

EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS (14 Pages)

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS

Whenever in these Specifications, or in any document of instructions where these Specifications govern, the following terms or pronouns in place of them are used, the intent and meaning will be interpreted as follows:

Bid: The offer of the Bidder for the work when properly made out on forms containing the Bid for Lump Sum Construction supplied by County and properly submitted, signed and guaranteed.

Bid Documents: All Drawings, Technical Specifications, Supplementary General and/or General Conditions, Bid Schedule, Construction Contract and Bonds, and Contract Documents.

Bidder: Any individual, firm or corporation, qualified as herein provided, legally submitting a Bid for the work contemplated, acting directly or through an authorized representative.

Board: The Board of Supervisors, Pima County, Arizona, acting under authority of the laws of Arizona.

Building Code: The directions, provisions, and requirements contained in the current edition of the Building Codes, with Amendments, as adopted by Pima County, supplemented by such special provisions as may be necessary, pertaining to the method and manner of performing the work, quality and quantity of material to be furnished and measurement for payment of same.

Contract: The written Agreement between County and Contractor covering the performance of the work and the furnishing of labor, equipment, and materials in the construction of the work.

Contract Bond: The approved form of security furnished by Contractor and its Surety as a guarantee on the part of Contractor to execute the work in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

Contractor: The party who undertakes to execute the work, acting directly or through an authorized lawful agent or employee.

County: Pima County, Arizona, a body politic and corporate, the owner of the work.

Director: The Pima County Department Director, an assistant or other representative duly authorized by a Department Director to act on their behalf.

Extra Work: Work, including materials, for which no price agreement is contained in the Contract and which is deemed necessary for the proper completion of the work.

Item: A detail of work for which separate payment is made.

Laboratory: The established laboratory of the Department or other laboratories authorized by COUNTY to test materials and work involved in the Contract.

Plans: The Contract drawings or exact representations thereof, which show the location, character, dimensions, and details of the work.

Supplementary Agreement: A written agreement executed by Contractor and County covering alterations to the project. A change order or a force account work request prepared on the approved form of the Department is a supplementary agreement.

Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions: The Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions are additional to the General Conditions; which are conditions or requirements peculiar to the project under consideration.

Surety: The corporate body which is bound with and for Contractor, who is primarily liable, and which (agrees) to be responsible for its payment of all debts pertaining to and for its acceptable performance of the work for which it has contracted.

The Work: All of the work specified in the Contract.

ARTICLE 2 – RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING EXISTING UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES

The existence and locations of underground utilities indicated on the plans are not guaranteed and will be investigated and verified in the field by Contractor before starting work. Excavations in the vicinity of existing structures and utilities will be carefully done by hand. Contractor will be held responsible for any damage to, and for maintenance and protection of existing utilities and structures.

ARTICLE 3 – LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC

- a. Laws to be Observed -- Contractor is presumed to be familiar with and at all times will observe and comply with all Federal and State laws and local ordinances, worker's compensation, occupational disease, and unemployment compensation laws together with the payment of all premiums and taxes therefor, also all laws, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the conduct of the work and will indemnify and hold harmless County and its representatives against any claim arising from the violations of such laws, bylaws, ordinances or regulations, whether by Contractor or by Contractor's employees.
- b. Permits and Licenses -- County will procure all County building permits, and sewer connection fees. Contractor will post required permits on site and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the work. Contractor will procure and pay for all other permits, fees, and applications for water, gas, electric and other utilities.
- c. Sanitary Provisions -- Contractor will provide and maintain in a neat and sanitary condition such accommodations for the use of its employees as may be necessary to comply with the requirements and regulations of the Arizona Department of Health Services or other authorities having jurisdiction therein.
- d. Public Convenience and Safety -- Contractor will have due regard for the public health and will conduct the work in such a manner as to provide and insure the safety and convenience of the public.

When special conditions prevail and extraordinary measures are necessary, the details will be set forth in the General Conditions.

- e. Barricades, Danger, Warning, and Detour Signs -- Contractor will at its expense and without further order provide, erect, and maintain at all times during the progress or temporary suspension of the work such barricades, fences, warning lights, danger signals, reflectors, signs, or other protective devices as are required to insure the safety of the public, those engaged in connection with the work and the work itself.

