BID FOR

VICTORIAN SQUARE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT–SECTION 5b

BID # 25/26-003

PWP # WA-2026-097

BIDS DUE NOT LATER THAN: 1:45 PM ON DECEMBER 3, 2025

PUBLIC BID OPENING: 2:00 PM ON DECEMBER 3, 2025

[NOTE: TIME BIDS ARE DUE IS DIFFERENT FROM BID OPENING TIME]



431 PRATER WAY P.O. BOX 857 SPARKS, NV 89432-0857

CITY OF SPARKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS VICTORIAN SQUARE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT–SECTION 5b BID # 25/26-003 / PWP # WA-2026-097

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sparks, Nevada, will receive written sealed bids only, for the project listed above. Said bids must be in the hands of the Capital Projects Manager at 431 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada, NO LATER THAN 1:45 PM ON December 3, 2025. Bids postmarked prior to, but not received until after this deadline will not be accepted. Vendor bid response submittals may not be sent to the City of Sparks via the Internet/e-mail and will not be entertained for award by the City of Sparks. The right is reserved to reject any Bid/Proposal or to accept the Bid/Proposal which is deemed by the City of Sparks to be in the best interest of the City of Sparks. The City of Sparks reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the bid process.

All Bids are to be marked clearly on the outside. Due to hybrid schedules and staff reductions, in-person staff availability is limited. Bidders wishing to physically deliver their bids on the bid due date shall note that the Capital Projects Division will receive bids in the lobby of City Hall beginning at 1PM on December 3, 2025. Bids are due no later than 1:45PM. Bids may also be delivered to the Purchasing Department physical dropbox/mailbox, also located in the lobby of City Hall.

Bids will be opened and publicly read at **2:00 PM ON December 3, 2025** via Zoom video/audio conferencing. Meeting #870 1623 8632. Meeting Passcode: 981176 with a direct link of: https://cityofsparks-us.zoom.us/j/87016238632?pwd=BaEf5C0n7f9favsh99iyMdaaBmHx9F.1

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The work performed under this contract consists of but is not limited to; the removal and replacement of landscaping, planters, pavers, sidewalk, electrical, lighting, irrigation and all appurtenant work necessary to complete the project as stated in the plans and bid specifications. The location of the work is along the south side of the 1300 block of Victorian Avenue in the City of Sparks.

PRE-BID MEETING: There will be a NON-MANDATORY pre-bid meeting held at 10:00 a.m. November 18, 2025 at the job site: 1302 Victorian Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431.

BONDING/LICENSING: A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of bid amount is required. This bid bond will function as a penalty in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into a written contract with the City in accordance with the bid documents. Additionally, the City will be entitled to actual damages, if any. Prospective bidders will be required to have a current Contractor's License under the Nevada State Law for the type of work specified herein.

The work to be performed under this Contract shall be commenced by the successful Bidder after all executed Contract documents have been submitted, and after being notified to proceed by the City of Sparks.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained from the City of Sparks website. Please visit http://portal.cityofsparks.us/bids to obtain complete bid documents. There is no cost to use the system or obtain plans, but registration at the site is required. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders/responders to monitor the Purchasing Division's website for any changing information prior to submitting their bid/proposal. The City of Sparks will not be responsible for the timeliness or completeness of information provided by any 3rd party bid listing or re-selling service. For further information, contact the Capital Projects Division at bcason@cityofsparks.us or at (775) 353-4083. The individual responsible for coordinating this bid is: Brian Cason, S.E., P.E. – Capital Projects Manager

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Bidder's Checklist

Bidders are instructed to complete and return the following forms in order for their bids to be complete. Failure to return the following items may result in your bid being declared "non-responsive."

1.	 Bid Item Schedule
2.	 Bidder Information Sheets
3.	 Subcontractor Information Form (5% list due with bid submittal)
4.	 Acknowledgement and Execution Form
5.	 Certification Regarding Debarment
6.	 "Certificate of Eligibility" (Local Preference) - If bid exceeds \$250,000 and Contractor wishes to potentially apply their preference.
7.	 Bid Bond
8.	 Signed Bid Addenda (if applicable)

CITY OF SPARKS BID ITEM SCHEDULE

BID TITLE: PWP# WA-2026-097 / BID#25/26-003

BID FOR: Victorian Square Infrastructure Improvement - Section 5B

PRICES must be valid for 90 calendar days after the bid opening.

COMPLETION of this project is expected **PURSUANT TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**.

BIDDER acknowledges receipt of	Addenda.		
Bidder Name		(signature)	

Removal Items

Item No.	Quantity	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
D1	5,820	SF	Remove and dispose of existing concrete as specified, complete and in place:	\$/SF	\$
D2	55	LF	Remove and dispose of existing curb & gutter as specified, complete and in place:	\$/LF	\$
D3	50	SF	Remove and dispose of existing median curb as specified, complete and in place:	\$/SF	\$
D4	3,650	SF	Remove and dispose of existing pavers as specified, complete and in place:	\$/SF	\$
D5	230	SF	Remove and dispose of existing asphalt pavement as specified, complete and in place:	\$/SF	\$
D6	11	EA	Remove and dispose of existing tree as specified, complete and in place:	\$/EA	\$
D7	14	EA	Remove and dispose existing tree planters as specified, complete and in place:	\$/EA	\$
D8	1	EA	Remove and dispose of, or relocate existing electrical wiring and water irrigation lines as specified, complete and in place:	\$/EA	\$
D9	1	EA	Remove and dispose of existing catch basins as specified, complete and in place:	\$/EA	\$

Installation Items					
C1	11,700	SF	Construct concrete sidewalk as specified, complete and in place:	\$/SF	\$
C2	55	LF	Install Type 3 curb & gutter as specified, complete and in place:	\$/LF	\$
С3	50	SF	Install concrete, median curb & gutter as specified, complete and in place:	\$/SF	\$
C4	225	SF	Construct asphalt paving and patch as specified, complete and in place:	\$/SF	\$
C5	87	SF	Install truncated domes as specified, complete and in place:	\$/SF	\$
С6	4	EA	Install Pedestrian Ramp as specified, complete and in place:	\$/EA	\$
С7	7	EA	Install 10' by 10' tree planter as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
С8	1	EA	Install 14' by 14' tree planter as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
С9	7	EA	Install new tree as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
C10	1	EA	Install bollards as specified, and complete in place:	\$/EA	\$
C11	2	EA	Install bollards footing as specified, and complete in place:	\$/EA	\$
C12	1	EA	Bollard material as specified, and complete in place:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
C13	2	EA	Bollard footing materials as specified, and complete in place:	\$/EA	\$
C14	1	EA	Paint existing site lights as specified, and complete in place	\$/EA	\$
C15	1	EA	Install new type 4-R catch basins as specified, complete and in place:	\$/EA	\$
C16	610	LF	Install 2" irrigation sleeve and drip line as specified, and complete in place.	\$/LF	\$
C17	380	LF	Install 1" CTS HDPE tubing as specified, and complete in place.	\$/LF	\$
C18	5	EA	Install Zurn ground hydrant as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
C19	8	EA	Install 13" by 24" "water" traffic rated box as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$

Installation Items (Cont.)					
C20	2	EA	Install 17" by 30" "water" traffic rated box as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
C21	1	EA	Install above ground water enclosure as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
C22	9	EA	Install 20 Amp outlet as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
C23	3	EA	Install 50 Amp outlet as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
C24	4	EA	Install 10" by 17" "electric" traffic rated box as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
C25	1	EA	Install above ground electrical enclosure as specified, and complete in place.	\$/EA	\$
C26	1	LS	Traffic Control	\$/LS	\$
C27	1	LS	Force account	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00

Total	
<u>\$</u>	
(written total bid price)	\$

Bidder Information

COMPANY INFORMATION:

	Company Name:							
	Contact Name:							
	Address:							
	City:							
	State / Zip Code:							
	Γelephone Number including area code:							
•	Fax Number including area code:							
•	E-mail:							
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COM	PANY BACKGROUND							
1)	Has your company ever failed to complete any contracts awarded to it? No Yes (If yes, please provide details.)							
2)	Has your company filed any arbitration request or law suits on contracts awarded within the last five years? No Yes (If yes, please provide details.)							
3)	Does your company now have any legal suits or arbitration claims pending or outstanding against it or any officers relating to the performance of a public contract? No Yes (If yes, please provide details.)							
4)	Does your company now employ any officers or principals who were with another firm when that company failed to complete a contract within the last five years? No Yes (If yes, please provide details.)							
5)	Has your company had a contract partially or completely terminated for default (cause) within the past five years? No Yes (If yes, please provide details.							
6)	Has your company been found non-responsible on a government bid within the last five years? No Yes (If yes, please provide details.)							

Bidder Information

CONTRACTOR LICENSE INFORMATION:

Nevada State Contractor's License Number (If Applicable):				
License Classification(s):				
Limitation(s) of License:				
Date Issued:				
Date of Expiration:				
Name of Licensee:				
City, State, Zip Code of Licensee:				
Telephone Number of Licensee:				

BUSINESS LICENSING INFORMATION All vendors doing business within the City of Sparks are required to obtain and maintain a current business license from the City of Sparks prior to commencement of work (Sparks Municipal Code Section 5.08.020A). Vendor(s) awarded a contract resulting from this bid shall be required to obtain a current business license if they do not already hold one.

City of Sparks Business License Number:
Date Issued:
Date of Expiration:
Name of Licensee:
City, State, Zip Code of Licensee:
Telephone Number of Licensee:
Taxpayer Identification Number:

Bidder Information

DISCLOSURE OF PRINCIPALS:

a) Individual and/or Partnership:
Owner 1) Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Telephone Number:
Owner 2) Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Telephone Number:
Other 1) Title:
Name
Other 2) Title:
Name:
b) Corporation:
State in which Company is Incorporated:
Date Incorporated:
Name of Corporation:
Address
City, State, Zip Code:
Telephone Number:
President's Name:
Vice-President's Name:
Other 1) Name:
Title:

Awarded Contract Information

If your company is determined to be the awardee of the contract for this scope of work, the contract form for the work will be routed via electronic means. Therefore, please identify the authorized individual that will be signing the resulting contract. Presumably this will be the company owner or corporate officer authorized to bind the company for future work.

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Company Name:	
Authorized Name:	
Title:	
Individual E-Mail Address:	
Telephone Number including area code:	
Mailing Address:	

SUBCONTRACTOR DETAIL SUBCONTRACTORS EXCEEDING FIVE PERCENT OF BID AMOUNT

<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> Per NRS 338.141, Bidder submits the following names of First-Tier Subcontractors who will provide to Bidder labor or a portion of the Work or improvements for which Subcontractor will be paid an amount exceeding five percent (5%) of the Bid Price. The Bidder shall list the name of a Subcontractor for each portion of the Work, the value of which exceeds five percent (5%) of the Bid Price. **If Bidder will perform more than 5% of the Work, <u>BIDDER SHALL ALSO LIST HIS NAME</u> and description of the work that the prime contractor will perform in the space provided below.**

Name of Subcontractor	Address			
Phone	Nevada Contractor License #	Limit of License		
Description of Work:				
Name of Subcontractor	Address			
Phone	Nevada Contractor License # Limit of License			
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Name of Subcontractor	Address			
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Phone Nevada Contractor License #		Limit of License		
Description of Work:				
Name of Subcontractor	Address			
Phone	Nevada Contractor License # Limit of License			
Description of Work:				

Bidder Name:

Authorized Signature: _____

SUBCONTRACTOR DETAIL SUBCONTRACTORS EXCEEDING ONE PERCENT OF BID AMOUNT OR \$50,000

INSTRUCTIONS: In compliance with NRS 338.141, Bidder submits the following names of First-Tier Subcontractors who will provide to Bidder labor or a portion of the Work or improvements for which Subcontractor will be paid an amount exceeding one percent (1%) of the Bid or \$50,000, whichever is greater.

Since all Subcontractors listed on the Bidder's 5% Subcontractor Information Form are over 1% of the Bid amount, those Subcontractors shall automatically be deemed incorporated into this 1% Subcontractor Information form and need not be re-listed below.

Information provided must be submitted within two (2) hours after the completion of the opening of the bids (Per NRS 338.141). Bidder shall enter "NONE" under "Name of Subcontractor" if not utilizing subcontractors exceeding this amount. This form must be complete in all respects. If, additional space is needed, attach a separate page. The bidder may elect to submit this information with the bid proposal and, in that case, the bidder will be considered as having submitted this information within the above two hours.

Name of Subcontractor	Address		
Phone	Nevada Contractor License #	Limit of License	
Description of Work:			
Name of Subcontractor	Address		
Phone	Nevada Contractor License #	Limit of License	
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Name of Subcontractor	Address		
Phone	Nevada Contractor License #	Limit of License	
Description of Work:			
Name of Subcontractor	Address		
Phone Nevada Contractor License #		Limit of License	
Description of Work:			

Authorized Signature:

Bidder Name:

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County of) SS)
Bidder for whom the aforesaid including but not limited to, any that he/she agrees to furnish and all work for the VICTORIAN S	described work addenda issued deliver all mater QUARE INFRAMELE TO THE WORK OF	is to land united and	ng first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Bidder, or authorized agent of the be performed by; that he/she has read the Plans, Specifications, and related document understands the terms, conditions, and requirements thereof; that if his/her bid is accepted except those specified to be furnished by the City of Sparks (Owner) and to do and perform UCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT–SECTION 5b, Bid # 25/26-003, together with onstructed and/or services to be provided in accordance with the Specifications, Plans, and
fully informed respecting the proposal is made without collusi work; the proposed form of Contimade part thereof; that he/she pro Contract prescribed, to provide a the materials specified in the Caccording to the requirements of	ares that the only reparation and con with any oth tract, the Contract oposes and agree all necessary man Contract and and the Project Repr	y perso content her person ct Proves if the chinery nexed resentati	ons or parties interested in this proposal, as principals, are those named herein, the Bidder is of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid: that this son, firm or corporation; that he/she has carefully examined the location of the proposed visions, Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents incorporated therein referred to and is proposal is accepted, that he/she will contract with the City of Sparks in the form of the y, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all Contract Provisions, Plans and Specifications, in the manner and time prescribed and tive as therein set forth, it being understood and agreed that the quantities shown herein are e, and that he/she will accept, in full, payment therefore the indicated prices.
			Contractor/Bidder:
(Printed Name of Contractor/Bi	dder)		BY:
			Firm:
			Address:
			City:
			State / Zip Code:
			Telephone Number:
			Fax Number:
			E-mail Address:
(Signature of Principal)			E-mail Address: Signature:
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to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed it. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary's Signature: My commission Expires:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILTY MATTERS

(This form to be signed and returned at the time of bid)

This certification is required by the Federal Regulations Implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR Part 93, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, for the Department of Agriculture (7 CFR Part 3017), Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 98), Department of Education (34 CFR Parts 85, 668, 682), Department of Health and Human Services (45 CFR Part 76).

