

<p><b>NCC Tender File #</b></p>	<p>AL1537</p>
<p><b>Project Description</b></p>	<p>Chartrand Creek – New Pedestrian Bridge</p>
<p><b>Site Visit</b></p>	<p>A NON MANDATORY site visit will be held on Friday, September 26, 2014 at 10am Ottawa Time. The meeting place will be the intersection of Hwy 148 and Chemin Pilon, near Luskville, QC. All costs incurred by the Bidder to attend the site visit will be at their expense. The NCC will not reimburse any Bidder for expenses related to the site visit</p>
<p><b>Closing date and time</b></p>	<p>Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 3pm Ottawa time</p>

<b>RETURN TENDERS TO:</b> National Capital Commission 40 Elgin Street, 3rd Floor, Service Centre Ottawa, ON K1P 1C7	<b>NCC Tender Number</b>  <b>AL1537</b>
	<b>NCC Contract Number</b>
<b>TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME:</b> Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 3:00 p.m., Ottawa time	

<b>DESCRIPTION OF WORK:</b> Chartrand Creek – New Pedestrian Bridge
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**1. BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. THE OFFER**

The Bidder offers to the National Capital Commission (NCC) to perform and complete the work for the above mentioned project in accordance with the tender documents for the total tender amount (to be expressed in numbers only) of:

Sub Total        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GST/QST – \_\_\_\_\_

14.975%        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3. TENDER VALIDITY PERIOD**

The tender shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days following the date and time of tender closing.

**4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

1. The following are the contract documents:
  - (a) Invitation to Tender & Acceptance Form when signed by the NCC;
  - (b) Duly completed Invitation to Tender & Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
  - (c) Drawings and Specifications;
  - (d) General Conditions (GC1 to GC10);
  - (e) Supplementary Conditions, if any;
  - (f) Insurance Terms;
  - (g) Occupational Health and Safety Requirements;
  - (h) Addenda
  - (i) Any amendments issued or any allowable tender revision received before the date and time set for tender closing;
  - (j) Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between the NCC and the Contractor before acceptance of the tender; and
  - (k) Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions;
  - (l) Security Requirements.
  
2. The language of the contract documents shall be the language of the Invitation to Tender & Acceptance Form submitted.

## INVITATION TO TENDER & ACCEPTANCE FORM

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**5. APPENDICES**

The tender includes Appendix(ces) Nos I and II to the Invitation to Tender & Acceptance Form.

**6. ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT**

Upon acceptance of the Contractor's offer by the NCC, a binding Contract shall be formed between the NCC and the Contractor. The documents forming the Contract shall be the contract documents referred to in 4 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

**7. CONSTRUCTION TIME**

The Contractor shall perform and complete the Work within 44 weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer.

**8. UNIT PRICE TABLE**

The Bidder agrees that

- (a) the Unit Price Table designates that part of the Work to which a Unit Price Arrangement applies.
- (b) the Price per Unit and the Estimated Total Price must be entered for each item listed;
- (c) the Price per Unit as tender governs in calculating the Total Estimated Amount, and any errors in the extension of the Price per Unit and in the addition of the Estimated Total Prices shall be corrected by the NCC in order to obtain the Total Estimated Amount; and
- (d) the following table is the Unit Price Table for the purposes of the tender and the Contract:

### UNIT PRICE TABLE

**Note:** Transfer the Total Estimated Amount from the Unit Price Table to item 2 – THE OFFER of this Invitation to Tender & Acceptance Form

Item No.	Description	UOM	Est. Qty	Unit Price	Extended total or lump sum price
1	Sitework	Lump Sum	1		
2	Environmental Protection	Lump Sum	1		
3	Dewatering for Structure Excavation as Required	Lump Sum	1		
4	Earth Excavation for Structure	m <sup>3</sup>	20		
5	Install Steel Helical Piles	Each	8		
6	Supply and Install Steel for Pile Cap and Cribs	Lump Sum	1		
7	MG-112 Bedding and Fill	Tonne	50		

8	Place Riverstone at Embankments and Swales	m <sup>2</sup>	60		
9	Place Shrubs for Slope Protection as per MDDELCC Standards	m <sup>2</sup>	55		
10	Supply and Place Pre-Fabricated Pedestrian Bridge	Lump Sum	1		
11	Install Steel Pedestrian Rail on Approaches	Lump Sum	1		
12	Top Soil and Seed	Lump Sum	1		
13	Supply and Replace 4 Culverts on Trail (Provisional)	Lump Sum	1		
14	Install New Swales	m	16		
				SUB TOTAL	

9. The basis of award is low total cost to the NCC including all taxes.

10. I/We acknowledge receipt of the following addenda: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Bidder to enter number of addenda issued, if any) and have included for the requirement of it/them in my/our tendered price.