Unless otherwise expressly stated in the Contract, no measurement or direct payment for this work will be made, but the cost of providing, erecting, and maintaining such protection devices, including guards, watchmen and/or flagmen as required will be considered as included and paid for in the contract prices for the work.

- f. Use of Explosives -- Prohibited
- g. Preservation and Restoration of Property -- Contractor will be responsible for the preservation of all public and private property on the surface or underground, along and adjacent to the work and will conduct its operations so as to insure the prevention of injury or damage thereto. No land monuments

or property will be disturbed or moved until an authorized agent has witnessed or otherwise referenced their locations.

When or where any direct or indirect damage or injury is done to public or private property by or on account of any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct in the execution of the work, or in consequence or the non-execution thereof on the part of Contractor, Contractor will restore such property at its own expense to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done, by repairing, rebuilding, or otherwise restoring same, or it will make good such damage or injury in an acceptable manner.

- h. Contractor's Responsibility for Work -- Until written final acceptance of the work by COUNTY, Contractor will have the charge and care thereof and will take every precaution against injury or damage to any part thereof by action of elements, or from any other cause, whether arising from the execution or non-execution of the work. The Contractor will rebuild, repair, restore, and make good all injuries or damages of any portion of the work occasioned by any of the above causes before final acceptance and will bear the expense thereof.

In case of the suspension of work for any cause whatever, Contractor will be responsible for all work and materials and will take proper care of the work, storing all materials if necessary, and will provide suitable drainage of the work and erect necessary temporary structures.

- i. Waiver of Legal Rights -- County will not be precluded or be estopped, by any measurement, estimate, or certificate made either before or after the completion and acceptance of the work and payment therefor, from showing the true amount and character of the work performed and materials furnished by Contractor, or from showing that any such measurement, estimate, or certificate is untrue or incorrectly made, or that the work or materials do not conform in fact to the Contract. Neither the acceptance by County or by any representative of County nor any payment, nor acceptance of the whole or any part of the work, nor any extension of time, nor any possession taken by County will operate as a waiver of any portion of the Contract or of any power herein reserved, or any right to damage herein provided. A waiver of any breach of the Contract is not a waiver of any other subsequent breach.

ARTICLE 4 – ACCIDENTS

Contractor will provide, at the site, such equipment and medical facilities as are necessary to supply first-aid service to anyone who may be injured in connection with the work.

Contractor must promptly report in writing to County all accidents whatsoever arising out of, or in connection with the performance of the work, whether on or adjacent to the site, which caused death, personal injury, or property damage, giving full details and statements of witnesses. In addition, if death or serious injuries or serious damages are caused, Contractor will report the accident immediately by telephone or messenger to both County and the Board.

If any claim is made by anyone against Contractor or any Subcontractor on account of any accident, Contractor will promptly report the facts in writing to County, giving full details of the claim.

ARTICLE 5 – PIMA COUNTY BUILDING CODES

Contractor will perform the work embraced herein in accordance with the following Building Codes, Ordinances and Standards, with all amendments, as currently adopted by County, together with any applicable Special Conditions, which are additional to and may supersede portions of these Codes as detailed at <http://www.pimaxpress.com/building/>. Where codes and/or regulations of other agencies having jurisdiction are more stringent these will take precedence.

ARTICLE 6 – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY

Liquidated Damages are not generally applicable to job orders. However, County reserves the right to require liquidated damages for those Job Orders assigned to Contractor where time is of the essence and damages attributable to delay caused by Contractor would not be possible to determine. For any Job Order to which County determines, in its sole discretion, that liquidated damages will apply and so states in writing in the Job Order description or specifications, then Contractor will be liable for liquidated damages in the amount specified in the Job Order per day for each day that the Job Order remains uncompleted beyond the specified completion date. Provided, however, that if County delays the Job Order completion, or if general strikes, acts of God, or casualty beyond Contractor's control delays the Job Order completion, then and in such event, the time for completion of that Job Order will be extended for an additional period equal to the amount of time lost due to such delay. Provided, always, however, that Contractor will at the time of such delay, if any, request of County in writing such additional time in which to complete the performance of this Contract.