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	prospective bidder,belief that it and its principals:	certifies to the best of its knowledge			
(a)	Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed excluded from covered transactions by any Federa	for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily department or agency;			
(b) Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judg rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtain attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract un public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzler theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or recestolen property;					
, ,		ninally or civilly charged by a government entity of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this			
	Have not within a three-year period preceding transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for	this application/proposal had one or more public r cause or default.			
term be d with agen	nination of the award. Any exceptions provided we considered in determining bidder responsibility are the party. For any exception noted, indicate of	n may be grounds for rejection of this proposal of ill not necessarily result in denial of award, but will ad whether or not the City will enter into contract in an attached sheet to whom it applies, initiating formation may result in criminal prosecution of			
Тур	ed Name & Title of Authorized Representative				
Sign	nature of Authorized Representative	Date			
I an	unable to certify to the above statement. My expl	anation is attached.			
Sign	nature	Date			

Local Preference Affidavit

NEW Instructions: This form is required to receive a preference in bidding on projects exceeding \$250,000. This form must be submitted no later than two (2) hours following the opening of bids, only if the bidder wishes for their preferential status(established by their current Certificate of Eligibility) to be considered in the evaluation of bids. A copy of the bidder's Certificate of Eligibility must be submitted at the time the contractor submits their bid.

I,	, on behalf of the Contractor,	,
swear and affirm that in or	, on behalf of the Contractor, rder to be in compliance with NRS 338.0117 and be eligible	e to receive a
preference in bidding VIC	TORIAN SQUARE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVE	MENT PROJECT-
SECTION 5b (Bid #25/20	6-003) certify that the following requirement will be adher-	ed to, documented
and attained on completion	n of the contract. Upon submission of this affidavit on beh	alf of
•	, I recognize and accept that failure to comply with an	y requirements is a
material breach of the cont	tract and entitles the City to damages. In addition, the Cont	tractor may lose their
	d/or lose their ability to bid on public works for a period of	
NRS 338:	• •	•
	sure at least 50 percent of workers employed on the public	work possess a
Nevada driver's license or	identification card;	
2 The Contractor shall ens	sure all vehicles used primarily for the public work will be	registered and
(where applicable) partially		registered and
(Where approved) partition,	y appermented to the man,	
3. The Contractor shall ens	sure payroll records related to this project are maintained a	nd available within
the State of Nevada.		
	not applicable to Contractors who do not use the "Bidd	
	neir bid or do not receive an advantage in ranking of bio	ds due to their
preference status.		
Bv:	Title:	
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Signature:	Date:	
Ciomad and arrams to (on of	ffirmed) hafara ma an this day of	20
Signed and sworn to (or at	ffirmed) before me on this day of	, 20,
бу	(name of person making statement).	
State of)	
)ss.		
)ss. County of)	
·		
	STAMP AND SEAL	
Notary Signature		

CITY OF SPARKS, NEVADA – 5% Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: The	at we the undersigned,
as "Principal," and	, as "Surety," are hereby held and
firmly bound unto the City of Sparks, Nevada, as	
	payment of which, well and truly to be made, the
*	, executors, and administrators, successors and assigns,
jointly and severally, by this instrument. The co	ndition of the obligation of this bid bond is as follows:
WHEREAS NRS 332 105 authorizes local gove	ernments to require bid bonds to insure execution and
	ding Company has an "A" or better rating with Moody's
or A.M. Best and T-Listed with the U.S. Treasur	
AND, WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted	a bid for Bid # 25/26-003 , PWP # WA-2026-097 , for the
VICTORIAN SQUARE INFRASTRUCTUR	E IMPROVEMENT PROJECT–SECTION 5B.
NOW, THEREFORE,	
(a) If said Bid shall be rejected; or	
	Principal shall execute and deliver the contract in the bid
	n accordance with the terms of the bid documents, and
give such bond or bonds as may be s	specified in the bid or contract documents with good and
	formance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of
labor and material furnished in the p	
	gee the full amount of the bid bond as a penalty
	damages in the event of the failure of the Principal to
enter into such Contract and give such then this obligation shall be null and void. Other	erwise it shall remain in full force and effect, it being
	of the Surety (but not of the Principal) for any and all
claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the p	* `
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	oond was executed, hereby stipulates and agrees that the
•	n no way impaired or affected by any extension of the
time within which the Obligee may accept such l	bid, and hereby waives notice of any such extension.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Principal an	d the Surety have hereunto set their hands and the
<u>-</u>	fixed and these present to be signed by their proper
officers.	Free and the second of the segment of the second of the se
Signed, Sealed and dated:	
	Principal
	By:
	Surety
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GENERAL CONDITIONS

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Please Read Carefully These Provisions Are a Part of Your Bid and any Contract Awarded

Scope of Bid/Proposal: Bids/Proposals are hereby requested for VICTORIAN SQUARE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT—SECTION 5B, as per specifications herein.

The bidder agrees that:

- A. Bidder has carefully examined the specifications, and all provisions relating to the item(s) to be furnished or the work to be done; understands the meaning, intent, and requirements; and
- B. Bidder will enter into a written contract and furnish the item(s) or complete the work in the time specified, and in strict conformity with the City of Sparks specifications for the prices quoted.

Note: Bidder is defined as any individual, partnership, or corporation submitting a bid, proposal, or quotation in response to a request for bid (RFB), request for proposal (RFP), request for information (RFI) or request for quotation (RFQ). A bidder may also be referred to as a bidder, contractor, supplier or vendor.

The use of the title "Bidder:, "Vendor", "Contractor" or "Consultant" within this solicitation document and any resulting contract shall be deemed interchangeable and shall refer to the person or entity with whom the City of Sparks is soliciting and/or contracting for the service or product referenced within the bid document.

1. Prices:

All prices and notations must be in ink or typewritten. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrections typed or written with ink adjacent to the error. Bids shall indicate the unit price extended to indicate the total price for each item bid. Any difference between the unit price correctly extended and the total price shown for all items bid shall be resolved in favor of the unit prices. Bidders are encouraged to review all prices prior to bid submittal, as withdrawal or correction may not be permitted after the bid has been opened.

2. Firm Prices:

Prices on bid shall be firm prices not subject to escalation unless otherwise provided for in the specifications. In the event the specifications provide for escalation, the maximum limit shall be shown, or the bid shall not be considered. In the event of a decline in market price below a price bid, the City of Sparks shall receive the benefit of such decline.

3. Items Offered:

If the item offered by the bidder has a trade name, brand and/or catalog number, such shall be stated in the bid. If the bidder proposes to furnish an item of a manufacturer or vendor other than that mentioned on the face hereof, bidder must specify maker, brand, quality, catalog number, or other trade designation. Unless such is noted on the bid form, it will be deemed that the item offered is that designated even though the bid may state "or equal".

4. Brand Names:

Whenever reference to a specific brand name is made by the City, it is intended to describe a component that has been determined to best meet operational, performance, or reliability standards of the City, thereby incorporating these standards by reference within the specifications. These specifications are not meant to limit the vendor; they are guidelines to minimum qualifications. The bidder shall indicate their compliance or non-compliance for each line of the specification. Any deviations from the specifications or where submitted literature does not fully support the meaning of the specifications must be clearly cited in writing by the bidder.

An equivalent ("or equal") may be offered by the bidder, subject to evaluation and acceptance by the City. It is the bidder's responsibility to provide, at bidder's expense, samples, test data, or other documentation the City may require to fully evaluate and determine acceptability of an offered substitute. The City reserves the sole right to reject a substituted component that will not meet or exceed City standards.

5. Samples:

Samples may be required for bid evaluation and testing purposes. Bidders shall agree to provide samples upon request and at no additional cost to the City.

6. Withdrawal of Bids:

Bids may be withdrawn by written or facsimile notice received prior to the exact hour and date specified for receipt of bid. A bid may also be withdrawn in person by a bidder, or bidder's authorized representative, prior to the exact hour and date set for receipt of bids. Telephone withdrawals are not permitted.

7. Late Bids, Modifications, or Withdrawals:

Bids, modifications of bids, or bid withdrawals received after the exact time and date specified for receipt will not be considered.

8. Mistake in Bid:

- (a) If the bidder discovers a mistake in bid prior to the hour and date specified for receipt of bid, bidder may correct the mistake by withdrawing the bid in accordance with Item 7 above and resubmit prior to the stated bid deadline.
- (b) If within seventy-two hours of the bid closing and prior to the issuance of a purchase order or a contract, the apparent low bidder discovers a mistake in bid of a serious and significant nature, bidder may request consideration be given to withdrawing the bid. The mistake must be evident and provable. The right is reserved by the City to reject any and all requests for withdrawal of bids. The decision of the Purchasing Manager is final as regards acceptance or rejection of requests for withdrawal after closing of bids.
- (c) A mistake in bid cannot be considered once a purchase order or contract is issued.

9. Signature:

All bids shall be signed and the title and firm name indicated. A bid by a corporation shall be signed by an authorized officer, employee or agent with his or her title.

10. Exceptions:

A bidder deviating from specifications must specify any and all deviation(s). Failure to note said exceptions shall be interpreted to convey that the bidder shall propose to perform in the manner described and/or specified in this bid solicitation. If exception(s) are taken or alternatives offered, complete descriptions must be shown separately.

11. Confidential Information:

Any information deemed confidential or proprietary should be clearly identified by the bidder as such. It may then be protected and treated with confidentiality only to the extent permitted by state law. Otherwise the information shall be considered a public record. Information or data submitted with a bid will not be returned.

12. Quality:

Unless otherwise required in the specifications, all goods furnished shall be new and unused.

13. Litigation Warranty:

The bidder, by bidding, warrants that bidder is not currently involved in litigation or arbitration concerning the materials or bidder's performance concerning the same or similar material or service to be supplied pursuant to this contract of specification, and that no judgments or awards have been made against bidder on the basis of bidder's performance in supplying or installing the same or similar material or service, unless such fact is disclosed to the City in the bid. Disclosure may not disqualify the bidder. The City reserves the right to evaluate bids on the basis of the facts surrounding such litigation or arbitration and to require bidder to furnish the City with a surety bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Nevada and approved by The City of Sparks in a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price conditional on the faithful performance by bidder of the contract in the event the bid is awarded to bidder, notwithstanding the litigation or arbitration.

14. Royalties, Licenses and Patents:

Unless otherwise specified, the bidder shall pay all royalties, license and patent fees. The bidder warrants that the materials to be supplied do not infringe any patent, trademark or copyright and further agrees to defend any and all suits, actions and claims for infringement that are brought against the City, and to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from all loss or damages, whether general, exemplary or punitive, as a result of any actual or claimed infringement asserted against the City, the bidder or those furnishing material to bidder pursuant to this contract.

15. Performance Standards:

Performance of work and acceptability of equipment or materials supplied pursuant to any contract or award shall be to the satisfaction and full discretion of the City.

16. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards:

Bidders shall be required to comply with current ADA Standards in preparing their bids and executing work required under any contract resulting from this bid. Completed work must comply with current ADA Standards.

17. Warranties:

- (a) Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship, material, labor or equipment provided under the contract shall be warranted by bidder and/or manufacturer for a minimum of twelve (12) months after acceptance by City. Greater warranty protection will be accepted. Lesser warranty protection must be indicated by bidder on the bid proposal as an exception.
- (b) Bidder shall be considered primarily responsible to the City for all warranty service, parts and labor applicable to the goods or equipment provided by bidder under this bid or award, irrespective of whether bidder is an agent, broker, fabricator or manufacturer's dealer. Bidder shall be responsible for ensuring that warranty work is performed at a local agency or facility convenient to City and that services, parts and labor are available and provided to meet City's schedules and deadlines. If required and defined within the Scope of Work, the Bidder will post a performance bond after contract award to guarantee performance of these obligations. Bidder may establish a service contract with a local agency satisfactory to City to meet this obligation if bidder does not ordinarily provide warranty service.

18. Addenda:

The effect of all addenda to the bid documents shall be considered in the bid, and said addenda shall be made part of the bid documents and shall be returned with them. Before submitting a bid, each bidder shall ascertain

whether or not any addenda have been issued, and failure to acknowledge any such addenda may render the bid invalid and result in its rejection.

All potential bidders are responsible for monitoring the City website regarding the availability of new bid documents or addenda (where applicable). The City of Sparks will not be responsible for the results of any potential failures in automatic notification systems to potential bidders or plan holders with respect to these documents and will not adjust bid schedules or requirements due to any potential failures of those systems. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders/responders to monitor the Purchasing Division's website for any changing information prior to submitting their bid/proposal. The City of Sparks will not be responsible for the timeliness or completeness of information provided by any 3rd party bid listing or re-selling service.

19. Specifications to Prevail:

The detailed requirements of the Specifications, Scope of Work or Special Conditions shall supersede any conflicting reference in these General Conditions or the stated language on the City of Sparks Standard Purchase Order that are in conflict therewith.

20. Taxes:

The City is exempt from State, City and County Sales Taxes per NRS 372.325. The City will furnish Exemption Certificates for Federal Excise Tax when applicable. The successful bidder shall pay all taxes, levies, duties and assessments of every nature, which may be applicable to any work or materials under this Contract. The Contract Sum and any agreed variations thereof shall include all taxes imposed by law. The successful bidder shall make any and all payroll deductions required by law. The successful bidder herein indemnifies and holds the City harmless from any liability on account of any and all such taxes, levies, duties, assessments and deductions.

21. Prevailing Wages:

Bidder is responsible for complying with all applicable local, State and Federal wage laws, whether or not specifically cited in this bid document.

Per NRS Sections 338.020 through 338.090, certain projects defined as "public works" require the payment of the prevailing wage as determined by the Labor Commissioner. Generally speaking, projects/contracts for construction of a public work valued at less than \$100,000 are exempt from the prevailing wage requirement (NRS 338.080). Bidder shall be fully aware of the prevailing wage requirements of the State of Nevada as detailed in NRS Chapter 338 and price their bid response accordingly. Further information concerning Prevailing Wage rates can be found at:

https://labor.nv.gov/PrevailingWage/Public Works Prevailing Wages/

Federal "Davis Bacon" wages may be applicable if the funding for the project includes Federal funds. These requirements are detailed in the "Special Conditions – Federal Requirements" section that will be included in this bid document when such conditions apply. Contractor shall compare the applicable wage rate for each classification used on the project and pay the higher of the two rates (Nevada State Prevailing Wage or Davis Bacon Wage) in each case.

22. Apprenticeship Utilization Act:

Bidder acknowledges that the Nevada Legislature has enacted state laws requiring contractors engaged in vertical or horizontal construction who employ workers on one or more public works during a calendar year to use varying levels of apprentices on such public works. See NRS 338.01165; SB 82 (2023). Bidder acknowledges that Senate Bill 82 (2023) places compliance and reporting requirements on contractors and subcontractors engaged in public works projects to meet annual apprentice use thresholds set by state law, including obligations to provide the Nevada Labor Commissioner with supporting documentation when requested, and an obligation to provide an annual report to the Nevada Labor Commissioner documenting its compliance with Nevada apprenticeship requirements. Bidder acknowledges and certifies that it will comply with NRS 338.01165 and SB 82 (2023), as each may be amended in the future.

23. Conflict of Interest:

No City employee or elected or appointed member of City government, or member of the employee's immediate family, may participate directly or indirectly in the procurement process pertaining to this bid if they:

- (a) Have a financial interest or other personal interest that is incompatible with the proper discharge of their official duties in the public interest or would tend to impair their independence, judgment or action in the performance of their official duties.
- (b) Are negotiating for or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment with bidder. The bidder warrants to the best of his knowledge that the submission of the bid will not create such conflict of interest. In the event such a conflict occurs, the bidder is to report it immediately to the Purchasing Manager. For breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right to annul this contract without liability at its discretion, and bidder may be subject to damages and/or debarment or suspension.