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**11. TENDER SECURITY**

1. The Bidders shall enclose tender security with its tender in accordance with GI08 TENDER SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.
2. If the security furnished does not comply fully with the requirements referred to in paragraph 1) herein, the tender shall be disqualified.
3. If a security deposit is furnished as tender security, it shall be forfeited in the event that the tender is accepted by the NCC and the Contractor fails to provide Contract Security in accordance with GC9 CONTRACT SECURITY, provided that the NCC may, if it is in the public interest, waive the forfeiture of the security deposit.

We hereby offer to supply to the NCC in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, the construction work listed above and on any attached sheets at the submitted price(s).

Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Bidder (please print or type)	Signature	Date
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Your tender is accepted to supply to the NCC, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the construction services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

Name and title of the person authorized to sign on behalf of the NCC (please print or type)	Signature	Date
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**INVOICING**

Send the original invoice and 1 copy to:

**Accounts Payable  
National Capital Commission  
202-40 Elgin Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 1C7**

Or by email at the following address: [payables@ncc-ccn.ca](mailto:payables@ncc-ccn.ca)

To ensure prompt payment, please prepare your invoice in accordance with the prices quoted. Errors in invoicing can cause delay of payment. Submit your invoice to the address shown above and clearly indicate the Purchase Order number.

INVITATION TO TENDER & ACCEPTANCE FORM	APPENDIX 1
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- 1) The Bidder will subcontract the parts of the work listed below to the subcontractor named for each part. The Bidder agrees not to make changes in the list of subcontractors without the written consent of the NCC Representative. The Bidder understands that for each part of the work identified as Mandatory, if more than one subcontractor is named or no subcontractor is named, or, the Bidder fails to state that the work will be done by its own forces where applicable, the tender will be disqualified.
- 2) The Bidder certifies that tenders for the part(s) of the Work listed below were received from the following subcontractors:

**NON-MANDATORY REQUIREMENT:**

- (a) Any other work not listed below

Type of Work: _____	Sub-contractor: _____
Type of Work: _____	Sub-contractor: _____
Type of Work: _____	Sub-contractor: _____
Type of Work: _____	Sub-contractor: _____
Type of Work: _____	Sub-contractor: _____
Type of Work: _____	Sub-contractor: _____

~~**MANDATORY REQUIREMENT:** The subcontractors performing the work listed below must be identified. Failure to disclose the name of the sub-contractor for any work identified will result in the disqualification of your tender.~~

- ~~(a) n/a~~

Sub contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ~~(b) n/a~~

Sub contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ~~(c) n/a~~

Sub contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ~~(d) n/a~~

Sub contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplier No. / N° du fournisseur

New supplier / Nouveau fournisseur  Update / Mise à jour

For NCC use only / À l'usage de la CCN seulement

**SUPPLIER – DIRECT PAYMENT AND TAX INFORMATION FORM  
FOURNISSEUR – FORMULAIRE DE PAIEMENT DIRECT ET RENSEIGNEMENTS AUX FINS DE L'IMPÔT**

**PART 'A' – IDENTIFICATION / PARTIE 'A' - IDENTIFICATION**

Legal name of entity or individual / Nom légal de l'entité ou du particulier	Operating name of entity or individual (if different from Legal Name) / Nom commercial de l'entité ou du particulier (s'il diffère du nom légal)		
Former Public Servant in receipt of a PSSA Pension / Ancien fonctionnaire qui reçoit une pension en vertu de la LPFP			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui <input type="checkbox"/> No / Non
An entity, incorporated or sole proprietorship, which was created by a Former Public Servant in receipt of a PSSA pension or a partnership made of former public servants in receipt of PSSA pension or where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity. / Une entité, constituée en société ou à propriétaire unique, créée par un ancien fonctionnaire touchant une pension en vertu de la LPFP, ou un partenariat formé d'anciens fonctionnaires touchant une pension en vertu de la LPFP, où les entités dans lesquelles ils détiennent le contrôle ou un intérêt majoritaire.			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui <input type="checkbox"/> No / Non
Address / Adresse	Telephone No. / N° de téléphone :	Fax No. / N° de télécopieur :	
Postal code / Code postal	( )	( )	