ARTICLE 7 – EXECUTION, CORRELATION AND INTENT OF DOCUMENTS

The Bid documents are complementary, and what is called for by any one will be as binding as if called for by all, and the most stringent requirement will apply. The intention of the documents is to include all labor and materials, equipment and transportation necessary for the proper execution of the work. It is not intended, however, that materials or work not covered by or properly inferable from any heading, branch, class or trade of the specifications will be supplied unless distinctly so noted on the drawings. Materials or work described in words that so applied have a well-known technical or trade meaning will be held to refer to such recognized standards.

ARTICLE 8 – DETAIL DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

County will furnish with reasonable promptness, additional instructions, by means of drawings or otherwise, necessary for the proper execution of the work. All such drawings and instructions will be consistent with the Bid documents, true developments thereof, and reasonably inferable therefrom.

ARTICLE 9 – COPIES OF DRAWINGS FURNISHED

County will provide, at no cost to Contractor, two complete sets of code approved construction documents in non-reproducible form.

County will provide, at no cost to Contractor, five (5) non-reproducible sets of construction documents used during the course of bidding the work (Bid Sets) for execution on the work. It will be Contractor's responsibility to ensure that any modifications called for as a result of the permit process are transferred to the bid sets.

Contractor may purchase additional sets of code-approved sets or bid sets construction documents, at its expense.

ARTICLE 10 – ORDER OF COMPLETION

Contractor will submit at such times as may be requested by County, schedules which will show the order in which Contractor proposes to carry on the work with dates at which Contractor will start the several parts of the work and estimated dates of completion of the several parts.

ARTICLE 11 – CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS ON THE JOB SITE

Contractor will keep one copy of code approved construction documents on the job site, in good order, available to County and to County's representatives. This set of documents will be kept current as to pending and approved changes in the work.

ARTICLE 12 – OWNERSHIP OF DRAWINGS

All drawings, specifications, and copies thereof furnished by County are the property of Pima County. They are not to be used on other work and with the exception of the signed Contract set, and are to be returned to County on request, at the completion of the work. All models are the property of County.

ARTICLE 13 – CONTRACTOR'S UNDERSTANDING

Contractor has, by careful examination, satisfied itself as to the nature and location of the work, the conformation of the ground, the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during the prosecution of the work, the general and local conditions, and all other matters which can in any way affect the work under this Contract. No verbal agreement or conversations with any officer, agent or employee of County, either before or after the execution of this Contract, will affect or modify any of the terms or obligations herein contained.

ARTICLE 14 – MATERIALS, APPLIANCES, EMPLOYEES

Unless otherwise agreed, Contractor will provide and pay for all materials, labor, water, tools, equipment, light, power, transportation, and other facilities necessary for the execution and completion of the work.

Unless otherwise agreed, all materials will be new, and both workmanship and materials will be of good quality. Contractor will, if required, furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials.

Contractor will at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees, and will not employ on the work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the work assigned to that person.

ARTICLE 15 – ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

Contractor will pay all royalties and license fees. Contractor will defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and will hold County harmless from loss on account thereof, except that County will be responsible for all such loss when a particular process or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified, but if Contractor has information that the process or article specified is an infringement of a patent it will be responsible for such loss unless it promptly gives such information to County.

ARTICLE 16 – SURVEYS, PERMITS, AND REGULATIONS

County will furnish all property surveys unless otherwise specified. Contractor will secure and pay for permits and licenses of a temporary nature necessary for the prosecution of the work except as noted in Article 3.b. County will secure and pay for easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities unless otherwise agreed.

Contractor will give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing on the conduct of the work as drawn and specified. If Contractor observes that the drawings and specifications are at variance therewith, it will promptly notify County in writing, and any necessary changes will be adjusted as provided in the Contract for changes in the work. If Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, and without such notice to County, it will bear all costs arising therefrom.

ARTICLE 17 – PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY

Contractor will continuously maintain adequate protection of all its work from damage and will protect County's property from injury or loss arising in connection with this Contract. It will make good any such damage, injury, or loss, except such as may be directly due to errors in the bid documents or caused by agents or employees of County. It will adequately protect adjacent property as provided by law and the bid documents. It will provide and maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights, and other facilities for protection required by public authority or local conditions.

If an emergency should occur affecting the safety of life or the work or of adjoining property, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from County, is hereby permitted to act at his discretion, to prevent such threatened loss or injury, and Contractor will so act, without appeal, if so instructed or authorized. Any compensation claimed by Contractor on account of emergency work will be determined by County.