24. Disqualification of Bidder:

Any one or more of the following may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a prospective Bidder and the rejection of the Bid:

- (a) The Bidder is not responsive or responsible.
- (b) The quality of services, materials, equipment or labor offered does not conform to the approved plans and specifications.
- (c) There is evidence of collusion among prospective Bidders (Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as Bidders).
- (d) The Bidder lacks the correct contractor's license classification required for the defined scope of work.
- (e) Lack of competency, understanding of the scope of work, adequate machinery, plant and/or equipment as revealed in routine due diligence associated with bid evaluation.
- (f) Unsatisfactory performance record as shown by past work for the City of Sparks, judged from the standpoint of workmanship, progress, and quality of services/goods provided.
- (g) Uncompleted work which, in the judgment of the City of Sparks, might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work, if awarded.
- (h) Failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all bills due for labor and/or material on any contract(s).
- (i) Failure to comply with any requirements of the City of Sparks.
- (i) Failure to list, as required, all subcontractors who will be employed by the Bidder.
- (k) Any other reason determined, in good faith, to be in the best interest of the City of Sparks.

25. Gratuities:

The City may rescind the right of the bidder to proceed under this agreement if it is found that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts, cash or otherwise are offered or given by the bidder, or any agent or representative

of the bidder, to any officer or employee of the City with the intent of influencing award of this agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to performance of this agreement.

26. Bidder's Security (This Section ⊠ IS ☐ IS NOT Applicable to this bid):

A bid deposit in an amount equal to at least 5% of the bid may be required as a bid security by the City. The bid security may only be in cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Sparks, or a bid bond. If the bid security is a bond, it shall be executed by a surety insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of Nevada. All Bonding Companies must have an "A" rating or better with Moody's or A.M. Best Company, and be included on the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bond and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in circular 570 (as amended) by the audit staff, Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department. (In other words, the company is T-listed.) The bid security must be executed by the bidder and enclosed with the bid proposal in the sealed bid envelope.

27. Performance and Payment Bonds:

Per NRS 339.025, before any contract, except one subject to the provisions of chapter 408 of NRS, exceeding \$100,000 for any project for the new construction, repair or reconstruction of any public building or other public work or public improvement of any contracting body is awarded to any contractor, he shall furnish to the contracting body the following bonds which become binding upon the award of the contract to the contractor (All Bonding Companies must have an "A" rating or better with Moody's or A.M. Best Company, and be included on the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bond and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in circular 570 (as amended) by the audit staff, Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department. (In other words, the company is T-listed.)):

The Contractor awarded this bid will be required to furnish the City with a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract. This may take the form of a bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Nevada and approved by the City of Sparks. The bond shall be in a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract price. Such bond shall be forfeited to the City in the event that bidder receiving the contract shall fail or refuse to fulfill the requirements and all terms and conditions of the contract.

Payment Bond (This Section \boxtimes IS \square IS NOT Applicable to this bid):

The Contractor awarded this bid will be required to furnish the City with a payment bond. This may take the form of a bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Nevada and approved by the City of Sparks. The bond shall be in a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract price The bond must be solely for the protection of claimants supplying labor or materials to the contractor to whom the contract was awarded, or to any of his subcontractors, in the prosecution of the work provided for in such contract.

28. Indemnification:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, upon award, Contractor shall hold harmless, indemnify, defend and protect City, its affiliates, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns ("Indemnified Parties"), and each of them from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses, actual attorney's fees, losses or liabilities, in law or in equity, of every kind and nature whatsoever ("Claims") arising out of or related to any act or omission of Contractor, its employees, agents, representatives, or Subcontractors in any way related to the performance of work under this Agreement by Contractor, or to work performed by others under the direction or supervision of Contractor, including but not limited to:

- 1. Personal injury, including but not limited to bodily injury, emotional injury, sickness or disease, or death to persons:
- 2. Damage to property of anyone, including loss of use thereof;
- 3. Penalties from violation of any law or regulation caused by Contractor's action or inaction;
- 4. Failure of Contractor to comply with the Insurance requirements established under this Agreement;
- 5. Any violation by Contractor of any law or regulation in any way related to the occupational safety and health of employees.

In determining the nature of the claim against City, the incident underlying the claim shall determine the nature of the claim, notwithstanding the form of the allegations against City.

If City's personnel are involved in defending such actions, Contractor shall reimburse City for the time and costs spent by such personnel at the rate charged City for such services by private professionals.

In cases of professional service agreements, requiring professional liability coverage:

If the insurer by which a Consultant is insured against professional liability does not so defend the City and applicable agents and/or staff, and the Consultant is adjudicated to be liable by a trier of fact, the City shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs to be paid to the City by the Consultant in an amount which is proportionate to the liability of the of the Consultant.

Nothing in this contract shall be interpreted to waive nor does the City, by entering into this contract, waive any of the provisions found in Chapter 41 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

29. Insurance:

BIDDERS' ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS BELOW. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT BIDDERS CONFER WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE INSURANCE CARRIERS OR BROKERS TO DETERMINE IN ADVANCE OF BID SUBMISSION THE AVAILABILITY OF INSURANCE CERTIFICATES AND ENDORSEMENTS AS PRESCRIBED AND PROVIDED HEREIN. IF THE APPARENT LOW BIDDER FAILS TO COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, THAT BIDDER MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM AWARD OF THE CONTRACT.

The City may, unless otherwise required by law, waive or reduce the insurance requirements itemized here, at the discretion of the city's Contracts and Risk Manager.

Should work be required on City premises or within the public right-of-way, upon award of the contract, the bidder shall provide proof of insurance for the types of coverage, limits of insurance and other terms specified herein, prior to initiation of any services under City, Bid, Proposal or Contract. Coverage shall be from a company authorized to transact business in the State of Nevada and the City of Sparks and shall meet the following minimum specifications:

Contractor shall at its own expense carry and maintain at all times the following insurance coverage and limits of insurance no less than the following or the amount customarily carried by Contractor or any of its subcontractors, whichever is greater. Contractor shall also cause each subcontractor employed by Contractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the type specified herein. All insurers must have AM Best rating not less than A-VII, and be acceptable to the City. Contractor shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance

evidencing coverage for itself and for each subcontractor. Failure to maintain the required insurance may result in termination of this contract at City's option. If Contractor fails to maintain the insurance as set forth herein, City shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase said insurance at Contractor's expense.

Contractor shall provide proof of insurance for the lines of coverage, limits of insurance and other terms specified below prior to initiation of any services. Coverage shall be from a company authorized to transact business in the State of Nevada and the City of Sparks. Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall carry and maintain coverage and limits no less than the following or the amount customarily carried by Contractor or any of its subcontractors, whichever is greater.

Applicable to this Contract	Insurance Type	Minimum Limit	Insurance Certificate	Additional Insured	Waiver of Subrogation
Yes	General Liability/Umbrella (Excess) Liability	\$2,000,000	•	•	•
Yes	Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000	>	~	
Yes	Workers' Compensation	Statutory	>	N/A	>
Yes	Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000	>	N/A	
No	Professional Liability	\$1,000,000	>	N/A	N/A
No	Pollution Legal Liability	\$1,000,000	>	N/A	N/A

Commercial General Liability

Contractor shall carry and maintain Commercial General Liability (CGL) and, if necessary to meet required limits of insurance, commercial umbrella/excess liability insurance with a total limit of not less than the limits specified herein.

For contracts that are for the construction or improvement of public facilities, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain products and completed operations liability coverage through the statute of repose after completion of the project. Continuing commercial umbrella coverage, if any, shall include liability coverage for damage to the insured's completed work equivalent to that provided under ISO form CG 00 01.

There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, underground property damage, or damage to the named insured's work unless Subcontractor carries and maintains separate policies providing such coverage and provides Contractor evidence of insurance confirming the coverage.

Minimum Limits of Insurance

\$2,000,000 Each Occurrence Limit for bodily injury and property damage **\$2,000,000** General Aggregate Limit

\$2,000,000 Products and Completed Operations Aggregate Limit

\$10,000 Medical Expense Limit

If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, it shall be revised to apply separately to this PROJECT or LOCATION.

Coverage Form

Coverage shall be at least as broad as the unmodified Insurance Services Office (ISO) Commercial General Liability (CGL) "Occurrence" form CG 00 01 04/13 or substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

Additional Insured

City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers are to be included as insureds using the applicable ISO additional insured endorsement(s) or substitute forms providing equivalent coverage, in respects to damages and defense arising from: activities performed by or on behalf of Contractor, including the insured's general supervision of Contractor; products and completed operations of Contractor; premises owned, occupied, or used by Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City, its officers, employees, or volunteers. Additional insured status for City shall apply until the expiration of time within which a claimant can bring suit per applicable state law.

Primary and Non-Contributory

Contractor's insurance coverage shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded to City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL to make it excess over other available insurance; alternatively, if the CGL states that it is excess or pro rata, the policy shall be endorsed to be primary with respect to the additional insured. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, its officers, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it in any way.

Waiver of Subrogation

Contractor waives all rights against City and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the commercial general liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance maintained pursuant to this agreement. Insurer shall endorse CGL policy as required to waive subrogation against the City with respect to any loss paid under the policy.

Endorsements

Policy forms or endorsements are required confirming coverage for all required additional insureds. The forms or endorsements for CGL shall be at least as broad as the unmodified ISO additional insured endorsement CGO 20 10 07/04 and CG 20 37 07/04 or substitute forms providing additional insured coverage for products and completed operations.

A waiver of subrogation in favor of City shall be endorsed to the policy using an unmodified Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery of Others to Us ISO CG 24 04 05 09, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage.

Electronic Data Liability

If any underground work will be performed, Contractor shall maintain electronic data liability insurance applicable to the Project and insuring against liability arising out of the loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate electronic data. This coverage shall be maintained

with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 and provide coverage at least as broad as electronic data liability coverage form CG 04 37 (or substitute form providing equivalent coverage.

Railroad Protective Liability

For any construction or demolition work within fifty (50) feet of a railroad, Contractor shall maintain Railroad Protective Liability insurance on behalf of and in the name of the railroad, as named insured, with a limit of \$6,000,000 per occurrence or higher limit if required by the railroad. Contractor shall also ensure that any exclusions pertaining to the indemnification of a railroad are removed from its CGL policy or that ISO form CG 24 17 (Contractual Liability-Railroads Endorsements) is included in the coverage.

Business Automobile Liability

Minimum Limits of Insurance

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage or the limit customarily carried by Contractor, whichever is greater. No aggregate limit may apply. Coverage may be combined with Excess/Umbrella Liability coverage to meet the required limit.

Coverage Form

Coverage shall be at least as broad as the unmodified Insurance Services Office (ISO) Business Automobile Coverage form CA 00 01 10/13, CA 00 25 10/13, CA 00 20 10/13 or substitute form providing equivalent coverage. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto (including owned, hired, and non-owned autos).

Pollution liability coverage at least as broad as that provided under the ISO pollution liability—broadened coverage for covered autos endorsement (CA 99 48) shall be provided, and the Motor Carrier Act endorsement (MCS 90) shall be attached for all contracts involving transportation of "hazardous material" as this term is defined by applicable law, including, but not limited to, waste, asbestos, fungi, bacteria and mold.

Additional Insured

City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers are to be included as insureds with respect to damages and defense arising from the ownership, maintenance or use of automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City, its officers, employees, or volunteers. Additional insured status for City shall apply until the expiration of time within which a claimant can bring suit per applicable state law.

Endorsements

A policy endorsement is required listing all required additional insureds. The endorsement for Business Automobile Liability shall be at least as broad as the unmodified ISO CA 20 48 10/13 or a substitute form confirming City's insured status for Liability Coverage under the Who Is An Insured Provision contained in Section II of the coverage form ISO CA 00 01 10/13.

Waiver of Subrogation.

Contractor waives all rights against City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the commercial general liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance maintained pursuant to this agreement. Contractor's insurer shall endorse policy to waive subrogation against City with respect to any loss paid under the policy.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Contractor shall carry and maintain workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance meeting the statutory requirements of the State of Nevada, including but not limited to NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210 or provide proof that compliance with the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-D and all other related chapters is not required. It is understood and agreed that there shall be no coverage provided for Contractor or any Subcontractor of the Contractor by the City. Contractor agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this Agreement and as a precondition to any obligation of the City to make any payment under this Agreement to provide City with a certificate issued by an insurer in accordance with NRS 616B.627 and with a certificate of an insurer showing coverage pursuant to NRS 617.210.

It is further understood and agreed by and between City and Contractor that Contractor shall procure, pay for and maintain the above-mentioned coverage at Contractor's sole cost and expense.

Should Contractor be self-funded for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance, Contractor shall so notify City in writing prior to the signing of this Contract. City reserves the right to approve said retentions, and may request additional documentation, financial or otherwise, for review prior to the signing of this Contract.

Upon completion of the project, Contractor shall, if requested by City, provide a Final Certificate for itself and each Subcontractor showing that Contractor and each Subcontractor had maintained the required Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability by paying all premiums due throughout the entire course of the project.

Nevada law allows the following to reject workers' compensation coverage if they do not use employees or subcontractors in the performance of work under the contract:

- Sole proprietors (NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210)
- Unpaid officers of quasi-public, private or nonprofit corporations (NRS 616B.624 and NRS 617.207)
- Unpaid managers of limited liability companies (NRS 616B.624 and NRS 617.207)
- An officer or manager of a corporation or limited liability company who owns the corporation or company (NRS 616B.624 and NRS617.207)

If a contractor has rejected workers' compensation coverage under applicable Nevada law, the contractor must indicate the basis for the rejection of coverage and complete, sign and have notarized an Affidavit of Rejection of Coverage. The Affidavit must be completed, signed and notarized prior to performance of any work.

Minimum Limits of Insurance

Workers' Compensation: Statutory Limits

Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Accident – Each Accident

\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Disease – Each Employee **\$1,000,000** Bodily Injury by Disease – Policy Limit

Coverage Form

Coverage shall be at least as broad as the unmodified National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability coverage form WC 00 00 07/11 or substitute form providing equivalent coverage.

OTHER INSURANCE COVERAGES (IF APPLICABLE)

Professional Liability Insurance (if Applicable) \$1,000,000 each claim limits of liability or whatever limit is customarily carried by the Contractor, whichever is greater, for design, design-build or any type of professional services. If coverage is required on a claims-made or claims-made and reported basis, any applicable retroactive or pending & prior litigation dates mush precede the effective date of this contract. Continuous coverage shall be maintained, or an extended reporting period shall be obtained for a period of at least three (3) years following completion of the project.

<u>Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance (If Applicable)</u> \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or whatever amount is acceptable to the City for any exposure to "hazardous materials" as this term is defined in applicable law, including but not limited to waste, asbestos, fungi, bacterial or mold.

Coverage shall apply to bodily injury; property damage, including loss of use of damaged property or of property that has not been physically injured; cleanup costs; and defense, including costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, defense, or settlement of claims.

City shall be included as an insured under Contractor's pollution liability insurance.

If coverage is required on a claims-made or claims-made and reported basis, any applicable retroactive or pending & prior litigation dates mush precede the effective date of this contract. Continuous coverage shall be maintained, or an extended reporting period shall be obtained for a period of at least three (3) years following completion of the project.