**PART 'B' – STATUS OF SUPPLIER / PARTIE 'B' – STATUT DU FOURNISSEUR**

(1) Sole proprietor / Propriétaire unique <input type="checkbox"/>	If sole proprietor, provide: / Si propriétaire unique, indiquez :	Last Name / Nom de famille	First name / Prénom	Initial / Initiale
(2) Partnership / Société de personnes <input type="checkbox"/>	SIN – mandatory for (1) & (2) / NAS – obligatoire pour (1) & (2)	Corporation / Société <input type="checkbox"/>	Business No. (BN) / N° de l'entreprise (NE)	
GST/HST / TPS et TVH		QST / TVQ (Québec)		
Number / Numéro : <input type="checkbox"/>		Number / Numéro : <input type="checkbox"/>		
Not registered / non inscrit <input type="checkbox"/>		Not registered / non inscrit <input type="checkbox"/>		
Type of contract / Genre de contrat				
Contract for services only / Contrat de services seulement <input type="checkbox"/>		Contract for mixed goods & services / Contrat de biens et services <input type="checkbox"/>		Contract for goods only / Contrat de biens seulement <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of goods and/or services offered / Genre de biens et/ou services rendus :				

**PART 'C' – FINANCIAL INSTITUTION / PARTIE 'C' – RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR L'INSTITUTION FINANCIÈRE**

Please send a void cheque with this form / Veuillez, s.v.p., envoyer un spécimen de chèque avec ce formulaire

Branch Number / N° de la succursale	Institution No. / N° de l'institution :	Account No. / N° de compte :
Institution name / Nom de l'institution :	Address / Adresse :	
Postal Code / Code postal :		

**PART 'D' – PAYMENT NOTIFICATION / PARTIE 'D' – AVIS DE PAIEMENT**

E-mail address / Adresse courriel :

**PART 'E' – CERTIFICATION / PARTIE 'E' – CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have examined the information provided above and it is correct and complete, and fully discloses the identification of this supplier.	Je déclare avoir examiné les renseignements susmentionnés et j'atteste qu'ils sont exacts et constituent une description complète, claire et véridique de l'identité de ce fournisseur.		
Where the supplier identified on this form completes part C, he hereby requests and authorizes the National Capital Commission to directly deposit into the bank account identified in part C, all amounts payable to the supplier.	Lorsque le fournisseur indiqué sur ce formulaire remplit la partie C, par la présente, il demande et autorise la Commission de la capitale nationale à déposer directement dans le compte bancaire indiqué à la partie C, tous les montants qui lui sont dus.		
_____ Name of authorized person / Nom de la personne autorisée	_____ Title / Titre	_____ Signature	_____ Date
Telephone number of contact person / Numéro de téléphone de la personne ressource : ( )			

**IMPORTANT**

Please fill in and return to the National Capital Commission with one of your business cheque unsigned and marked « VOID » (for verification purposes).	Veillez remplir ce formulaire et le retourner à la Commission de la capitale nationale avec un spécimen de chèque de votre entreprise non signé et portant la mention « ANNULÉ » (à des fins de vérification).
Mail or fax to: Procurement Assistant, Procurement Services National Capital Commission 202-40 Elgin Street Ottawa, ON K1P 1C7 Fax: (613) 239-5007	Poster ou télécopier à : Assistant à l'approvisionnement Services de l'approvisionnement Commission de la capitale nationale 40, rue Elgin, pièce 202 Ottawa (Ontario) K1P 1C7 Télécopieur : (613) 239-5007

**SUPPLIER – DIRECT PAYMENT AND TAX  
INFORMATION FORM**

**FOURNISSEUR – FORMULAIRE DE PAIEMENT DIRECT  
ET RENSEIGNEMENTS AUX FINS DE L'IMPÔT**

**Supplier Tax Information**

Pursuant to paragraph 221(1) (d) of the *Income Tax Act*, NCC must declare form T-1204, contractual payments of government for services, all payments made to suppliers during the calendar year in accordance to related service contracts (including contracts for mixed goods and services).

The paragraph 237(1) of the *Income Tax Act* and the article 235 of the Income Tax Regulations require the supplier to provide all necessary information below to the organization who prepares the fiscal information forms.