ARTICLE 18 – INSPECTION OF WORK

County representatives will at all times have access to the work wherever it is in preparation or progress and Contractor will provide proper facilities for such access and for inspection.

If the specifications, County's instructions, laws, ordinances, or any public authority, require any work to be specially tested or approved, Contractor will give County timely notice of its readiness for inspection and if the inspection is by an authority other than County, of the date fixed for such inspection. Inspections by County will be promptly made, and where practicable at the source of supply. If any work should be covered up without approval or consent of County, it must, if required by County, be uncovered for examination at Contractor's expense.

Re-examination of questioned work may be ordered by County and if so ordered the work must be uncovered by Contractor. If such work is found to be in accordance with the bid documents, County will pay the cost of re-examination and replacement. If such work is found not to be in accordance with the bid documents, Contractor will pay such cost.

ARTICLE 19 – SUPERINTENDENCE - SUPERVISION

Contractor will keep on its work site during its progress a competent Superintendent and any necessary assistants, all satisfactory to County. The Superintendent will not be changed except with the consent of County, unless the Superintendent proves to be unsatisfactory to Contractor and ceases to be in its employ. The Superintendent will represent Contractor in its absence and all directions given to it will be as binding as if given to Contractor. Contractor will give efficient supervision to the work using its best skill and attention.

If Contractor, in the course of the work, finds any discrepancy between the construction documents and the physical conditions of the locality, or any errors or omissions in the construction documents or in the layout as given by points and instructions, it will be its duty to immediately inform County, in writing, and County will promptly verify the same. Any work done after such discovery, until authorized, will be done at Contractor's risk.

Neither County nor Contractor, will employ an employee of the other without consent.

ARTICLE 20 – CHANGES IN THE WORK

County, without invalidating the Contract, may order extra work or make changes by altering, adding to or deducting from the work, the Contract Sum being adjusted accordingly. Change orders must be approved by the Director of the administering department, as required by the Pima County Procurement Code, before the work under the change commences. All such work will be executed under the conditions of the original Contract. Claims for extension of time caused thereby will be made per the provisions of Article 23 "Delays and extension of time".

In giving instructions, County will have authority to make minor changes in the work, not involving extra cost, and not inconsistent with the purposes of the work, but otherwise, except in an emergency endangering life or property, no extra work or change will be made unless in pursuance of a written order by County and no claim for an addition to the Contract sum will be valid unless so ordered.

The value of any such extra work or change will be determined in one or more of the following ways:

- a. By mutual acceptance of a lump sum, itemized and detailed with sufficient substantiating data, as requested by County, to permit evaluation.

- b. By unit prices named in the Contract or subsequently agreed upon.
- c. By cost and fixed fee.

If none of the above methods is agreed upon, Contractor, provided it receives an order as above, will proceed with the work. In such case and also under case (c), it will keep and present in such form as County may direct, a correct account of the net cost of labor and materials, together with vouchers. In any case, County will certify to the amount, including allowance for overhead and profit, due to Contractor. Pending final determination of cost, payments on account of changes will be made on County's estimate.

The amount of Contractor's overhead and profit allowed for any change order, whether increase or decrease, will not exceed the following limits for work by Contractor:

Overhead Limit: ten percent (10%) of direct cost;

Profit Limit: five percent (5%) of the sum of direct cost and overhead cost.

For any portion of the work for a change order that is performed by a Subcontractor or a Sub Sub Contractor, Contractor's combined overhead and profit limits allowed will not exceed five percent (5%) of the actual direct cost of the work.

Contractor's cost for additional work or changes requested by County which result in an approved extension of time to the contract will be limited to the cost of the extra work determined in one or more of the three ways described previously in this Article, and the actual wage or salary paid for the on-site job superintendent in direct employ of contractor in performance of the work. This amount will be prorated to the actual amount of extra time approved and will only include the direct amount paid to the superintendent plus actual cost of all overhead items applicable to payroll for that position, such as insurance, taxes, FICA, worker's compensation, and unemployment taxes and benefits.