If the scope of services as defined in this contract includes the disposal of any hazardous materials from the job site, Contractor must furnish to City evidence of pollution liability insurance maintained by the disposal site operator for losses arising from the insured facility accepting waste under this contract. Coverage certified to the City under this section must be maintained in minimum amounts of \$1,000,000 per loss, with an annual aggregate of at least \$2,000,000.

Lower tier sub-subcontractors, Truckers, Suppliers: Evidence confirming lower tier subcontractors, truckers and suppliers are maintaining valid insurance prior to beginning work on the project to meet the requirements set forth herein on Subcontractor, including but not limited to all additional insured requirements of Subcontractor.

ALL COVERAGES

Coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or non-renewed by either CONTRACTOR or by the insurer, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice has been given to CITY except for ten (10) days' notice for nonpayment of premium.

DEDUCTIBLES AND RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions that exceed \$100,000.00 per occurrence or claim must be declared to and approved by the City's Contracts and Risk Manager and prior to signing this Contract. City is entitled to request and receive additional documentation, financial or otherwise, prior to giving its approval of the deductibles and self-insured retentions. Any changes to the deductibles or self-insured retentions made during the term of this Contract or during the term of any policy must be approved by City's Contracts and Purchasing Manager prior to the change taking effect. Contractor is responsible for any losses within deductibles or self-insured retentions.

OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

Should City and Contractor agree that higher coverage limits are needed warranting a project policy, project coverage shall be purchased and the premium for limits exceeding the above amount may be borne by City. City retains the option to purchase project insurance through Contractor's insurer or its own source.

Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to City, its officers, agents, employees, or volunteers.

ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A-VII and acceptable to the City. City, with the approval of the Risk Manager, may accept coverage with carriers having lower Best's ratings upon review of financial information concerning Contractor and insurance carrier. City reserves the right to require that Contractor's insurer be a licensed and admitted insurer in the State of Nevada, or meet any applicable state and federal laws and regulations for non-admitted insurance placement.

VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

Contractor shall furnish City with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this contract. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

Prior to the start of any Work, Contractor must provide the following documents to City of Sparks, Attention: Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 857, Sparks, NV 89432-0857:

- **A.** <u>Certificate of Insurance</u>. Contractor must provide a Certificate of Insurance form to the City of Sparks to evidence the insurance policies and coverage required of Contractor.
- **B.** <u>Additional Insured Endorsements</u>. An original Additional Insured Endorsement, signed by an authorized insurance company representative, must be submitted to the City of Sparks, by attachment to the Certificate of Insurance, to evidence the endorsement of the City of Sparks as additional insured.
- C. <u>Policy Cancellation Endorsement</u>. Except for ten (10) days' notice for non-payment of premium, each insurance policy shall be endorsed to specify that without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City of Sparks, the policy shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled or non-renewed, and shall provide that notices required by this paragraph shall be sent by certified mailed to the address specified above. A copy of this signed endorsement must be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. If endorsements are not available, Contractor shall be responsible to provide prior written notice to City as soon as practicable upon receipt of any notice of cancellation, non-renewal, reduction in required limits or other material change in the insurance required under this Agreement.
- **D.** Bonds (as Applicable). Bonds as required and/or defined in the original bid documents.

All certificates and endorsements are to be addressed to the City of Sparks, Purchasing Division and be received and approved by City before work commences. The City reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractor shall include all Subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each Subcontractor. All coverages for Subcontractors shall be subject to all the requirements stated herein.

MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

- Contractor shall be responsible for and remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property
 of City, caused in whole or in part by Contractor, any Subcontractor, or anyone employed, directed,
 or supervised by Contractor.
- 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Contractor may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from its operations or the operations of any Subcontractors under it, and such coverage and limits required herein shall not be deemed as a limitation on Contractor's liability under the indemnities granted to City in this contract.
- 3. In addition to any other remedies City may have if Contractor fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, City may, at its sole option:
 - a. Purchase such insurance to cover any risk for which City may be liable through the operations of Contractor under this Agreement and deduct or retain the amount of the premiums for such insurance from any sums due under the Agreement;
 - b. Order Contractor to stop work under this Agreement and/or withhold any payments which become due Contractor here under until Contractor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof; or,
 - c. Terminate the Agreement.
- 4. If Contractor's liability policies do not contain the standard ISO separation of insureds condition, or a substantially similar clause, they shall be endorsed to provide cross-liability coverage.

30. Safety Program:

Upon award, the Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all necessary protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to:

- 1. All employees on the work site and all other persons who may be affected thereby.
- 2. All the work, materials, and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site.
- 3. Other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, and utilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and others of any public authority having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property or to protect them from damage, injury, or loss. He shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and progress on the work, all necessary safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs, other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations, and notifying owners and users of adjacent utilities. Contractor shall comply with OSHA'S Hazard Communication Standards.

Contractor shall designate a responsible member of its organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated in writing by Contractor to the Owner and the Engineer.

31. Award of Contract:

- (a) Bids/Proposals will be analyzed and award will be made to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the solicitation and whose bid is considered to be most advantageous to the City, price and other factors considered. Factors to be considered may include, but are not limited to: bidder's past performance, total unit cost, economic cost analysis, life cycle costs, warranty and quality, maintenance cost, durability, the operational requirements of the City and any other factors which will result in the optimum economic benefit to the City.
- (b) The City reserves the right to reject any item or items, to waive informalities, technical defects and minor irregularities in bids/proposals received; and to select the bid(s) or proposal(s) deemed most advantageous to the City. Should the City elect to waive a right it will not constitute an automatic waiver of that right in the future nor will it impact any other right or remedy. The City may consider bids/proposals submitted on an "all or nothing" basis if the bid/proposal is clearly designated as such.
- (c) The City reserves the right to award one or more contracts on the bids/proposals submitted, either by award of all items to one bidder or by award of separate items or groups of items to various bidders as the interests of the City may require, unless the bidder clearly specifies otherwise in his bid.
- (d) Upon acceptance by the City of Sparks, the solicitation, bid, proposal, or price quotation and issuance of a purchase order issued to the successful bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract incorporating those terms and these General Conditions without further action required by either party. Items are to be furnished as described in the bid and in strict conformity with all instructions, conditions, specifications, and provisions in the complete contract, as defined by this clause or any related integrated agreement.

32. Request for Proposal (RFP) Submittals:

In the case of Request for Proposals (RFP's), it should be noted that the documents submitted by prospective bidders are competitive sealed proposals and not competitive sealed bids. When proposals are opened, prices and other information will not be made public until the proposal is awarded. There shall be no disclosure of any bidder's information to competing bidders prior to the award of the proposal.

By their nature, proposals will include a number of variables that will vary based on the complexity of the product or service addressed within the proposal. Therefore, the evaluation of RFP's and the recommendation for award will not be based on price alone. Selection criteria will be better defined for each scope of work in the Special Conditions section of this bid.

Upon award of the contract, the executed contract and proposals will become public information. Accordingly, each proposal should be submitted on the vendor's most favorable terms from a price and technical standpoint.

33. Bidder Preference Law (This Section \boxtimes IS \square IS NOT Applicable to this bid):

This project will be bid and awarded under the Provisions(s) of NRS 338.147, which restricts preference given to certain contractors on Public Works Projects. The NRS cited in this section is meant to be a reference only. Each bidder shall acquaint himself with the latest provisions of NRS 338.147.

If the Contract for any Public Works Construction Project is expected to cost \$250,000 or more, then all Contractors wishing to receive benefit of their preference status in the evaluation of bids must submit a copy of their Certificate of Bidder Preference issued by the State Contractor's Board. (Call 775-688-1141 or 775-486-1100 to obtain certification information from the State Contractors Board). Contractors who do not submit a preference certificate at the time of their bid are presumed to have wished not to exercise the benefit of their preference, or do not possess the certificate of eligibility.

To the extent Contractor has sought, qualified and receives a bidding preference on this project, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 338, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the following requirements will be adhered to, documented and attained for the duration of the Project:

- 1. At least 50 percent of the workers employed on the Project (including subcontractors) hold a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 2. All vehicles used primarily for the public work will be (a) registered and (where applicable) partially apportioned to Nevada; or (b) registered in Nevada; and
- 3. The Contractor shall maintain and make available for inspection within Nevada all payroll records related to the Project.

Contractor recognizes and accepts that failure to comply with any requirements herein shall be a material breach of the contract and entitle the City of Sparks to liquidated damages in the amount set by statute. In addition, the Contractor recognizes and accepts that failure to comply with any requirements herein may lose its certification for a preference in bidding and/or its ability to bid on any contracts for public works pursuant to NRS Chapter 338.

To the extent Contractor has sought, qualified and receives a bidding preference, and this project has a value of over \$250,000 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 338, each contract between the contractor, applicant or design-build team and a subcontractor must provide for the apportionment of liquidated damages assessed pursuant to this section if a person other than the Contractor was responsible for the breach of a contract for a public work caused by a failure to comply with a requirement of Items 1-3 within this section. The apportionment of liquidated damages must be in proportion to the responsibility of each party for the breach.

This section shall not be applicable for projects in which some or all of the funding comes from Federal sources.

34. Tie Bids:

Should identical low, responsive and responsible bids be received from two bidders, the City of Sparks Purchasing Manager shall notify all parties involved in the tie and may at his option utilize a coin-flip to determine the low bidder who shall be recommended for award. Or;

Should there be three or more low, responsive and responsible tie bids the Purchasing Manager shall exercise the following tie breaking method, unless another alternative is apparent and prudent: The City of Sparks Purchasing Manager shall set a mutually agreed upon time where, in his office, he shall shuffle a new deck of playing cards and have each bidder's representative cut the cards. The tie bidder who cuts the highest card (with Ace high) shall be recommended for bid award.

35. Appeals/Protests – Bids Only (Not Applicable to Request for Proposals):

A person who submits a bid on a contract may, after the bids are opened and within 5 business days after the date the "Recommendation to Award" is issued by the City, unless otherwise stated in the Special Conditions, file a notice of protest regarding the awarding of the contract. The City's "Recommendation to Award" will be dated and posted on the City's public website within the area where bid notices and bid re-caps are posted (Currently: http://www.cityofsparks.us/bids).

- (a) A notice of protest must include a written statement setting forth with specificity the reasons the person filing the notice believes the applicable provisions of law were violated.
- (b) A person filing a notice of protest may be required by the governing body or its authorized representative, at the time the notice of protest is filed, to post a bond with a good and solvent surety authorized to do business in this State or submit other security, in a form approved by the governing body or its authorized representative, to the governing body or its authorized representative who shall hold the bond or other security until a determination is made on the protest. A bond posted or other security submitted with a notice of protest must be in an amount equal to the lesser of:
 - (1) Twenty-five percent of the total value of the bid submitted by the person filing the notice of protest; or
 - (2) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).
- (c) A notice of protest filed in accordance with the provisions of this section operates as a stay of action in relation to the awarding of any contract until a determination is made by the governing body or its authorized representative on the protest.
- (d) A person who submits an unsuccessful bid may not seek any type of judicial intervention until the governing body or its authorized representative has made a determination on the protest and awarded the contract.
- (e) A governing body or its authorized representative is not liable for any costs, expenses, attorney's fees, loss of income or other damages sustained by a person who submits a bid, whether or not the person files a notice of protest pursuant to this section.
- (f) If the protest is upheld, the bond posted or other security submitted with the notice of protest must be returned to the person who posted the bond or submitted the security. If the protest is rejected, a claim may be made against the bond or other security by the governing body or its authorized representative in an amount equal to the expenses incurred by the governing body or its authorized representative because of the unsuccessful protest. Any money remaining after the claim has been satisfied must be returned to the person who posted the bond or submitted the security.

36. Documentation:

Due to the time constraints that affect contract performance, all required documents, certificates of insurance and bonds shall be provided to the City within ten (10) calendar days following award or date of request by City, whichever is later. Any failure to comply may result in bid being declared non-responsive and rejected, and at City's option, the bid bond may be attached for damages suffered.

37. Discounts:

- (a) Prompt payment discounts will not be considered in evaluating bids for award. However, offered discounts will be taken if payment is made within the discount period, even though not considered in the evaluation of bids
- (b) In connection with any discount offered, time will be computed from date of delivery and acceptance, or invoice receipt, whichever is later. Payment is deemed to be made for the purpose of earning the discount on the date of mailing of the City check.
- (c) Any discount offered other than for prompt payment should be included in the net price quoted and not included in separate terms. In the event this is not done, the City reserves the right to accept the discount offered and adjust prices accordingly on the Purchase Order.

38. Seller's Invoice:

Invoices shall be prepared and submitted in duplicate to the address shown on the Purchase Order. Separate invoices are required for each Purchase Order. Invoices shall contain the following information: Purchase Order number, item number, description of supplies or services, sizes, unit of measure, quantity, unit price and extended totals.

39. Inspection and Acceptance:

Inspection and acceptance will be at destination unless specified otherwise, and will be made by the City department shown in the shipping address or other duly authorized representative of the City. Until delivery and acceptance, and after any rejection, risk of loss will be on the bidder unless loss results from negligence of the City.

40. Lost and Damaged Shipments:

Risk of loss or damage to items prior to the time of their receipt and acceptance by the City is upon the bidder. The City has no obligation to accept damaged shipments and reserves the right to return at the bidder's expense damaged merchandise even though the damage was not apparent or discovered until after receipt of the items.

41. Late Shipments:

Bidder is responsible to notify the City department receiving the items and the Purchasing Manager of any late or delayed shipments. The City reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if the shipment is not made as promised.

42. Document Ownership:

All technical documents and records originated or prepared pursuant to this contract, including papers, reports, charts, and computer programs, shall be delivered to and become the exclusive property of the City and may be copyrighted by the City. Bidder assigns all copyrights to City by undertaking this agreement.

43. Advertisements, Product Endorsements:

City employees and agencies or organizations funded by the City of Sparks are prohibited from making endorsements, either implied or direct, of commercial products or services without written approval of the City Manager. No bidder may represent that the City of Sparks has endorsed their product or service without prior written approval.

44. Vendor Workplace Policies

No Vendor providing a service, program or activity to the public on behalf of the City shall discriminate against any person because of sex, race, color, creed, national origin or disability. Vendor, if providing a service, program or activity to the public on behalf of the City, shall comply with the Americans with Disability Act and City's policies pursuant thereto when providing said service, program or activity.

The City of Sparks is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Bidders shall be cognizant of the requirements for compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (41 CFR part 60).

45. Business License Requirement:

All companies doing business with, or within, the City of Sparks are required to obtain and maintain a current business license from the City of Sparks prior to the commencement of work per Sparks Municipal Code Section 5.08.020A. Bidder(s) awarded a contract resulting from this bid shall be required to obtain a current business license if they do not already possess one.

46. City Provisions to Prevail:

Except as indicated in the specifications, the City's standard General Conditions shall govern any contract award. Any standard terms and conditions of bidder submitted by bidder shall not be acceptable to City unless expressly agreed to by the City. The City reserves the right to reject bidder's bid as non-responsive, to consider the bid without bidder's standard terms and conditions, or to require bidder to delete reference to such, as a condition of evaluation or award of the bid. If, after award of contract, bidder (contract vendor) provides materials or services accompanied by new or additional standard terms or conditions, they too shall be considered void and City may require deletion as a further condition of performance by vendor.