Questions: Sylvie Monette, Accounts Payable and Receivable – (613) 239-5678 ext. 5156 or [sylvie.monette@ncc-ccn.ca](mailto:sylvie.monette@ncc-ccn.ca)

**Direct payment information**

All amounts payable by NCC to the supplier will be deposited directly into the account you identified in part C. A NCC payment advice notice will also be sent to you by e-mail detailing the particularities of the payment.

Until we process your completed form, we will still pay you by check.

You must notify the NCC of any changes to your financial institution, branch or account number. You will then have to complete a new form.

The account you identified has to hold Canadian funds at a financial institution in Canada.

**The advantages of direct payment**

Direct payment is a convenient, dependable, safe and timesaving way to receive your invoice payment. Direct payment is completely confidential.

There are fewer risks of direct payment being lost, stolen, or damaged as may happen with cheques.

Funds made by direct payment will be available in your bank account on the same day that we would have mailed your cheque.

**Renseignements sur les fournisseurs aux fins de l'impôt**

En vertu de l'alinéa 221(1) (d) de la *Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu*, la CCN est tenu de déclarer, à l'aide du formulaire T-1204, Paiements contractuels de services du gouvernement, tous paiements versés aux fournisseurs pendant une année civile en vertu de marchés de services pertinents (y compris les marchés composés à la fois de biens et de services).

Le paragraphe 237 (1) de la *Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu* et l'article 235 du Règlement de l'impôt sur le revenu obligent les fournisseurs à fournir toutes les informations demandées ci-dessous à l'organisme qui prépare les formulaires de renseignements fiscaux.

Questions : Sylvie Monette, Comptes payable et recevable – (613) 239-5678 poste 5156 ou [sylvie.monette@ncc-ccn.ca](mailto:sylvie.monette@ncc-ccn.ca)

**Renseignements sur le paiement direct**

Tous les montants versés par la CCN au fournisseur seront déposés directement dans le compte identifié à la partie C. Un avis de paiement de la CCN détaillant les particularités du paiement vous sera envoyé par courriel.

Nous continuerons à vous payer par chèque jusqu'à ce que nous ayons traité votre formulaire.

Vous devez aviser la CCN de tout changement d'institution financière, de succursale ou de numéro de compte. Vous devrez donc remplir un nouveau formulaire.

Le compte que vous désignez doit être un compte en monnaie canadienne, détenu dans une institution financière au Canada.

**Avantages du paiement direct**

Le paiement direct est une méthode pratique, fiable et sécuritaire, qui permet de gagner du temps dans la réception de vos paiements de factures. Le paiement direct est entièrement confidentiel.

Avec les paiements direct, il y a moins de risques de perte, de vol ou de dommage, comme cela peut se produire dans le cas des chèques.

Les paiements effectués par paiement direct sont versés dans votre compte le jour même où nous aurions posté votre chèque.

- SI01 Tender Documents
- SI02 Enquiries during the Solicitation Period
- SI03 [\[Non Mandatory\] Site Visit](#)
- SI04 Revision of Tender
- SI05 Tender Results
- SI06 Negotiations
- SI07 Tender Validity Period
- SI08 Construction Documents
- SI09 Public Tender Opening

**SI01 TENDER DOCUMENTS**

- 1) The following are the tender documents:
  - (a) Invitation to Tender & Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
  - (b) Special Instructions to Bidders; and
  - (c) General Instructions to Bidders.

Submission of a tender constitutes acknowledgement that the Bidder has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

**SI02 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD**

- 1) Enquiries regarding this tender must be submitted in writing to the following: Sr. Contract Officer, Allan Lapensée, telephone number - 613-239-5678 ext. 5051, facsimile number - 613-239-5007 or e-mail address – [allan.lapensee@ncc-ccn.ca](mailto:allan.lapensee@ncc-ccn.ca) as early as possible within the solicitation period. Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in GI15 of the General Instructions to Bidders, enquiries should be received no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may result in an answer not being provided.
- 2) To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, the Sr. Contract Officer shall examine the content of the enquiry and shall decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
- 3) All enquiries and other communications related to this tender sent throughout the solicitation period are to be directed **ONLY** to the Sr. Contract Officer named above. Non-compliance with this requirement during the solicitation period can, for that reason alone, result in disqualification of a tender.

**SI03 [\[NON MANDATORY\] SITE VISIT](#)**

- 1) A NON MANDATORY site visit will be held on Friday, September 26, 2014 at 10am Ottawa Time. The meeting place will be the intersection of Hwy 148 and Chemin Pilon, near Lusville, QC. All costs incurred by the Bidder to attend the site visit will be at their expense. The NCC will not reimburse any Bidder for expenses related to the site visit.