ARTICLE 21 – CLAIMS FOR EXTRA COST FOR ADDITIONAL WORK

If Contractor claims that any additional instructions by drawings or otherwise involve extra cost under this Contract, it will give County written notice thereof within a reasonable time after the receipt of such instructions, and in any event before proceeding to execute the work, except in an emergency endangering life or property. The procedure will then be as provided for in Article 20 "Changes in the work". No such claim will be valid unless so made.

ARTICLE 22 – DEDUCTIONS FOR UNCORRECTED WORK

If COUNTY deems it not expedient to correct work injured or done not in accordance with the Contract, an equitable deduction from the Contract price will be made therefor.

Contractor will promptly remove from the premises all materials condemned by County as failing to conform to the Contract, whether incorporated in the work or not, and Contractor will promptly replace and re-execute its own work in accordance with the Contract and without expense to County and will bear the expense of making good all work of other contractors destroyed or damaged by such removal or replacement.

If Contractor does not remove such condemned work and materials within a reasonable time, fixed by written notice, County may remove them and may store the material at the expense of Contractor. If Contractor does not pay the expense of such removal within ten days' time thereafter, County may, upon ten days written notice, sell such materials at auction or at private sale and will account for the net proceeds thereof, after deducting all the costs and expenses that should have been borne by Contractor.

ARTICLE 23 – DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME

If Contractor is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by any act or neglect of County or of its employees or by any other contractor employed by County, or by changes ordered in the work, or by strikes,

lockouts, fire, unusual delay in transportation, unavoidable casualties or any causes beyond Contractor's control, or by any cause which County will decide to justify the delay, then the time of completion will be extended for such reasonable time as County may decide.

Claims for extension of time must be submitted in writing to County for review and approval. The completion date will be extended, if necessary, by the approved number of calendar days. Approval of time extension for delays noted in the first paragraph of this Article will be granted only based on the verification of a daily log maintained by the superintendent at the job site. The daily log must segregate and document each individual delay occurrence, and then separately track the job costs attributable to changes in the work noted in Article 20. Failure to maintain the daily logs in the manner described above will result in County's denial of the claim for time extension.

Contractor will request a time extension no later than seven (7) days after the initiation of that delay. In the case of a continuing cause of delay, only one claim is necessary.

If Contractor has requested detail drawings and instructions as noted in Article 8, no request for delay will be approved on account of the County's failure to furnish drawings until two weeks after demand for such drawings.

ARTICLE 24 – SUSPENSION OF WORK

County may at any time suspend the work, or any part thereof by giving three (3) days' notice to Contractor in writing. When the reason for such suspension involves safety, health or welfare issues, the three (3) day written notice requirement may be waived at the decision of the COUNTY Management. Contractor will resume the work within ten (10) days after the date fixed in the written notice from County to Contractor to do so.

ARTICLE 25 – COUNTY'S RIGHT TO DO WORK

If Contractor neglects to prosecute the work properly or fails to perform any provision of this Contract, County may, after three (3) days written notice to the Contractor, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good such deficiencies and may deduct the cost thereof from the payment then or thereafter due Contractor.

ARTICLE 26 – COUNTY'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE CONTRACT

If Contractor persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials, or if it fails to make prompt payment to subcontractors for material or labor, or persistently disregards laws, ordinances, or the instructions of County, or otherwise is guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of the contract, then County may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving Contractor ten (10) days written notice, terminate the employment of Contractor and take possession of the premises and of all materials, tools, and appliances thereon and finish the work by whatever method County may deem expedient. In such case Contractor will not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished. If the unpaid balance of the Contract price will exceed the expense of finishing the work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative service, such excess will be paid to Contractor. If such expense will exceed such unpaid balance, Contractor will pay the difference to County. County will certify the expense incurred by County as herein provided, and the damage incurred through the Contractor's default.

ARTICLE 27 – REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT

In any case of annulment or termination of this Contract before completion from any cause whatever, Contractor, if notified to do so by County, will promptly remove any part or all of its equipment and supplies from the property of County, failing which County will have the right to remove such equipment and supplies at the expense of Contractor.

ARTICLE 28 – USE OF COMPLETED PORTIONS

County has the right to take possession of and use any completed or partially completed portions of the work, notwithstanding the time for completing the entire work or such portions may not have expired, but such taking possession and use is not an acceptance of any work not completed in accordance with the Bid documents. If such prior use increases the cost of or delays the work, Contractor will be entitled to such extra compensation, or extension of time, or both, as County may determine.