47. Invalid Provisions:

In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this agreement shall be found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect and be enforceable.

48. Amendments and Modifications:

The Purchasing Manager may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, make a modification to the contract or an amendment to the Purchase Order, within the general scope of this contract, in (1) quantity of materials or service, whether more or less; (2) drawings, designs, or specifications, where the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the City; (3) method of shipment or packing; and (4) place of delivery. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost or the time required for the performance of this contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made by written modification of the contract or amendment to the Purchase Order. Any claim by the bidder for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within 30 calendar days from the notification date.

49. Assignment:

Vendor shall not assign or delegate duties or responsibilities under this agreement, in whole or in part, without prior written approval of the City.

50. Disputes After Award:

Except as otherwise provided in these provisions, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Purchasing Manager, who shall reduce this decision to writing and mail a copy to the bidder. The decision of the Purchasing Manager shall be final and conclusive, unless bidder requests arbitration within ten (10) calendar days. Pending final decision of a dispute, the bidder shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract and in accordance with the Purchasing Manager's decision.

51. Arbitration after Award:

Any and all disputes, controversies or claims arising under or in connection with the contract resulting from this bid, including without limitation, fraud in the inducement of this Contract, or the general validity or enforceability of this Contract, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada without giving effect to conflicts of law principles, may be submitted to binding arbitration before one arbitrator, and shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association in a private manner in Washoe County, Nevada. This award shall be final and judgment may be entered upon it in any

court having jurisdiction thereof. In reaching this final award, the arbitrator shall have no authority to change or modify any provision of this Contract. All other expenses of arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties. All fees, including legal fees, shall be borne by the party who incurred them. All costs of enforcement shall be borne by the losing party. Each party shall have the right to discovery in accordance with the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure.

52. Lawful Performance:

Vendor shall abide by all Federal, State and Local Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, and Statutes as may be related to the performance of duties under this agreement. In addition, all applicable permits and licenses required shall be obtained by the vendor, at vendor's sole expense.

53. Annual Appropriation of Funds:

Multi-year term supply and service contracts and leases are subject to annual appropriation of funds by the City Council. The City plans and makes appropriations to the City Budget with respect to a fiscal year that starts July 1st and ends June 30th of each year. Payments made under term contracts and leases are considered items of current expense. Purchase Orders are funded when issued; therefore, they are current expense items and are not subject to any subsequent appropriation of funds.

Continuance of a multi-year contract beyond the limits of funds available shall be contingent upon appropriation of the requisite funds in the ensuing fiscal year and the termination of this contract due to lack of appropriation shall be without penalty.

54. Extension:

When in the City's best interest, this agreement may be extended on a daily, month-to-month, or annual basis by mutual agreement of both parties. Services and/or materials received under an extension shall be in accordance with pricing, terms, and conditions, as described herein.

55. Termination:

The City may terminate this agreement and be relieved of any consideration to the vendor should vendor fail to perform in the manner required. Furthermore, the City may terminate this agreement for any reason without penalty upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the vendor. In the event of termination, the full extent of City liability shall be limited to an equitable adjustment and payment for materials and/or services authorized by and received to the satisfaction of the City prior to termination.

56. Venue:

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Nevada, and venue for any proceeding shall be in Washoe County.

Special Conditions and Specifications (Specific to Project)

In instances where the Special Conditions conflict with the General Conditions, the Special Conditions will prevail with respect to that instance or item(s).

SPECIAL PROVISIONS VICTORIAN SQUARE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - SECTION 5B BID #25/26-003 / PWP #WA-2026-097

These Special Provisions supplement and modify the "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" Latest Edition, and adopted by the City of Sparks, Nevada. All the requirements and provisions of said Standard Specifications shall apply except where modified by the plans and these Special Provisions.

SECTION 1: SCOPE OF WORK

The work performed under this contract consists of but is not limited to; the removal and replacement of landscaping, planters, pavers, sidewalk, electrical, lighting, irrigation and all appurtenant work necessary to complete the project as stated in the plans and bid specifications. The location of the work is along the south side of the 1300 block of Victorian Avenue. The location of the work is within the City limits of the City of Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada, and is more specifically designated in the plans for this project.

SECTION 2: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The requirements set forth in these "Special Provisions" shall be used in addition to those set forth in "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction".

SECTION 3: PREBID CONFERENCE

There will be a NON-MANDATORY pre-bid meeting held at 10:00 a.m. November 18, 2025, at the job site: 1302 Victorian Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431.

SECTION 4: NOTICE TO PROCEED AND TIME SCHEDULE

An official "Notice to Proceed" specifying the date by which construction operations shall be started will be issued in writing and delivered to the CONTRACTOR by the City at the Pre-construction Meeting. Contract time will begin on the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed", unless operations begin at an earlier date, in which case the date that such operations begin will apply. The CONTRACTOR shall immediately begin and diligently prosecute the work to completion. The CONTRACTOR shall obligate himself to complete the work within the stated time limits. All work described in this document shall be completed within sixty (60) calendar days.

SECTION 5: LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

In case all work called for under the contract is not completed before or upon the expiration of the time limits set forth above, it is agreed by the parties to the contract that damage will be sustained by the City and that it will be impracticable to determine accurately the actual damage the City will sustain in the event of any such delay. Therefore, the CONTRACTOR shall pay to the City:

• FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for each and every calendar day delay after the 60 calendar days allotment are expired.

In finishing the work in excess of the dates prescribed and the City shall further have the right to charge to the CONTRACTOR, his heirs, assigns or sureties and to deduct from the final payment for the work, all or any part as it may deem proper of the actual cost of which are directly chargeable to the contract and which accrue during the period of such extensions, except that the cost of the final surveys and preparation of final estimate shall not be included in such charges.

The City may deduct this amount from any money due or that may become due the CONTRACTOR under the contract. This payment shall not be considered as a penalty, but as liquidated damages suffered

by the City on account of the failure of the CONTRACTOR to complete the work within the time limit of the contract.

SECTION 6: EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The CONTRACTOR shall not be assessed with liquidated damage nor the cost of the Project Manager and inspection during any delay in the completion of the work caused by acts of God, the public enemy, fire, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, or due to such causes, provided that the CONTRACTOR shall within ten (10) days from the beginning of such delay notify the Project Manager in writing of the causes of delay. The Project Manager's findings of the facts thereon shall be final and conclusive.

SECTION 7: INTENT OF THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The intent of the plans and specifications is to prescribe a complete outline of work, which the CONTRACTOR undertakes to do in full compliance with the contract.

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all required materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals, unless otherwise provided in the contract and shall include the cost of these items in the contract unit prices for the several units of work. All items of work called for on the plans or in the specifications and not included as a separate item in the proposal shall be considered as incidental to the other items listed in the proposal and the payment for such incidental items shall be considered as included in the contract unit prices bid.

SECTION 8: AUTHORITY OF THE PROJECT MANAGER AND INSPECTOR

All work shall be done under the supervision of the Project Manager acting on behalf of the City. The Project Manager shall decide all questions that arise as to the quality and acceptability of materials furnished, work performed, manner of performance, rates of progress, interpretation of the plans and specifications, acceptable fulfillment of the contract and compensation under the specifications. He shall determine the amount of work performed and materials furnished, and his decision and estimate shall be final. The Project Managers estimate shall be "condition precedent" to the right of the CONTRACTOR to receive money due him under the contract. The Project Manager does not have authority to authorize changes in plans and specifications without prior written approval of the Engineer.

The City shall provide an inspector who will represent the City and shall make inspections of all work, sample and test materials and do such other work relative to supervision of the project as he may be assigned by the City. All instructions given by the inspector are subject to approval by the Project Manager and the Engineer. The Contractor shall take direction only from the Project Manager and Inspector.

SECTION 9: CHANGE ORDERS

The City of Sparks reserves the right to make alterations or supplements to the Contract. Change Order Forms are required for all changes in decreases and/or increases of quantities and/or dollar amount changes in accordance with the Standard Specifications and required by the City of Sparks.

SECTION 10: COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS

The CONTRACTOR shall coordinate with other CONTRACTOR's who may be employed by the City or private developers on construction of other work adjacent to or in the proximity of the location of the project.

SECTION 11: DISPOSAL OF EXCESS AND WASTE MATERIALS

Trash and construction debris during construction shall become the property of the CONTRACTOR and shall be removed by the CONTRACTOR and shall be legally disposed of offsite in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 12: LIMITS OF CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS

If the CONTRACTOR's operations result in damage to any publicly or privately owned, the CONTRACTOR shall, at his expense, repair such damage or indemnify the owner of the damaged property.

At no time will the CONTRACTOR be allowed to store debris or materials on the public streets overnight. Materials will be allowed to be stored onsite with the approval and direction of the City Project Representative.

SECTION 13: MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

The total amount payable under this contract shall be determined by the percentage of the work performed and determined from prices as furnished by the CONTRACTOR in the schedule of prices contained in his proposal. The percentage of work performed shall be determined by the Project Manager. Monthly billing shall be broken out to reflect each bid item as provided in this bid.

SECTION 14: PRECONSTRUTION CONFERENCE

After the execution of the contract, but prior to the commencement of any work, a preconstruction conference between the CONTRACTOR and the city will be held at a mutually acceptable time and place.

SECTION 15: WORKING DAY, WORK HOURS, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, HOLIDAY, AND OVERTIME WORK

The CONTRACTOR's normal working hours shall be from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M., Monday through Friday unless otherwise required by these specifications or approved in writing by the City Project Manager when requested in writing by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence Construction operations before seven o'clock (7:00 A.M. Pacific Time) each working day except as directed by the City Project Manager and as specified herein.

The CONTRACTOR shall not perform any contract work on Saturday, Sunday, legal Holidays and outside of the twelve (12) hours available during a regular working day except as directed and/or approved by the city Project Manager and as specified herein.

If the CONTRACTOR plans to perform work outside of the twelve (12) hours available during a regular working day, the CONTRACTOR shall first obtain approval from the City Project Manager at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to commencing such overtime work. If the CONTRACTOR plans to perform work on Saturday or Sunday, he/she shall obtain approval by the Thursday prior to work on the Saturday or Sunday for which work is planned. If the CONTRACTOR plans to perform work on a legal Holiday, he/she shall first obtain approval from the City Project Manager at least 48 hours in advance.

The CONTRACTOR shall be charged for all of City of Sparks' employee(s) time spent for overtime, Saturday, Sunday or Holiday work, based on the employee's hourly rate, plus benefits. The CONTRACTOR will be notified of the costs incurred and if the payment is not made, such costs will be deducted from any payment due to the CONTRACTOR.

The City of Spark recognizes the following legal Holidays:

January 1 New Year's Day

3rd Monday in January Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

3rd Monday in FebruaryPresident's DayLast Monday in MayMemorial DayJune 19Juneteenth

July 4 Independence Day

1st Monday in SeptemberLabor DayLast Friday in OctoberNevada DayNovember 11Veteran's Day4th Thursday in NovemberThanksgiving Day

4th Friday in November Family Day (day after Thanksgiving)

December 25 Christmas Day

SECTION 16: SUBMITTALS

Submittals for the following items shall be provided at the time of the preconstruction meeting. Submittals shall be submitted by electronic pdf.

- Traffic rated Utility/Pull boxes.
- Base material
- Concrete
- Asphalt
- Trees
- Irrigation items
- Backflow preventor
- Truncated domes
- Porous pavement
- Form liner for raised planter beds

SECTION 17: CLEANUP AND DUST CONTROL

At completion of the workday, the Contractor shall clean up all waste material, excess materials, and trash.

SECTION 18: FORCE ACCOUNT

Force Account items as defined by the City of Sparks will be additions to the contract arising within the course and scope of the contract for incidental costs due to unforeseen circumstances.

Any force account items shall be adjusted daily upon report sheets, furnished to the Project Manager by the CONTRACTOR and signed by both parties. These daily reports shall thereafter be considered the true record of force account items for unforeseen circumstances. No additional incidental work shall be performed or made except upon a written order from the Project Manager.

SECTION 19: INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The CONTRACTOR shall not commence any work nor permit a Subcontractor to commence work on this project until satisfactory proof has been presented to the City of Sparks Purchasing Division that all insurance requirements as outlined by the City have been met.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain, during the effective life of the awarded contract, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance covering the CONTRACTOR and the City of Sparks.

SECTION 20: CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

A construction schedule will be required and approved by the project manager prior to starting construction. Construction submittals shall be approved, and items ordered as soon as possible to minimize delays in construction due to lead times that could impact the schedule. Bollards will be supplied by the City with the contractor providing all items required for installation.

BID ITEM CLARIFICATIONS Victorian Square Infrastructure Improvement - Section 5B PWP# WA-2026-097 BID# 25/26-003

GENERAL INFORMATION

All construction shall conform to the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction for Northern Nevada (Orange Book) and Standard Details for Public Works Construction latest edition, unless otherwise noted on the plans or herein.

The Engineer's estimated quantity, as contained in the bid schedule, is based on the details and dimensions shown on the plans and no guarantee is made that the quantity, which can be determined by computations, will equal the estimated quantity. No allowance will be made in the event that the quantity based on the computations does not equal the estimated quantity.

In case of discrepancy between the quantity contained in the bid schedule and the quantity or summation of quantities for the same item shown on the plans, payment will be based on the quantity contained in the bid schedule.

If the quantity of a particular item of work is intentionally increased or decreased by the project owner during construction, the final payment of that item will be adjusted to reflect the change.

For bid items which are based on field measurement, the owner representative and the contractor shall agree upon the quantity on a daily basis.

The contractor shall be responsible for attaining all required permitting for the project.

BID ITEM D1 – REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE

This item shall include removal of existing PCC sidewalk, PCC pavement and pedestrian ramps as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove existing concrete as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; sawcuts, removal of the existing PCC sidewalk, PCC pavement, pedestrian ramp, and the existing aggregate base and/or subgrade materials, and removal of existing materials, including tree roots, to the bottom of the new aggregate base depth in the areas indicated on the plans, and disposing of unsuitable materials to an offsite location.

The final pay quantity shall be by square foot. Payment for REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per square foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM D2- REMOVE EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER

This item shall include removal of existing curb and gutter as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove existing concrete curb and gutter as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; sawcuts, removal of the existing curb and gutter and the removal of existing aggregate base and/or subgrade materials, including tree roots, to the bottom of the new aggregate base depth in the areas indicated on the plans, and disposing of unsuitable materials to an off site location.

The final pay quantity shall be by linear foot. Payment for REMOVE EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per linear foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM D3 – REMOVE CONCRETE & MEDIAN CURB & GUTTER

This item shall include removal of existing concrete & median curb and gutter as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove existing concrete & median curb and gutter as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; saw-cuts, removal of the existing curb and gutter and the removal of existing aggregate base and/or subgrade materials, including tree roots, to the bottom of the new aggregate base depth in the areas indicated on the plans, and disposing of unsuitable materials to an off site location.

The final pay quantity shall be by square foot. Payment for REMOVE CONCRETE & MEDIAN CURB & GUTTER shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per square foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM D4 – REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING PAVERS

This item shall include the removal and disposal of existing paver's as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove existing paver's as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; saw-cuts, removal of paver's, rat slab, base materials and sub-grade as required to accommodate the new section, vegetation, debris, and unsuitable material between paver's and disposal of all removed materials to an off site location.