**SI04 REVISION OF TENDER**

- 1) A tender may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with GI10 of the General Instructions to Bidders. The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is 613-239-5012.

**SI05 TENDER RESULTS**

- 1) Following solicitation closing, tender results may be obtained by calling the Sr. Contract Officer, Allan Lapensée, telephone number - 613-239-5678 ext. 5051, facsimile number - 613-239-5007 or e-mail address – [allan.lapensee@ncc-ccn.ca](mailto:allan.lapensee@ncc-ccn.ca) .

**SI06 NEGOTIATIONS**

- 1) In the event that the lowest compliant tender exceeds the amount of funding the NCC has allocated for the construction phase of the work:
  - (a) by 15% or less, the NCC, at its sole discretion, shall either:
    - (i) cancel the invitation to tender; or
    - (ii) obtain additional funding and, subject to the provisions of GI11 and GI09 of the General Instructions to Bidders, award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant tender; or
    - (iii) revise the scope of the work accordingly and negotiate, with the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant tender, a corresponding reduction in its tender price.
  - (b) by more than 15%, the NCC, at its sole discretion, shall either:
    - (i) cancel the invitation to tender; or
    - (ii) obtain additional funding and, subject to the provisions of GI11 and GI09 of the General Instructions to Bidders, award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant tender; or
    - (iii) revise the scope of the work accordingly and invite those who submitted compliant tenders at the original invitation to tender to re-tender the work.
- 2) If negotiations or a re-tender are undertaken as is contemplated in subparagraphs 1)(a)(iii) or 1)(b)(iii) above, Bidders shall retain the same subcontractors and suppliers as they carried in their original tenders.
- 3) If the NCC elects to negotiate a reduction in the tender price as is contemplated in subparagraph 1)(a)(iii) herein and the negotiations fail to reach an agreement, the NCC shall then exercise either of the options referred to subparagraphs 1)(a)(i) or 1)(a)(ii).

**SI07 TENDER VALIDITY PERIOD**

- 1) The NCC reserves the right to seek an extension to the tender validity period prescribed in 3 of the Invitation to Tender & Acceptance Form. Upon notification in writing from the NCC, Bidders shall have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
- 2) If the extension referred to in paragraph 1) of SI07 is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted tenders, then the NCC shall continue immediately with the evaluation of the tenders and its approvals processes.
- 3) If the extension referred to in paragraph 1) of SI07 is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted tenders then the NCC shall, at its sole discretion, either:

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO  
BIDDERS**

- (a) continue to evaluate the tenders of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
  - (b) cancel the invitation to tender.
- 4) The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit the NCC's rights in law or under GI11 of the General Instructions to Bidders.

**SI08 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

- 1) The successful contractor will be provided with one paper copy of the sealed and signed plans, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer. Additional copies, may be available free of charge upon request by the contractor. If not, obtaining more copies shall be the responsibility of the contractor including costs.

**SI09 PUBLIC TENDER OPENING**

- 1) A public tender opening will be held on [Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 3:00pm](#) Ottawa time at 40 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario in room 306.

- GI01 Completion of Tender
- GI02 Identity or Legal Capacity of the Bidder
- GI03 Goods and Services Tax / Harmonized Sales Tax
- GI04 Québec Sales Tax
- GI05 Capital Development and Redevelopment Charges
- GI06 Registry and Pre-qualification of Floating Plant
- GI07 Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers
- GI08 Tender Security Requirements
- GI09 Submission of Tender
- GI10 Revision of Tender
- GI11 Acceptance of Tender
- GI12 Procurement Business Number
- GI13 Bid Depository
- GI14 Compliance with Applicable Laws
- GI15 Approval of Alternative Materials
- GI16 Performance Evaluation

**GI01 Completion of Tender**

- 1) The tender shall be:
  - (a) submitted on the Invitation to Tender and Acceptance Form provided through the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS) or on a clear and legible reproduced copy of such Invitation to Tender and Acceptance Form that must be identical in content and format to the Invitation to Tender and Acceptance Form provided through GETS;
  - (b) based on the Tender Documents listed in the Special Instructions to Bidders;
  - (c) correctly completed in all respects;
  - (d) signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder; and
  - (e) accompanied by
    - (i) tender security as specified in GI08; and
    - (ii) any other document or documents specified elsewhere in the solicitation where it is stipulated that said documents are to accompany the tender.
- 2) Subject to paragraph 6) of GI11, any alteration to the pre-printed or pre-typed sections of the Invitation to Tender and Acceptance Form, or any condition or qualification placed upon the tender shall be cause for disqualification. Alterations, corrections, changes or erasures made to statements or figures entered on the Invitation to Tender and Acceptance Form by the Bidder shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the tender. Initials shall be original(s). Alterations, corrections, changes or erasures that are not initialled shall be deemed void and without effect.
- 3) Unless otherwise noted elsewhere in the Tender Documents, facsimile copies of tenders are not acceptable.