ARTICLE 29 – PAYMENTS WITHHELD

County may decline to certify payment or, because of discovered evidence or observations, may nullify the whole or any part of any certificate for payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in its opinion to protect County from loss because of:

- a. Defective work not remedied.
- b. Third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims.
- c. Failure of Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for labor, materials, or equipment.
- d. Reasonable evidence that the work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract sum.
- e. Damage to another Contractor.

When the above grounds are removed, payment will be made for amounts withheld because of them.

ARTICLE 30 – WARRANTY

Contractor will provide a written guarantee covering all costs for repair or replacement of defective work for a period of two (2) years (or longer if noted elsewhere in the construction documents) from substantial completion. Contractor will complete repair, or respond to County in writing with repair solution, within seventy-two (72) hours of notification by County. County may make emergency repairs to ensure life safety or to prevent property loss, without invalidating the warranty.

ARTICLE 31 – LIENS

Neither the final payment nor any part of the retained percentage will become due until Contractor delivers to County a complete release of all liens arising out of this Contract, or receipts in full or in lieu thereof, and if required in either case, an affidavit that so far as it has knowledge or information, the release and receipts include all the labor for which a lien could be filed; but Contractor may, if any subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or receipt in full, furnish a bond satisfactory to County, to indemnify County against any lien. If any lien remains unsatisfied after all payments are made, Contractor will pay to County all monies that County may be compelled to pay in discharging such a lien, including all costs and a reasonable attorney's fee.

ARTICLE 32 – RIGHTS OF VARIOUS INTERESTS

Wherever work being done by County's forces or other contractors is contiguous to work covered by this Contract the respective rights of the various interests involved will be established by the County to secure the completion of the various portions of the work in general harmony.

ARTICLE 33 – SEPARATE CONTRACTS

County reserves the right to let other contracts in connection with this work. Contractor will afford other contractors reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and the execution of their work, and will properly connect and coordinate its work with theirs.

If any part of Contractor's work depends upon proper execution or results of the work of any other contractor, Contractor will inspect and its report will constitute an acceptance of the other contractor's work after the execution of its work.

To insure the proper execution of its subsequent work, Contractor will measure work already in place and will at once report to County any discrepancy between the executed work and the drawings.

ARTICLE 34 – DIRECTOR'S STATUS

The DIRECTOR has general review of the work and has the authority to reject all work and materials that do not conform to the contract.

ARTICLE 35 – CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

All claims, demands, disputes, controversies, and differences that arise between the parties hereto as result of or in connection with this Contract will be referred to County in writing with a request for review and response in accordance with this paragraph, which County will render in writing within a reasonable time.

Written notice of each such claim, demand, dispute, controversy or difference will be delivered by Contractor to County within fifteen (15) days of the occurrence of the event giving rise thereto and written supporting data will be submitted to County within forty-five (45) days of such occurrence unless County specifies a different period of time in writing to Contractor. The submission to County with respect to any such claim, demand, dispute, controversy or difference will be a condition precedent to any exercise by Contractor of such rights or remedies as Contractor may otherwise have under the Bid documents or at law in respect of any such claim, demand, dispute, controversy or difference.

If either County or Contractor is dissatisfied with any decision of County and both parties agree in writing, then the dispute may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) will be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. All arbitration hearings must be held in Tucson, Arizona.

ARTICLE 36 – CLEANING UP

Contractor will, as directed by County, remove from County's property and from all public and private property, at its own expense, all temporary structures, rubbish, and waste materials resulting from its operation.

ARTICLE 37 – FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

(a) **PURPOSE:**

To provide guidelines for Contractor's practices in prevention of and protection against fire causes, property damage and losses on County Construction projects work.

(b) **SCOPE:**

Subject requirements will be applicable to new construction, facilities remodeling, additions, and improvements projects work conducted for Pima County. Contractor will also comply with all applicable ordinances, laws, rules, and regulations of public authority having jurisdiction for fire prevention and protection.

(c) **CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Make a survey of the suitability and effectiveness of existing fire control facilities, measures and devices.
2. Arrange for, provide and install a sufficient number of portable fire extinguishers suitable for work operations in accordance with the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association and local agencies having jurisdiction.