The final pay quantity shall be by measured by square foot. Payment for REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING PAVERS shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per square foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM D5 – REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT

This item shall include removal of existing asphalt as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove existing asphalt as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; saw-cuts, removal of the existing asphalt and the existing aggregate base and/or subgrade materials, and removal of existing materials, including tree roots, to the bottom of the new aggregate base depth in the areas indicated on the plans, and disposing of unsuitable materials to an off-site location.

The final pay quantity shall be by square foot. Payment for REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per square foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM D6 – REMOVE EXISTING TREES

This item shall include removal of existing trees as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove existing trees as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; removal of existing trees, tree grates, concrete collars and any unsuitable material encountered during excavation and disposing unsuitable materials and relocating the trees to off-site locations.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for REMOVE EXISTING TREES shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM D7 – REMOVE EXISTING PLANTERS

This item shall include removal of existing planters as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove existing planters as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; protect in place existing utilities, protect in place existing tree, retention of top soils for reuse, saw-cuts, removal and disposal of existing concrete planters, removal of existing unsuitable materials to the bottom of the new aggregate base depth in the areas indicated on the plans, and disposing of unsuitable materials to an off-site location.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for REMOVE EXISTING PLANTERS shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM D8 – REMOVE/RELOCATE EXISTING WATER AND ELECTRIC

This item shall include removal/relocation of domestic waterline, irrigation lines, electrical lines as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove/relocate existing water and electric utilities as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; conduit and electrical wiring removal or relocation, removal of sprinkler and irrigation lines following the location of irrigation mainline connection to site, removal of domestic mainline and ground hydrants.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for REMOVE/RELOCATE EXISTING WATER AND ELECTRIC shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM D9 – REMOVE EXISTING CATCH BASIN

This item shall include removal of existing catch basins as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to remove existing catch basins as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; sawcuts, removing and replacing existing materials, including curb and gutter, sidewalk concrete, plant root matter, dewatering, excavating existing aggregate base and/ or subgrade materials to depth the indicated on the plans and disposing to an offsite location.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for REMOVE EXISTING CATCH BASINS shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C1- CONSTRUCT CONCRETE SIDEWALK

This item shall include constructing PCC sidewalk as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary construct PCC sidewalk as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; installation of PCC sidewalk, furnishing and addition of Sequoia Sand concrete coloring or approved equal, and supplement of aggregate base to existing base as needed per direction of the CITY per details on the plans.

The final pay quantity shall be by square foot. Payment for CONSTRUCT CONCRETE SIDEWALK shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per square foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C2 – CONSTRUCT TYPE 3 CURB AND GUTTER

This item shall include constructing PCC type 3 curb and gutter as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to construct PCC curb and gutter as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; installation of PCC curb and gutter, sawcuts, furnishing and supplement of aggregate base to existing aggregate base as needed per direction of the CITY per details on the plans.

The final pay quantity shall be by lineal foot. Payment for CONSTRUCT TYPE 3 CURB AND GUTTER shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per lineal foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C3 - CONSTRUCT CONCRETE & MEDIAN CURB & GUTTER

This item shall include constructing median curb and gutter as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to construct, median curb and gutter as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; installation of median curb and gutter, sawcuts, furnishing and supplement of aggregate base to existing aggregate base as needed per direction of the CITY per details on the plans.

The final pay quantity shall be by square foot. Payment for CONSTRUCT MEDIAN CURB AND GUTTER shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per square foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C4 – CONSTRUCT ASPHALT PAVING PATCH

This item shall include constructing asphalt paving as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to construct asphalt paving as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; grind and overlay, installation of asphalt and supplement of aggregate base to existing aggregate base as needed per direction of the CITY per details on the plans.

The final pay quantity shall be by square foot. Payment for CONSTRUCT ASPHALT PAVING PATCH shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per square foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C5 – INSTALL TRUNCATED DOMES

This item shall include installing truncated domes as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install truncated domes as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; construction of PCC sidewalk, furnishing and addition of Sequoia Sand concrete coloring or approved equal, truncated domes installation, and supplement of aggregate base to existing aggregate base as needed per direction of the CITY per details on the plans.

The final pay quantity shall be by square foot. Payment for INSTALL TRUNCATED DOMES shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per square foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C6 – CONSTRUCT PEDESTRIAN RAMP

This item shall include constructing pedestrian ramps as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to construct pedestrian ramps as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; construction of pedestrian ramp and gutter, furnishing and addition of Sequoia Sand concrete coloring or approved equal, truncated domes installation for pedestrian ramp, and supplement of aggregate base to existing aggregate base as needed per direction of the CITY per details on the plans.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for CONSTRUCT PEDESTRIAN RAMP shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each item, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C7 - INSTALL 10'X10' PLANTER

This item shall include installing 10'X10' planter as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 10'X10' planter as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; concrete, concrete stain, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for INSTALL 10'X10' PLANTER shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C8 – INSTALL 14'X14' PLANTER

This item shall include installing 14'X14' planter as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 14'X14' planter as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; concrete, concrete stain, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for INSTALL 14'X14' PLANTER shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C9 – PLANT TREE

This item includes plant materials of the number, type and size specified on the plans at the locations indicated on the plans, including all excavation, topsoil, mulch, drip irrigation adjustments and extensions required, and any other miscellaneous work associated with planting of bushes.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for PLANT TREE shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C10 – INSTALL BOLLARD

This item shall include installing bollards as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to install bollard as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; installing the bollard in place and hole cover for bollard storage location.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for INSTALL BOLLARD shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C11 – INSTALL BOLLARD FOOTING

This item shall include installing bollard footings as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to install bollard footing as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; constructing bollard footing in place, installing rebar, pouring concrete, backfilling sand or lean concrete.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for INSTALL BOLLARD FOOTING shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C12 – BOLLARD MATERIAL

This item shall include materials for bollard and footing as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all materials necessary to construct bollard as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; bollard tube, decorative cover, and bollard hole cover with bolts.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for BOLLARD MATERIAL shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified. Bollards will be supplied to the contractor by the City.

BID ITEM C13 -BOLLARD FOOTING MATERIAL

This item shall include materials for bollard and footing as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all materials necessary to construct bollard footing as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; concrete, rebar, and backfill.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for BOLLARD FOOTING MATERIAL shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C14 – SITE LIGHT PAINTING

This item shall include painting the existing site lights as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to clean, prep, and paint the site lights as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; cleaning, painting primer, and painting color.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for SITE LIGHT PAINTING shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C15 – CONSTRUCT TYPE 4-R CATCH BASIN

This item shall include installing type 4-R catch basins as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install type 4-R catch basins as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; connecting to the storm drain system, installing curb and gutter per plan details, placing backfill, drain rock, sawcuts, aggregate bases, and furnishing the type 4-R catch basins.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for INSTALL TYPE 4-R CATCH BASINS shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C16 – INSTALL 2" IRRIGATION SLEEVE AND DRIP

This item shall include installing 2" irrigation sleeve and drip as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 2" irrigation sleeve and drip as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; conduit, specified drip size and type, fittings, trenching, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by lineal foot. Payment for INSTALL 2" IRRIGATION SLEEVE AND DRIP shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per lineal foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C17 - INSTALL 1" CTS HDPE TUBING

This item shall include installing 1" cts hdpe tubing as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 1" cts hdpe tubing as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; tubing, trenching, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by lineal foot. Payment for INSTALL 1" CTS HDPE TUBING shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per lineal foot, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C18 – INSTALL ZURN GROUND HYDRANT

This item shall include installing Zurn ground hydrant as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install Zurn ground hydrant as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; ground hydrant, fittings, trenching, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for ZURN GROUND HYDRANT shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C19 - INSTALL 13"X24" "WATER" TRAFFIC RATED BOX

This item shall include installing 13"X24" "WATER" traffic rated box as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 13"X24" "WATER" traffic rated box as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; traffic rated box, traffic rated lid, lid labeling, trenching, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for 13"X24" "WATER" TRAFFIC RATED BOX shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C20 – INSTALL 17"X30" "WATER" TRAFFIC RATED BOX

This item shall include installing 17"X30" "WATER" traffic rated box as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 17"X30" "WATER" traffic rated box as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; traffic rated box, traffic rated lid, lid labeling, trenching, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for 17"X30" "WATER" TRAFFIC RATED BOX shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C21 – INSTALL ABOVE GROUND WATER ENCLOSURE

This item shall include installing the above ground water enclosure as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install above ground water enclosure as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; manufacturing of the metal enclosure, fittings and appurtenances, water trenching, excavation, backfilling, placement, caulking, and painting.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for ABOVE GROUND WATER ENCLOSURE shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C22 – INSTALL 20 AMP OUTLET

This item shall include installing 20-amp outlet as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 20-amp outlet as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; wiring, outlet, conduit, trenching, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for 20 AMP OUTLET shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C23 – INSTALL 50 AMP OUTLET

This item shall include installing 50-amp outlet as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 50-amp outlet as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; wiring, outlet, conduit, trenching, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for 50 AMP OUTLET shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C24 – INSTALL 10"X17" "ELECTRIC" TRAFFIC RATED BOX

This item shall include installing 10"X17" "ELECTRIC" traffic rated box as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install 10"X17" "ELECTRIC" traffic rated box as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; traffic rated box, traffic rated lid, lid labeling, trenching, excavation, and backfilling.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for 10"X17" "ELECTRIC" TRAFFIC RATED BOX shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C25 – INSTALL ABOVE GROUND ELECTRICAL ENCLOSURE

This item shall include installing the above ground electrical enclosure as indicated on the plans. The work comprising the unit bid price for this item shall include all labor, equipment, materials and incidentals necessary to install above ground electrical enclosure as indicated on the plans, including, but not limited to; manufacturing of the metal enclosure, installation of 20 amp and 50 amp outlets on the enclosure, trenching, excavation, backfilling, placement, caulking, and painting.

The final pay quantity shall be by each. Payment for ABOVE GROUND ELECTRICAL ENCLOSURE shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per each, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C26 – TRAFFIC CONTROL

This item shall include providing all traffic controls necessary to provide a safe environment for the workers and traveling public and guiding the traveling public through the work zone during construction. This item shall include all traffic control plans, signage, flaggers, supervision, temporary paving, temporary striping, notifications, or other means to provide a safe environment.

The final pay quantity shall be by lump sum. Payment for TRAFFIC CONTROL shall be made at the applicable unit price bid per lump sum, which shall be deemed full compensation to complete the work as specified.

BID ITEM C27 – FORCE ACCOUNT

These items are a force account for the purpose of including a reasonably anticipated net increase in the contract amount, approved as necessary by the City of Sparks, for items included in the bid schedule which have increased based on field measured quantities. Field measure quantities shall be agreed upon by the City of Sparks Inspector and Contractor. The lump sum unit price bid amount of \$50,000.00 for Bid Item #27 shall be the same for all bidders in accordance with the bid schedule.

There is no direct payment for this item. The FORCE ACCOUNT amount may be used entirely, partially, or not at all.

Forms

(to be used following award of bid)

- 1) Contract Form
- 2) Performance Bond
- 3) Payment Bond

TITLE BID # BIDNUMBER PWP# PWPNUMBER

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into on this DAY day of MONTH, YEAR by and between the City of Sparks, Nevada, a municipal corporation, existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada, hereinafter called "City", and CONTRACTORNAME, a qualified Contractor in the class of work required, hereinafter called "Contractor".

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WHEREAS, the City has awarded a contract to Contractor for providing material and/or performing the work hereinafter mentioned in accordance with the proposal of said Contractor;

WHEREAS, the Contractor will provide the material and/or perform the work for the compensation stated in said proposal, an amount which has been arrived at between the parties;

WHEREAS, each party is willing to and does assume joint liability for the contents of this Contract, and each party accordingly agrees that it shall not be construed against any party as a drafting party;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. Scope of Work:

The scope of work for this contract is generally defined as **TITLE**. The City's Contract Documents and Contractor's Entire Proposal are on file with the City of Sparks. All terms, conditions and requirements contained within these Documents, including any and all bid documents, addenda and specifications issued by the City, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract.

The Contractor shall perform within the time stipulated, the Contract as herein defined and shall provide and furnish any and all of the labor, materials, methods or processes, equipment implements, tools, machinery and equipment, and all utility, transportation and other services required to construct, install and put in complete order for use in a good and workmanlike manner all of the work covered by the Contract in connection with strict accordance with the plans and specifications therein, which were approved by said City and are on file with the City, including any and all addenda issued by the City, and with the other contract documents hereinafter enumerated.

2. Payment for Project Services

As full consideration for the Services to be performed by Contractor, City agrees to pay Contractor as set forth in accordance with the bid and not to exceed fee of **SAMOUNT** for the project.

A monthly progress payment in the amount of ninety-five percent (95%) of the value of the work completed may be made every thirty (30) days upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Project Manager that such work has been completed.

Partial payments will be made once each month as the work satisfactorily progresses and after acceptance

by the authorized City representative. The progress estimates shall be based upon materials in place, or on the job site and invoiced, and labor expended thereon. From the total of the amount ascertained will be deducted an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of the whole, which five percent (5%) will be retained by the City until after completion of the entire Contract in an acceptable manner. Any time after fifty percent (50%) of the value of the work has been completed, the City will make any of the remaining partial payments in full.

No such estimates or payments shall be required to be made, when, in the judgment of the City Project Manager, the work is not proceeding in accordance with the provision of the Contract, or when in his judgment the total value of the work done since last estimate amounts to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

The cost of materials conforming to the plans and specifications (materials being those which are required to be contained and incorporated in a finished contract bid item) delivered to the project and not at the time incorporated in the work, may also be included in the estimate for payment. No such estimate or payment shall be construed to be an acceptance of any defective work or improper material. The Contractor shall be responsible for, and shall not remove from the project any material that has been included in the estimate for payment.

Final payment shall be made upon the Project Manager certifying that the Contractor has satisfactorily completed the work in conformity with the Contract Documents.

3. Time for Completion:

The Contractor shall deliver the material and/or services called for in the specifications/proposal and within the delivery time specified and in accordance with the terms of the contract. Work shall be completed within ______ days from the Notice to Proceed issued by the City of Sparks Purchasing Division. The Contractor shall not alter or vary any terms or conditions contained or incorporated herein, including but not limited to, the quantity, price, delivery date or date designated as After Receipt of Order (ARO) or date for commencement or completion of services as mutually agreed upon, unless such alteration or variation is consented to in writing by a duly authorized representative of the City.

The City reserves the right to cancel resultant Contract upon ten days written notice in the event the type and quality of the product or work performance is unsatisfactory or in default, subject to Contractor's right to cure as outlined in termination clause.

This is a non-exclusive Contract and the City reserves the right to acquire the material and/or services at its discretion, from other sources during the term of this Contract.

