTRACTOR** further warrants that no person having such an interest shall be employed in the performance of this contract. If any such interest comes to the attention of **CONTRACTOR** at any time, a full and complete disclosure of the interest shall be immediately made in writing to the **OWNER**. If **OWNER** determines that a conflict exists and was not disclosed to the **OWNER**, it may terminate the contract at will or for cause.

ARTICLE 16 – TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT

Termination, Abandonment, Or Suspension at Will

The **OWNER**, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project and contract at will. If the **OWNER** chooses to terminate, abandon, or suspend all or part of the project, it shall provide **CONTRACTOR** 10 day's written notice of its intent to do so. If all or part of the project is suspended for more than 90 days, the suspension shall be treated as a termination at will of all or that part of the project and contract.

Upon receipt of notice of termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, **CONTRACTOR** shall:

- a. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
- b. Provide the **OWNER** with a list of all unperformed services.

- c. Place no further orders or sub-contracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
- d. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the **OWNER** of all orders or sub contracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the **OWNER** any orders or sub contracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.
- e. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of suspension until receipt of a written notice from the **OWNER** to resume performance.

In the event of a termination, abandonment, or suspension at will, **CONTRACTOR** shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to **CONTRACTOR** for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice and compensation for work thereafter completed as specified in the notice. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work.

Termination for Cause

This agreement may be terminated by the **OWNER** on 10 calendar day's written notice to **CONTRACTOR** in the event of a failure by **CONTRACTOR** to adhere to any or all the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the **OWNER**, to complete or make sufficient progress on the work in a timely and professional manner. **CONTRACTOR** shall be given an opportunity for consultation with the **OWNER** prior to the effective date of the termination. **CONTRACTOR** may terminate the contract on 10 calendar days written notice if, through no fault of **CONTRACTOR**, the **OWNER** fails to pay **CONTRACTOR** for 45 days after the date of approval by the **OWNER** of any Application for Payment.

Upon receipt of notice of termination for cause, **CONTRACTOR** shall:

1. Immediately discontinue work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
2. Provide the **OWNER** with a list of all unperformed services.
3. Place no further orders or sub-contracts for materials, services, or facilities, other than as may be necessary or required for completion of such portion of work under the contract that is not terminated.
4. Immediately make every reasonable effort to obtain cancellation upon terms satisfactory to the **OWNER** of all orders or sub contracts to the extent they relate to the performance of work terminated, abandoned, or suspended under the notice, assign to the **OWNER** any orders or sub contracts specified in the notice, and revoke agreements specified in the notice.
5. Not resume work after the effective date of a notice of termination unless and until receipt of a written notice from the **OWNER** to resume performance.

In the event of a termination for cause, **CONTRACTOR** shall receive all amounts due and not previously paid to **CONTRACTOR** for work satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract prior to the date of the notice, less all previous payments. No amount shall be allowed or paid for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other unperformed work. Any such payment may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to the **OWNER** by reasons of **CONTRACTOR's** failure. **CONTRACTOR** shall not be relieved of liability to the **OWNER** for damages sustained from the failure, and the **OWNER** may withhold any payment to the **CONTRACTOR** until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the **OWNER** is determined. All claims for payment by the **CONTRACTOR** must be submitted to the **OWNER** within 30 days of the effective date of the notice of termination.

If after termination for the failure of **CONTRACTOR** to adhere to any of the terms and conditions of the contract or for failure to satisfactorily, in the sole opinion of the **OWNER**, to complete or make sufficient progress on the work in a timely and professional manner, it is determined that **CONTRACTOR** had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been a termination at will. In that event, the **OWNER** shall, if necessary, make an adjustment in the compensation paid to **CONTRACTOR** such that **CONTRACTOR** receives total compensation in the same amount as it would have received in the event of a termination-at-will.

General Provisions for Termination

Upon termination of the contract, the **OWNER** may take over the work and prosecute it to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise. Upon termination of the contract or in the event **CONTRACTOR** shall cease conducting business, the **OWNER** shall have the right to solicit applications for employment from any employee of the **CONTRACTOR** assigned to the performance of the contract. Neither party shall be considered in default of the performance of such obligations is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. Delays arising from the actions or inactions of one or more of **CONTRACTOR's** principals, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, sub consultants, vendors, or suppliers are expressly recognized to be within **CONTRACTOR's** control.

ARTICLE 17 – DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The parties shall attempt to resolve any dispute related to this contract as follows. Either party shall provide to the other party, in writing and with full documentation to verify and substantiate its decision, its stated position concerning the dispute. No dispute shall be considered submitted and no dispute shall be valid under this provision unless and until the submitting party has delivered the written statement of its position and full documentation to the other party. The parties shall then attempt to resolve the dispute through good faith efforts and negotiation between the **OWNER** Representative and the **CONTRACTOR** Representative. At all times, **CONTRACTOR** shall carry on the work under this contract and maintain and complete work in accordance with the requirements of the contract or determination or direction of the **OWNER**. If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute as described above within 30 days, the parties may request that the dispute be submitted to the Board of Public Works for resolution. If the parties are dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Public Works, the parties' reserve the right to pursue any available legal and/or equitable remedies for any breaches of this contract except as that right may be limited by the terms of this contract.