3. Fire extinguisher and devices will be inspected, serviced and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
4. Fire Fighting and control equipment will be readily visible and unobstructed at all times; will not be made inoperative or used for other purposes.
5. Installation of fire protection piping and hydrants (as specified in bid documents) will be as prompt as possible so hose stream protection will be available when combustible materials arrive on site and potential fire causing operations begin.
6. Provide ready access for public fire department.
7. Provide safe temporary lighting and power services; properly insulate, ground, and substantially support strung wires; overloading of conductors and overfusing of circuits is prohibited; poor contacts and defective terminals, switches, wire and outlets will not be installed. Temporary electrical installations will be in accordance with National Electric Code and other applicable ordinances, regulations, specifications.
8. Bulk storage of lumber, gasoline, fuel oil, paint, solvents, gases will be kept outside of buildings under construction; one day's working supply of such items may be inside at any time. Flammable fluids will be in approved containers only; open containers are prohibited.
9. Only flame resistant tarpaulins or coverings will be used for protecting stored supplies and equipment.
10. Smoking is prohibited in all areas where flammable or combustible materials are stored and in other hazardous areas, as well as on any County-owned property. "No Smoking" signs will be posted accordingly.
11. Fires, welding, flame cutting, melting, and similar operations in combustible areas will not be left unattended.
12. Accumulations of flammable liquids on floors, walls, etc. are prohibited; spills will be cleaned up promptly.
13. All rags, waste, etc. soiled by combustible or flammable materials will be placed in tightly closed metal containers and disposed of daily.
14. Tar kettles will be located outside of and as far away as possible from building.
15. All portable cylinders of compressed gases will be constructed, maintained and marked in accordance with Interstate Commerce Commission regulations; will be properly secured against tipping or accidental upset, handled with care, protected against excessive heat and cold; valve protection caps will be in place when cylinders are not in use.
16. Welding and cutting operations will be performed only by competently proven personnel.
17. Construction debris will be removed from buildings and site daily. Reasonably good housekeeping will be maintained at all times.
18. All machines using cutting oil will have metal drip pans under them to catch oil drippings, oil turnings and shavings.
19. No solvent with flash point below one hundred degrees Fahrenheit (100 degree F). will be used for cleaning equipment or parts.

20. No smoking or open fire of any kind will be permitted in areas where spray guns are in operation.
21. Wood sawdust and shavings and wood rubbish will not be allowed to accumulate on project site.
22. Adequate precautions will be taken to protect extensive formwork and scaffolding from exposure to and spread of fire.
23. Moveable heating devices, when used, will have safe clearances at bottom, top, and sides from combustible materials. Use of salamanders is generally prohibited; exceptions may be granted when use is considered essential.
24. Regularly scheduled inspections will be made by Contractor's authorized personnel to assure compliance with these and other jurisdictional requirements. Contractor's supervisory personnel will be instructed in their duties concerning safe fire protection practices.

ARTICLE 38 – ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES

Construction for this project may occur in an archaeological sensitive area. The County Office of Conservation and Sustainability Cultural Resources Division will determine prior to construction (other than emergencies) any special site monitoring requirements. Human burials, including human skeletal remains, cremations, and funerary objects are protected under A.R.S. section 41-844 on state, county, and municipal lands, and under A.R.S. section 41-865 on private lands. Should archaeological features and/or artifacts or human remains, including human skeletal or cremation remains be discovered, work at that location will cease immediately, and the area will be taped off and avoided until archaeological investigations are completed. Construction is subject to delay in that location pursuant to applicable State law, while consultation with the Arizona State Museum and appropriate documentation and data recovery takes place. To the extent permitted by law, all archaeological artifacts and other materials will belong to Pima County. No monetary compensation will be made to Contractor for any claims due to delays in the work schedule. Only the Contract construction time will be extended to permit the original scheduled number of days for completion of the project.

ARTICLE 39 – PRODUCT AND MATERIAL DATA SAFETY SHEETS

Contractor will submit United States Department of Labor product or material data safety sheets on all materials used on the project. Only those forms issued by OSHA and United States Department of Labor are acceptable.