4. No Unlawful Discrimination:

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age, including, without limitation, with regard to employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including, without

limitation, apprenticeship. The contractor further agrees to insert this provision in all subcontracts hereunder, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

Any violation of these provisions by Contractor shall constitute a material breach of contract. In all cases where persons are employed in the construction of public works, preference must be given when the qualifications of the applicants are equal:

- A) First: To honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who are citizens of the State of Nevada.
- B) Second: To other citizens of the State of Nevada

If the provisions of this section are not complied with by the contractor engaged on the public work, the contract is void, and any failure or refusal to comply with any of the provisions of this section renders any such contract void and subject to the exceptions contained in this section, no money may be paid out of the State Treasury or out of the treasury of any political subdivision of the State to any person employed on any work mentioned in this section unless there has been compliance with the provisions of this section. Any contractor engaged on a public work or any other person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. The penalties provided for in this section do not apply where violations thereof are due to misrepresentations made by the employee or employees.

5. No Illegal Harassment:

Violation of the City's harassment policy, which is incorporated by reference and available from the Human Resource Division, by the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, vendors, consultants, subcontractors and anyone from whom it is legally liable, while performing or failing to perform Contractor's duties under this Contract shall be considered a material breach of contract.

6. Lawful Performance:

Vendor shall abide by all Federal, State and Local Laws, Ordinances, Regulations, and Statutes as may be related to the performance of duties under this agreement. In addition, all applicable permits and licenses required shall be obtained by the vendor, at vendor's sole expense.

7. Preferences (This Section IS IS NOT Applicable to this contract):

To the extent Contractor has sought and qualified for a bidding preference and this project has a value of over \$250,000 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 338, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the following requirements will be adhered to, documented and attained for the duration of the Project:

- 1. At least 50 percent of the workers employed on the Project (including subcontractors) hold a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 2. All vehicles used primarily for the public work will be (a) registered and (where applicable) partially apportioned to Nevada; or (b) registered in Nevada; and
- 3. The Contractor shall maintain and make available for inspection within Nevada all payroll records related to the Project.

Contractor recognizes and accepts that failure to comply with any requirements herein shall be a

material breach of the contract and entitle the City of Sparks to liquidated damages in the amount set by statute. In addition, the Contractor recognizes and accepts that failure to comply with any requirements herein may lose its certification for a preference in bidding and/or its ability to bid on any contracts for public works pursuant to NRS Chapter 338.

To the extent Contractor has sought and qualified for a bidding preference and this project has a value of over \$250,000 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 338, each contract between the contractor, applicant or design-build team and a subcontractor must provide for the apportionment of liquidated damages assessed pursuant to this section if a person other than the Contractor was responsible for the breach of a contract for a public work caused by a failure to comply with a requirement of Items 1-5 within this section. The apportionment of liquidated damages must be in proportion to the responsibility of each party for the breach.

8. Prevailing Wages:

The Contractor and subcontractors shall be bound by and comply with all federal, state and local laws with regard to minimum wages, overtime work, hiring and discrimination, including Chapter 338 of the NRS, which is entitled, "Public Works Projects."

The Contractor shall ensure that all employees on the work site are paid in accordance with the CURRENT PREVAILING WAGE RATES AS APPROVED BY THE STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER, whenever the actual value of the Contract totals One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) or more, or when required by the Supplementary Conditions. If a Change Order causes a Contract to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), the State Labor Commissioner may audit the entire Contract period.

Questions involving the Prevailing Wage Rates for the City of Sparks should be referred to the Labor Commissioner, State of Nevada, at (775) 687-4850.

When federal money is associated with the project making the Contract subject to both state and federal wage rates, the Contractor shall not pay less than the higher rate when the two rates differ for similar kinds of labor.

- A. Posting of Minimum Wage Rates In accordance with NRS, Chapter 338, Section 338.020, the Contractor shall post the hourly and daily rate of wages to be paid to each of the classes of mechanics and workers on the site of Work of this Contract in a place generally visible to the workers.
- B. Pursuant to NRS 338.060 and 338.070, the Contractor hereby agrees to forfeit, as a penalty to the City of Sparks, not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each calendar day or portion thereof that each worker employed on the Contract is paid less than the designated rate for any work done under the Contract, by the Contractor or any subcontractor under him, or is not reported to the City of Sparks as required by NRS 338.070.
- C. The contractor and each subcontractor shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record showing, for each worker employed by the contractor or subcontractor:
 - (1) The name of the worker;

- (2) The occupation of the worker;
- (3) If the worker has a driver's license or identification card, an indication of the state or other jurisdiction that issued the license or card; and
- (4) The actual per diem, wages and benefits paid to the worker.

In addition, the contractor and each subcontractor shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record showing, for each worker employed by the contractor or subcontractor who has a driver's license or identification card:

- (1) The name of the worker;
- (2) The driver's license number or identification card number of the worker; and
- (3) The state or other jurisdiction that issued the license or card.
- D. The records in Section C above must be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the City of Sparks, and its officers and agents. A copy of the each record for each calendar Month for the General Contractor and all Sub-Contractors must be submitted to the City of Sparks no later than 15 days after the end of each month for the previous months' wages.

9. Apprenticeship Utilization Act:

Bidder acknowledges that the Nevada Legislature has enacted state laws requiring contractors engaged in vertical or horizontal construction who employ workers on one or more public works during a calendar year to use varying levels of apprentices on such public works. See NRS 338.01165; SB 82 (2023). Contractor acknowledges that Senate Bill 82 (2023) places compliance and reporting requirements on contractors and subcontractors engaged in public works project, and requires contractors and subcontractors engaged in public works projects to meet annual apprentice use thresholds set by state law, including obligations to provide the Nevada Labor Commissioner with supporting documentation when requested, and an obligation to provide an annual report to the Nevada Labor Commissioner documenting its compliance with Nevada apprenticeship requirements. Contractor acknowledges and certifies that it will comply with NRS 338.01165 and SB 82 (2023), as each may be amended in the future.

10. Acceptance by the City:

It is expressly understood and agreed that all materials provided and/or work done by the Contractor shall be subject to inspection and acceptance by the City at its discretion, and that any progress inspections and approval by the City of any item or work shall not forfeit the right of the City to require the correction of faulty workmanship or material at any time during the course of the work, although previously approved by oversight. Nothing herein contained shall relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for proper construction and maintenance of the work, materials and equipment required under the terms of this Contract until all work has been completed and accepted by the City.

11. Waiver:

No waiver of any term, provision or condition of this Contract, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances, shall be deemed to be nor shall it be construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such term, provision or condition of this Contract. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party making it.

12. Notices:

All notices required to be given in writing by this Contract shall be deemed to be received (i) upon delivery if personally delivered, or (ii) when receipt is signed for if mailed by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, or by express delivery service or courier, when addressed as follows (or sent to such other address as a Party may specify in a notice to the others):

PURCHASING MANAGER CITY OF SPARKS 431 PRATER WAY PO BOX 857 SPARKS, NV 89432-0857 CONTRACTOR:
CONTACT
CONTRACTORNAME
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP
e-mail:

13. Arbitration:

Any and all disputes, controversies or claims arising under or in connection with this Contract, including without limitation, fraud in the inducement of this Contract, or the general validity or enforceability of this Contract, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada without giving effect to conflicts of law principles, may be submitted to binding arbitration before one arbitrator, and shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association in a private manner in Washoe County, Nevada. This award shall be final and judgment may be entered upon it in any court having jurisdiction thereof. In reaching this final award, the arbitrator shall have no authority to change or modify any provision of this Contract. All other expenses of arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties. All fees, including legal fees, shall be borne by the party who incurred them. All costs of enforcement shall be borne by the losing party. Each party shall have the right to discovery in accordance with the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure.

14. Jurisdiction and Venue:

In the event the arbitration award is challenged, any action or proceeding seeking to do so must be brought in the courts of the State of Nevada, County of Washoe, or if the party can acquire subject-matter jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada in the City of Reno. Each of the parties consents to the personal jurisdiction of such courts (and of the appropriate appellate courts) in any such action or proceeding and waives any objection to venue laid therein. Process in any action or proceeding referred to in the preceding sentence may be served on either party by sending it certified mail to the respective addresses designated for notice.

15. Indemnification:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, upon award, Contractor shall hold harmless, indemnify, defend and protect City, its affiliates, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns ("Indemnified Parties"), and each of them from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses, actual attorney's fees, losses or liabilities, in law or in equity, of every kind and nature whatsoever ("Claims") arising out of or related to any act or omission of Contractor, its employees, agents, representatives, or Subcontractors in any way related to the performance of work under this Agreement by Contractor, or to work performed by others under the direction or supervision of Contractor, including but not limited to:

- 1. Personal injury, including but not limited to bodily injury, emotional injury, sickness or disease, or death to persons;
- 2. Damage to property of anyone, including loss of use thereof;
- 3. Penalties from violation of any law or regulation caused by Contractor's action or inaction;
- 4. Failure of Contractor to comply with the Insurance requirements established under this Agreement;
- 5. Any violation by Contractor of any law or regulation in any way related to the occupational safety and health of employees.

In determining the nature of the claim against City, the incident underlying the claim shall determine the nature of the claim, notwithstanding the form of the allegations against City.

If City's personnel are involved in defending such actions, Contractor shall reimburse City for the time and costs spent by such personnel at the rate charged City for such services by private professionals.

In cases of professional service agreements, requiring professional liability coverage:

If the insurer by which a Consultant is insured against professional liability does not so defend the City and applicable agents and/or staff, and the Consultant is adjudicated to be liable by a trier of fact, the City shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs to be paid to the City by the Consultant in an amount which is proportionate to the liability of the of the Consultant.

Nothing in this contract shall be interpreted to waive nor does the City, by entering into this contract, waive any of the provisions found in Chapter 41 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

16. Licenses and Permits:

The Contractor shall procure at his own expense all necessary licenses and permits and shall adhere to all the laws, regulations and ordinances applicable to the performance of this Contract.

All Contractors, Sub-Contractors and Suppliers doing business within the City of Sparks are required to obtain a current business license from the City of Sparks prior to commencement of this contract. Per Sparks Municipal Code Section 5.08.020A: "It is unlawful for any person to transact business in the City without first having obtained a license from the City to do so and without complying with all applicable provisions of this title and paying the fee therefore."

17. Insurance:

BIDDERS' ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS BELOW. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT BIDDERS CONFER WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE INSURANCE CARRIERS OR BROKERS TO DETERMINE IN ADVANCE OF BID SUBMISSION THE AVAILABILITY OF INSURANCE CERTIFICATES AND ENDORSEMENTS AS PRESCRIBED AND PROVIDED HEREIN. IF THE APPARENT LOW BIDDER FAILS TO COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, THAT BIDDER MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM AWARD OF THE CONTRACT.

The City may, unless otherwise required by law, waive or reduce the insurance requirements itemized here, at the discretion of the city's Contracts and Risk Manager.

Should work be required on City premises or within the public right-of-way, upon award of the contract, the bidder shall provide proof of insurance for the types of coverage, limits of insurance and other terms specified herein, prior to initiation of any services under City, Bid, Proposal or Contract. Coverage shall be from a company authorized to transact business in the State of Nevada and the City of Sparks and shall meet the following minimum specifications:

Contractor shall at its own expense carry and maintain at all times the following insurance coverage and limits of insurance no less than the following or the amount customarily carried by Contractor or any of its subcontractors, whichever is greater. Contractor shall also cause each subcontractor employed by Contractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the type specified herein. All insurers must have AM Best rating not less than A-VII, and be acceptable to the City. Contractor shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for itself and for each subcontractor. Failure to maintain the required insurance may result in termination of this contract at City's option. If Contractor fails to maintain the insurance as set forth herein, City shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase said insurance at Contractor's expense.

Contractor shall provide proof of insurance for the lines of coverage, limits of insurance and other terms specified below prior to initiation of any services. Coverage shall be from a company authorized to transact business in the State of Nevada and the City of Sparks. Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall carry and maintain coverage and limits no less than the following or the amount customarily carried by Contractor or any of its subcontractors, whichever is greater.

Applicable to this Contract	Insurance Type	Minimum Limit	Insurance Certificate	Additional Insured	Waiver of Subrogation
Yes	General				
	Liability/Umbrella	\$2,000,000	✓	~	✓
	(Excess) Liability				
Yes	Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000	✓	~	
Yes	Workers'	Statutory	~	N/A	>
	Compensation				
Yes	Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000	✓	N/A	
No	Professional Liability	\$1,000,000	~	N/A	N/A
No	Pollution Legal Liability	\$1,000,000	~	N/A	N/A

Commercial General Liability

Contractor shall carry and maintain Commercial General Liability (CGL) and, if necessary to meet required limits of insurance, commercial umbrella/excess liability insurance with a total limit of not less than the limits specified herein.

For contracts that are for the construction or improvement of public facilities, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain products and completed operations liability coverage through the statute of repose after completion of the project. Continuing commercial umbrella coverage, if any, shall include liability coverage for damage to the insured's completed work equivalent to that provided under ISO form CG 00 01.

There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, underground property damage, or damage to the named insured's work unless Subcontractor carries and maintains separate policies providing such coverage and provides Contractor evidence of insurance confirming the coverage.

Minimum Limits of Insurance

\$2,000,000 Each Occurrence Limit for bodily injury and property damage

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit

\$2,000,000 Products and Completed Operations Aggregate Limit

\$10,000 Medical Expense Limit

If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, it shall be revised to apply separately to this PROJECT or LOCATION.

Coverage Form

Coverage shall be at least as broad as the unmodified Insurance Services Office (ISO) Commercial General Liability (CGL) "Occurrence" form CG 00 01 04/13 or substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

Additional Insured

City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers are to be included as insureds using the applicable ISO additional insured endorsement(s) or substitute forms providing equivalent coverage, in respects to damages and defense arising from: activities performed by or on behalf of Contractor, including the insured's general supervision of Contractor; products and completed operations of Contractor; premises owned, occupied, or used by Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City, its officers, employees, or volunteers. Additional insured status for City shall apply until the expiration of time within which a claimant can bring suit per applicable state law.

Primary and Non-Contributory

Contractor's insurance coverage shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded to City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL to make it excess over other available insurance; alternatively, if the CGL states that it is excess or pro rata, the policy shall be endorsed to be primary with respect to the additional insured. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, its officers, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it in any way.

Waiver of Subrogation

Contractor waives all rights against City and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the commercial general liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance maintained pursuant to this agreement. Insurer shall endorse CGL policy as required to waive subrogation against the City with respect to any loss paid under the policy.

Endorsements

Policy forms or endorsements are required confirming coverage for all required additional insureds. The forms or endorsements for CGL shall be at least as broad as the unmodified ISO additional insured endorsement CGO 20 10 07/04 and CG 20 37 07/04 or substitute forms providing additional insured coverage for products and completed operations.

A waiver of subrogation in favor of City shall be endorsed to the policy using an unmodified Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery of Others to Us ISO CG 24 04 05 09, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage.

Electronic Data Liability

If any underground work will be performed, Contractor shall maintain electronic data liability insurance applicable to the Project and insuring against liability arising out of the loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate electronic data. This coverage shall be maintained with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 and provide coverage at least as broad as electronic data liability coverage form CG 04 37 (or substitute form providing equivalent coverage.

Railroad Protective Liability

For any construction or demolition work within fifty (50) feet of a railroad, Contractor shall maintain Railroad Protective Liability insurance on behalf of and in the name of the railroad, as named insured, with a limit of \$6,000,000 per occurrence or higher limit if required by the railroad. Contractor shall also ensure that any exclusions pertaining to the indemnification of a railroad are removed from its CGL policy or that ISO form CG 24 17 (Contractual Liability-Railroads Endorsements) is included in the coverage.