ARTICLE 18 – CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE

This contract shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New Hampshire and any claim or action brought relating to this contract, the work performed or contracted to be performed thereunder, or referable in anyway thereto shall be brought in Hillsborough County (New Hampshire) Superior Court Southern Judicial District or in the New Hampshire 9th Circuit Court—Nashua and not elsewhere

ARTICLE 19 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. Neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other.
2. Tests, inspections and approvals of portions of the Work required by the Contract Documents or by laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of public authorities having jurisdiction shall be made at an appropriate time.

3. If additional testing is required, the **CONTRACTOR** shall perform these tests.
4. The **OWNER** shall pay for tests except for testing Work found to be defective for which the **CONTRACTOR** shall pay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

City of Nashua, NH (signature)

Musco Sports Lighting, LLC (signature)

James W. Donchess, Mayor
(Printed Name and Title)

(Printed Name and Title)

Date

Date

Date: February 20, 2026
Expiration date: March 20, 2026

EXHIBIT A

Project: Robert H Murray Field
Nashua, New Hampshire
Musco Project Number: 233542

Sourcewell

Master Project: 199030, Contract Number: 041123-MSL, Expiration: 06/16/2027
Category: Sports lighting with related supplies and services

All purchase orders should note the following:
Sourcewell Purchase – Contract Number: 041123-MSL
Sourcewell Member Number: 18696

Quotation Price – Materials Delivered to Job Site and Turnkey Installation

Baseball – 200' Radius \$ 205,000.00

Sales tax and bonding are not included.

Quote is confidential. Pricing and lead times are effective for 30 days only. Prices are subject to change if the order is not released within 60 days from the date of the purchase.

Light-Structure System™ with Total Light Control – TLC for LED™ technology

Guaranteed Lighting Performance

- Guaranteed light levels of 50 footcandles infield, 30 footcandles outfield
- BallTracker® technology – targeted light, optimizing visibility of the ball in play with no glare in the players typical line-of-sight

System Description

- (18) Factory aimed and assembled luminaires, including BallTracker® luminaires
- (4) Galvanized steel poles
- (4) Pre-cast concrete bases with integrated lightning grounding
- Pole length factory assembled wire harnesses
- Factory wired and tested remote electrical component enclosures
- Disconnects
- UL listed assemblies
- Corrosion protection

Control Systems and Warranty Services

- Control-Link® control and monitoring system to provide remote on/off and dimming (high/medium/low) control and performance monitoring with 24/7 customer support
- Product assurance and warranty program that covers materials and onsite labor, eliminating 100% of your maintenance costs for 25 years
- Support from Musco's Lighting Services Team – over 200 Team members dedicated to operating and maintaining your lighting system – plus a network of 1800+ contractors
- Warranty starts the date of shipment

Musco Scope

- Provide design and layout for lighting system
- Test and final aim equipment

Installation Services Provided

- See attached scope of work

Payment Terms

Final payment terms are subject to approval by Musco credit department. Final payment shall not be withheld by Buyer on account of delays beyond the control of Musco.

Email a copy of the Purchase Order to Musco Sports Lighting, LLC:

Musco Sports Lighting, LLC
Attn: Musco Contracts
Email: musco.contracts@musco.com

All Purchase orders should note the following:

Sourcewell Purchase – Contract Number: 041123-MSL

Sourcewell Member Number: 18696

Delivery Timing

8 - 10 weeks for delivery of materials to the job site from the time of order, submittal approval, and confirmation of order details including voltage, phase, and pole/luminaire locations.

Notes

Quote is based on following conditions:

- Shipment of entire project together to one location.
- Voltage and phase system requirements to be confirmed.
- Structural code and wind speed = 2018 IBC, 115 MPH, Exposure C, Importance Factor 1.0.
- Due to the built-in custom light control per luminaire, pole or luminaire locations need to be confirmed prior to production. Changes to pole or luminaire locations after the product is sent to production could result in additional charges.
- Standard soil conditions – rock, bottomless, wet, or unsuitable soil may require additional engineering, special installation methods and additional cost

Thank you for considering Musco for your lighting needs. Please contact me with any questions or if you need additional details.