ARTICLE 40 – SECURITY CHECK

At the discretion of County, upon request by the County, contractor will provide a fully completed Pima County Adult Detention Center Cleared Corrections Visitation (CCV) Request or Pima County Superior Court-Clearance Request for Visitor, for all personnel who will be working in buildings or locations that are the property of Pima County Government, so that a background check may be run on each individual. This includes the general contractor and all sub-contractors or others working within the buildings or locations.

Contractor must submit the required forms no less than two to three weeks in advance of the starting of a job. This will give Contractor time to replace anyone who is not approved to work. Forms should be submitted to the County project manager, unless otherwise directed, who will forward it to the Pima County Sheriff's Department or Superior Court Officer for processing.

The background check is conducted by the Pima County Sheriff's Department Records Section or Superior Court Security personnel and includes any arrest, citation, contact or report under the names submitted - nationwide. The purpose of this background check is to prevent individuals who have been involved in certain criminal acts and who may increase liability for the County from having access to the County buildings or locations and personnel. Substantial work may be performed in areas that are sensitive, restricted and confidential, as well as populated.

Anyone with a background history of a class 1 felony, theft history of any kind, sex offense history, or any crime involving moral turpitude, illegal drug or narcotics use, sale or possession, or who has any felony charge pending or who has any outstanding warrants of any type, including misdemeanor, traffic or felony warrants, will be denied permission to work.

On occasion, the Sheriff's Department or Superior Court will ask that an individual call them. This usually means they have some minor problem, such as a misdemeanor or traffic warrant that the Sheriff's Department or Superior Court will make them aware of. Once the individual has taken care of it they may be approved.

Once the background check is completed, the Sheriff's Department or Superior Court will notify the County project manager to notify Contractor. If the Sheriff's Department or Superior Court denies approval for one of Contractor's employees because of the background check and the employee wishes to inquire as to why, Contractor will have them call the Sheriff's Department, who will explain why they have been denied.

By Federal law, the Sheriff's Department or Superior Court cannot release information to anyone but the individual employee.

Even though a person may have a criminal history background, that person may still receive permission to work on a County project. The deciding factors include the nature, extent, time since last incident and any other circumstances which the reviewer feels may be a liability or an asset.

ARTICLE 41 – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/ HAZARDOUS WASTES / HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ABATEMENT

Should Contractor uncover, or otherwise become aware of the presence of any Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Wastes or Hazardous Substances during the construction of this project, notice will be served immediately to the County Project Manager, and all work surrounding said materials or substances will be ceased until directed to proceed. Construction delays due to Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Wastes or Hazardous Substances abatement may occur.

If this contract does not otherwise require the services of a Hazardous Materials contractor, abatement of such materials will be provided by Pima County, at its expense and independent of this contract.

If this contract already employs the services of a Hazardous Materials contractor, the cost to abate any such additional materials will be added to the contract as Additional Services, in accordance with the provisions of Article 21, and time extensions granted in accordance with the provisions of Article 23.

ARTICLE 42 – WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Contractor will legally dispose of all construction debris in appropriate County operated waste disposal facilities and pay any applicable fees. In the case of conflicts with the provisions of the Contract Specifications, this provision applies.

ARTICLE 43 – AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

Contractor will keep an accurate record of all changes and deviations from the Project Plans and Specifications and submit to County one set of "As-Built" drawings including dimension, location of underground utilities, etc., upon completion of the work, if required by the Job Order. As-Built drawings will be drawn and submitted in such a format as prescribed by County.

ARTICLE 44 – EXISTING CONDITIONS

Contractor will, before the conditions are disturbed, give immediate (within 8 hours) verbal notice to the onsite Construction Manager or onsite County representative to be followed up by written notice within twenty-four (24) hours of initial discovery to the Construction Manager and County of subsurface or latent physical conditions at

the site which differ materially from those indicated in this contract or unknown physical conditions at the site, of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the contract.

The Construction Manager, Architect or County will investigate the site conditions within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving the notice. If the conditions materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performing any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed as a result of the conditions, an adjustment will be made pursuant to Article 20 of the General Conditions, "Changes in the Work".

No request by Contractor for an adjustment to the contract under this clause will be allowed, unless Contractor has given the written notice required; provided that County may extend the time prescribed in this article for giving written notice.

No request by CONTRACTOR for an adjustment to the contract for differing site conditions will be allowed if made after final payment is made under this contract.

End of Exhibit "B" General Conditions