Business Automobile Liability

Minimum Limits of Insurance

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage or the limit customarily carried by Contractor, whichever is greater. No aggregate limit may apply. Coverage may be combined with Excess/Umbrella Liability coverage to meet the required limit.

Coverage Form

Coverage shall be at least as broad as the unmodified Insurance Services Office (ISO) Business Automobile Coverage form CA 00 01 10/13, CA 00 25 10/13, CA 00 20 10/13 or substitute form providing equivalent coverage. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto (including owned, hired, and nonowned autos).

Pollution liability coverage at least as broad as that provided under the ISO pollution liability—broadened coverage for covered autos endorsement (CA 99 48) shall be provided, and the Motor Carrier Act endorsement (MCS 90) shall be attached for all contracts involving transportation of "hazardous"

material" as this term is defined by applicable law, including, but not limited to, waste, asbestos, fungi, bacteria and mold.

Additional Insured

City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers are to be included as insureds with respect to damages and defense arising from the ownership, maintenance or use of automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City, its officers, employees, or volunteers. Additional insured status for City shall apply until the expiration of time within which a claimant can bring suit per applicable state law.

Endorsements

A policy endorsement is required listing all required additional insureds. The endorsement for Business Automobile Liability shall be at least as broad as the unmodified ISO CA 20 48 10/13 or a substitute form confirming City's insured status for Liability Coverage under the Who Is An Insured Provision contained in Section II of the coverage form ISO CA 00 01 10/13.

Waiver of Subrogation.

Contractor waives all rights against City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the commercial general liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance maintained pursuant to this agreement. Contractor's insurer shall endorse policy to waive subrogation against City with respect to any loss paid under the policy.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Contractor shall carry and maintain workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance meeting the statutory requirements of the State of Nevada, including but not limited to NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210 or provide proof that compliance with the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-D and all other related chapters is not required. It is understood and agreed that there shall be no coverage provided for Contractor or any Subcontractor of the Contractor by the City. Contractor agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this Agreement and as a precondition to any obligation of the City to make any payment under this Agreement to provide City with a certificate issued by an insurer in accordance with NRS 616B.627 and with a certificate of an insurer showing coverage pursuant to NRS 617.210.

It is further understood and agreed by and between City and Contractor that Contractor shall procure, pay for and maintain the above-mentioned coverage at Contractor's sole cost and expense.

Should Contractor be self-funded for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance, Contractor shall so notify City in writing prior to the signing of this Contract. City reserves the right to approve said retentions, and may request additional documentation, financial or otherwise, for review prior to the signing of this Contract.

Upon completion of the project, Contractor shall, if requested by City, provide a Final Certificate for itself and each Subcontractor showing that Contractor and each Subcontractor had maintained the required Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability by paying all premiums due throughout the entire course of the project.

Nevada law allows the following to reject workers' compensation coverage if they do not use employees or subcontractors in the performance of work under the contract:

- Sole proprietors (NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210)
- Unpaid officers of quasi-public, private or nonprofit corporations (NRS 616B.624 and NRS 617.207)
- Unpaid managers of limited liability companies (NRS 616B.624 and NRS 617.207)
- An officer or manager of a corporation or limited liability company who owns the corporation or company (NRS 616B.624 and NRS617.207)

If a contractor has rejected workers' compensation coverage under applicable Nevada law, the contractor must indicate the basis for the rejection of coverage and complete, sign and have notarized an Affidavit of Rejection of Coverage. The Affidavit must be completed, signed and notarized prior to performance of any work.

Minimum Limits of Insurance

Workers' Compensation: Statutory Limits

Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Accident – Each Accident

\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Disease – Each Employee **\$1,000,000** Bodily Injury by Disease – Policy Limit

Coverage Form

Coverage shall be at least as broad as the unmodified National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability coverage form WC 00 00 07/11 or substitute form providing equivalent coverage.

OTHER INSURANCE COVERAGES (IF APPLICABLE)

Professional Liability Insurance (if Applicable) \$1,000,000 each claim limits of liability or whatever limit is customarily carried by the Contractor, whichever is greater, for design, design-build or any type of professional services. If coverage is required on a claims-made or claims-made and reported basis, any applicable retroactive or pending & prior litigation dates mush precede the effective date of this contract. Continuous coverage shall be maintained, or an extended reporting period shall be obtained for a period of at least three (3) years following completion of the project.

Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance (If Applicable)- \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or whatever amount is acceptable to the City for any exposure to "hazardous materials" as this term is defined in applicable law, including but not limited to waste, asbestos, fungi, bacterial or mold.

Coverage shall apply to bodily injury; property damage, including loss of use of damaged property or of property that has not been physically injured; cleanup costs; and defense, including costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, defense, or settlement of claims.

City shall be included as an insured under Contractor's pollution liability insurance.

If coverage is required on a claims-made or claims-made and reported basis, any applicable retroactive or pending & prior litigation dates mush precede the effective date of this contract. Continuous coverage shall be maintained, or an extended reporting period shall be obtained for a period of at least three (3) years following completion of the project.

If the scope of services as defined in this contract includes the disposal of any hazardous materials from the job site, Contractor must furnish to City evidence of pollution liability insurance maintained by the disposal site operator for losses arising from the insured facility accepting waste under this contract. Coverage certified to the City under this section must be maintained in minimum amounts of \$1,000,000 per loss, with an annual aggregate of at least \$2,000,000.

Lower tier sub-subcontractors, Truckers, Suppliers: Evidence confirming lower tier subcontractors, truckers and suppliers are maintaining valid insurance prior to beginning work on the project to meet the requirements set forth herein on Subcontractor, including but not limited to all additional insured requirements of Subcontractor.

ALL COVERAGES

Coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or non-renewed by either CONTRACTOR or by the insurer, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice has been given to CITY except for ten (10) days' notice for nonpayment of premium.

DEDUCTIBLES AND RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions that exceed \$100,000.00 per occurrence or claim must be declared to and approved by the City's Contracts and Risk Manager and prior to signing this Contract. City is entitled to request and receive additional documentation, financial or otherwise, prior to giving its approval of the deductibles and self-insured retentions. Any changes to the deductibles or self-insured retentions made during the term of this Contract or during the term of any policy must be approved by City's Contracts and Purchasing Manager prior to the change taking effect. Contractor is responsible for any losses within deductibles or self-insured retentions.

OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

Should City and Contractor agree that higher coverage limits are needed warranting a project policy, project coverage shall be purchased and the premium for limits exceeding the above amount may be borne by City. City retains the option to purchase project insurance through Contractor's insurer or its own source.

Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to City, its officers, agents, employees, or volunteers.

ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A-VII and acceptable to the City. City, with the approval of the Risk Manager, may accept coverage with carriers having lower Best's ratings upon review of financial information concerning Contractor and insurance carrier. City reserves the right to require that Contractor's insurer be a licensed and admitted insurer in the State of Nevada, or meet any applicable state and federal laws and regulations for non-admitted insurance placement.

VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

Contractor shall furnish City with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this contract. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

Prior to the start of any Work, Contractor must provide the following documents to City of Sparks, Attention: Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 857, Sparks, NV 89432-0857:

- **A.** <u>Certificate of Insurance</u>. Contractor must provide a Certificate of Insurance form to the City of Sparks to evidence the insurance policies and coverage required of Contractor.
- **B.** <u>Additional Insured Endorsements</u>. An original Additional Insured Endorsement, signed by an authorized insurance company representative, must be submitted to the City of Sparks, by attachment to the Certificate of Insurance, to evidence the endorsement of the City of Sparks as additional insured.
- C. <u>Policy Cancellation Endorsement</u>. Except for ten (10) days' notice for non-payment of premium, each insurance policy shall be endorsed to specify that without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City of Sparks, the policy shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled or non-renewed, and shall provide that notices required by this paragraph shall be sent by certified mailed to the address specified above. A copy of this signed endorsement must be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. If endorsements are not available, Contractor shall be responsible to provide prior written notice to City as soon as practicable upon receipt of any notice of cancellation, non-renewal, reduction in required limits or other material change in the insurance required under this Agreement.
- **D.** Bonds (as Applicable). Bonds as required and/or defined in the original bid documents.

All certificates and endorsements are to be addressed to the City of Sparks, Purchasing Division and be received and approved by City before work commences. The City reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractor shall include all Subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each Subcontractor. All coverages for Subcontractors shall be subject to all the requirements stated herein.

MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

- 1. Contractor shall be responsible for and remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of City, caused in whole or in part by Contractor, any Subcontractor, or anyone employed, directed, or supervised by Contractor.
- 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Contractor may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from its operations or the operations of any Subcontractors under it, and such coverage and

limits required herein shall not be deemed as a limitation on Contractor's liability under the indemnities granted to City in this contract.

- 3. In addition to any other remedies City may have if Contractor fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, City may, at its sole option:
 - a. Purchase such insurance to cover any risk for which City may be liable through the operations of Contractor under this Agreement and deduct or retain the amount of the premiums for such insurance from any sums due under the Agreement;
 - b. Order Contractor to stop work under this Agreement and/or withhold any payments which become due Contractor here under until Contractor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof; or,
 - c. Terminate the Agreement.
- 4. If Contractor's liability policies do not contain the standard ISO separation of insureds condition, or a substantially similar clause, they shall be endorsed to provide cross-liability coverage.

18. Liquidated Damages:

If the Product is not delivered/Project is not completed within the time stipulated in the bid, the Contractor shall pay to the City of Sparks as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for delay and not as a penalty (it being impossible to determine the actual damages occasioned by the delay) **\$AMT** for each day of delay until delivery is completed; the Contractor shall be liable to the City of Sparks for the amount herein. This amount may be deducted from money due or to become due to the Contractor as compensation under this proposal in the event the Contractor fails to meet delivery schedules or product specifications.

19. Material Breach of Contract:

In the event Contractor fails to deliver the product and services as contracted for herein, to the satisfaction of the City of Sparks or otherwise fails to perform any provisions of this Contract, the City, after providing five (5) days written notice and Contractor's failure to cure such breach within the time specified in the notice, may without waiving any other remedy, make good the deficiencies and deduct the actual cost of providing alternative products and/or services from payment due the Contractor. Non-performance after the first notice of non-performance shall be considered a material breach of contract.

20. Force Majeure:

Neither party to the Contract shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, acts of God, and/or war which is beyond that party's reasonable control. City may terminate the Contract upon written notice after determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the Contract.

21. Termination:

The City may terminate the Contract for material breach of contract upon ten (10) days written notice and recover all damages, deducting any amount still due the Contractor from damages owed to the City, or seek other remedy including action against all bonds. The Contractor may terminate the Contract for material breach of contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to the City.

22. Assignment:

All of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Contract, and any amendments thereto, shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns. The Contractor shall not assign this Contract without the written consent of the City which will not be unreasonably withheld.

23. Entire Contract:

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and shall supersede all prior offers, negotiations, agreements and contracts whether written or oral. Any modifications to the terms and conditions of this Contract must be in writing and signed by both parties.

24. Severability:

If any part of this Contract is found to be void it will not affect the validity of the remaining terms of this Contract which will remain in full force and effect.

25. Headings:

Paragraph titles or captions contained in this Contract are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference only, and in no way define, limit, extend, or describe the scope of this Contract or the intent of any provision herein.

26. Singular Includes the Plural; Gender; Title Reference:

Whenever the singular number is used in this Contract and when required by the context, the same shall include the plural, and the use of any gender, be it masculine, feminine or neuter, shall include all of the genders, and the word "person" or "entity" shall include corporation, firm, partnership, or any other combination or association.

The use of the title "Bidder", "Vendor", "Contractor" or "Consultant" within this contract or associated bid documents shall be deemed interchangeable and shall refer to the person or entity with whom the City of Sparks is contracting for the service or product referenced within this contract.

27. Execution:

The parties agree to execute such additional documents and to take such additional actions as are reasonably necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof. They also agree, acknowledge and represent that all corporate authorizations have been obtained for the execution of this Contract and for the compliance with each and every term hereof. Each undersigned officer, representative or employee represents that he or she has the authority to execute this Contract on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing.

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	has caused this Contract to be executed by its officers as subscribed same, all on the day and year first above
(Vendor)	CITY OF SPARKS, NEVADA A Municipal Corporation
By:	By: Ed Lawson, Mayor
(Title)	
APPROVED AS TO FORM	ATTEST:

City Clerk

City Attorney

CITY OF SPARKS, NEVADA - BOND OF FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE

Bid #:	
Bond #:	
Surety Rating: NV License #:	
Appt. Agent Countersigning - List below with address	
CONTRACTORNAME hereinafter designated as the "Princ	REAS, the City of Sparks in the State of Nevada has awarded to cipal" a contract for Bid # BIDNUMBER, PWP # PWPNUMBER, for
he <mark>TITLE</mark> and	
	contract to furnish a bond for the faithful and proper performance of the ating with Moody's or A.M. Best and T-Listed with the U.S. Treasury
NOW, THEREFORE, we the Principal and	as Surety, are held and firmly bound
anto the City of Sparks in the State of Nevada, in the penal su United States, being not less than one hundred percent (100%)	um of WRITTENAMOUNT dollars (\$AMOUNT), lawful money of the 6) of the estimated contract cost of the work, for the payment of which executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by
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1) year after the completion and acceptance of the said wo executors, administrators, successors or assigns shall fail to protect the said City of Sparks in the State of Nevada from leate of acceptance of said works, and resulting from or cause	e said contract, the above obligation shall hold good for a period of one rk, during which time, if the above bounden principal, his or its heirs, make full, complete and satisfactory repair and replacements or totally oss or damage made evident during said period of one (1) year from the d by defective materials or faulty workmanship in the prosecution of the MOUNT dollars (\$AMOUNT), shall remain in full force and virtue;
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	ve executed this instrument under their seals this day of being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned
	Principal
	By
	Surety
	By

CITY OF SPARKS, NEVADA – Payment Bond – Labor & Materials

Bid#:	
Bond #:	
Surety Rating: NV License #:	
Appt. Agent Countersigning - List below with address	
	EREAS, the City of Sparks in the State of Nevada, has awarded to ncipal" a contract for Bid # BIDNUMBER, PWP # PWPNUMBER, for
	d contract to furnish a Bond for the faithful and proper performance of the rating with Moody's or A.M. Best and T-Listed with the U.S. Treasury
States, being not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the	as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the WRITTENAMOUNT dollars (\$AMOUNT), lawful money of the United ne estimated contract cost of the work for the payment of which sum wellors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally firmly by these
executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall farmplements, or machinery used in, upon, for, or about the phereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemplo by the provisions of NRS 612, and provided that the claima will pay for the same within thirty (30) calendar days an	CATION IS SUCH that if the above bounden principal, his or its heirs all to pay for any materials, provisions, provender or other supplies performance of the work contracted to be done or for any work or labor syment Compensation Law with respect to such work or labor as required nt shall have complied with the provisions of said law, the Surety hereon amount not exceeding the sum specified in this bond, then the above force and account. In case suit is brought upon this bond, the said Surety Court.
The Bond shall insure to the benefit of any and all persons, give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brou	, companies and corporations entitled to file claims under NRS 339 as to aght upon this Bond.
	have executed this instrument under their seals this day of ach corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by verning body.
	Principal
	By
	, <u> </u>
	Surety
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