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**Robert H Murray Field and Basketball Court
Nashua, New Hampshire
Turnkey Scope of Work**

Customer Responsibilities:

1. Complete access to the site for construction utilizing standard 2-wheel drive rubber tire equipment.
2. Locate existing underground utilities not covered by your local utilities (i.e. water lines, electrical lines, irrigation systems, and sprinkler heads). Musco or Subcontractor will not be responsible for repairs to unmarked utilities.
3. Locate and mark field reference points per Musco supplied layout (i.e. home plate, center of FB field).
4. Pay for extra costs associated with foundation excavation in non-standard soils (rock, caliche, high water table, collapsing holes, etc.) or soils not defined in geo-technical report. Standard soils are defined as soils that can be excavated using standard earth auguring equipment.
5. Pay any power company fees and requirements.
6. Pay all permitting fees and obtain the required electrical permitting.
7. Provide area on site for disposal of spoils from foundation excavation.
8. Provide area on site for dumpsters.
9. Provide sealed Electrical Plans (if required).

Musco Responsibilities:

1. Provide required foundations, poles, electrical enclosures, luminaires, wire harnesses, and control cabinets.
2. Provide layout of pole locations and aiming diagram.
3. Provide Contract Management as required.
4. Provide stamped foundation designs based on soils that meet or exceed those of a Class 5 material as defined by 2018 IBC Table 1806.2.
5. Assist our installing subcontractor and ensure our responsibilities are satisfied.

Subcontractor Responsibilities

General:

1. Obtain any required permitting.
2. Contact your local utility for locating underground public utilities and then confirm they have been clearly marked.
3. Contact the facility owner/manager to confirm the existing private underground utilities and irrigation systems have been located and are clearly marked to avoid damage from construction equipment. Notify owner and repair damage to marked utilities. Notify owner and Musco regarding damage which occurred to unmarked utilities.
4. Provide labor, equipment, and materials to offload equipment at jobsite per scheduled delivery.
5. Provide storage containers for material (including electrical components enclosures), as needed.
6. Provide necessary waste disposal and daily cleanup.
7. Provide adequate security to protect Musco delivered products from theft, vandalism or damage during the installation.
8. Keep all heavy equipment off playing fields when possible. Repair damage to grounds which exceeds that which would be expected. Indentations caused by heavy equipment traveling over dry ground would be an example of expected damage. Ruts and sod damage caused by equipment traveling over wet grounds would be an example of damage requiring repair.
9. Provide startup and aiming as required to provide complete and operating sports lighting system.
10. Installation to commence upon delivery and proceed without interruption until complete. Notify Musco immediately of any breaks in schedule or delays.
11. Complete and submit Musco provided closeout checklist including required pictures.

Demolition:

1. Remove and dispose of the existing lighting poles, fixtures, and electrical enclosures. This will include the recycling of lamps, aluminum reflectors, ballast, and steel, as necessary.
2. Demolish existing foundations to 2 ft (0.6 m) below grade.
3. Leave existing power feed in place for connection to new pole locations.

Foundations, Poles, and Luminaires:

1. Mark and confirm pole locations per the aiming diagram provided. If there are any issues, immediately notify your Musco Project Manager.
2. Provide labor, materials, and equipment to install (6) LSS foundations as specified on Layout and per the stamped foundation drawings, if applicable.
3. Remove spoils to owner designated location at jobsite.
4. Provide labor, materials, and equipment to assemble Musco TLC-LED luminaires, electrical component enclosures, poles, and pole harnesses.
5. Provide labor, equipment, and materials to erect (6) dressed LSS Poles and aim utilizing the pole alignment beam.

Electrical:

1. Provide labor, materials, and equipment to reuse existing electrical service panels as required.
2. Provide labor, materials, and equipment to install all underground conduit, wiring, pull boxes etc. and terminate wiring as required.
3. Complete electrical installation per Musco Control System Summary and Musco Best Practices: Supply Wiring Installation document. If there are any discrepancies between Musco documents and electrical plans (if present), notify your Musco contact.
4. Complete required insulation resistance tests on all current-carrying conductors per ANSI/NETA ATS-2021. Use the instructions and forms provided by Musco to provide test results to your Musco contact. Note conduits must be full of water prior to testing. Any new conductors with resistance values less than (<) 100 MOhms - phase to ground - must be repaired or replaced to meet the standard. Any existing conductors with resistance values less than (<) 100 MOhms - phase to ground - must be reported to your Project Manager or Sales Coordinator.
5. Underground splices are strongly discouraged. If underground splicing is required per the electrical plans, use only listed connector systems, rated for wet locations.
6. Provide as-built drawings upon completion of installation (if required).

Control-Link® Control and Monitoring:

1. Provide labor, equipment, and materials to install (1) Musco control and monitoring cabinet and terminate all necessary wiring.
2. Provide a dedicated 120 V 20 A controls circuit or a step-down transformer for 120 V control circuit if not available.
3. Check all zones to make sure they work in both auto and manual mode.
4. Commission Control-Link by contacting Control-Link Central™ at 877-347-3319.