**GI02 Identity or Legal Capacity of the Bidder**

- 1) In order to confirm the authority of the person or persons signing the tender or to establish the legal capacity under which the Bidder proposes to enter into Contract, any Bidder who carries on business in other than its own personal name shall, if requested by the NCC prior to award of contract, provide satisfactory proof of:

- (a) such signing authority; and
- (b) the legal capacity under which it carries on business.

Proof of signing authority may be in the form of a certified copy of a resolution naming the signatory(ies) that is (are) authorized to sign this tender on behalf of the corporation or partnership. Proof of legal capacity may be in the form of a copy of the articles of incorporation or the registration of the business name of a sole proprietor or partnership.

**GI03 Goods and Services Tax / Harmonized Sales Tax**

- 1) The National Capital Commission (NCC) is a Crown Corporation subject to the Goods and Services Tax (GST), the Ontario Provincial Sales Tax (OST) and the Quebec Sales Tax (QST). The rates quoted are exclusive of the GST and the OST/QST. The successful firm will be required to indicate separately, on all invoices or requests for payments, the amount of Goods and Services Sales Tax (GST), the amount of Ontario Sales Tax (OST) and the amount of Quebec Sales Tax (QST), to the extent applicable, that the Commission must pay. These amounts will be paid to the successful Bidder who is required to make the appropriate remittances to Revenue Canada and the respective provincial governments.

Pursuant to paragraph 221 (1)(d) of the Income Tax Act, payments made by Crown Corporations under applicable service contracts (including contracts involving a mix of goods and services) must be reported on a “T1204” slip. To comply with this requirement, the Bidder is required to provide the following information on the “Supplier – Direct Payment and Tax Information Form” (see Appendix 11).

By signing this form, the Bidder/Proponent certifies that he/she has examined the information provided on the form and that it is correct, complete, and fully discloses the identification of the Contractor.

This “Supplier – Direct Payment and Tax Information Form” must be completed and returned to the Commission prior to any contract being awarded to your firm (see Appendix 11).

**GI04 Quebec Sales Tax**

- 1) See GI03.

**GI05 Capital Development and Redevelopment Charges**

- 1) For the purposes of GC1.8 LAWS, PERMITS AND TAXES in the General Conditions of the Contract, only fees or charges directly related to the processing and issuing of building permits shall be included. The Bidder shall not include any monies in the tender amount for special municipal development, redevelopment or other fees or charges which a municipal authority may seek as a prerequisite to the issuance of building permits.

**GI06 Registry and Pre-qualification of Floating Plant**

- 1) Dredges or other floating plant to be used in the performance of the Work must be on Canadian registry. For dredges or other floating plant that are not of Canadian make or manufacture, the Bidder must obtain a certificate of qualification from Industry Canada, if applicable, and this certificate must accompany the tender. Plant so qualified by Industry Canada may be accepted on this project.

**GI07 Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers**

- 1) Notwithstanding any list of Subcontractors that the Bidder shall be required to submit as part of the tender, the Bidder submitting the lowest acceptable tender shall, within 24 hours of receipt of a notice to do so, submit all information requested in the said notice including the names of Subcontractors and Suppliers for the part or parts of the Work listed. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of its tender.

**GI08 Tender Security Requirements**

- 1) The Bidder shall submit tender security with the tender in the form of a bid bond or a security deposit in an amount that is equal to not less than 10% of the tender amount including all applicable taxes.

The maximum amount of tender security required with any tender is \$2,000,000.00.

- 2) A bid bond shall be in an approved form, properly completed, with original signature(s) and issued by an approved company whose bonds are acceptable to the NCC either at the time of solicitation closing or as identified on the list displayed at the following Website:

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=12027>

The approved form for the bid bond is enclosed at the end of this section.

- 3) A security deposit shall be an original, properly completed, signed where required and be either:
  - (a) a bill of exchange, bank draft or money order payable to the NCC;
  - (b) bonds of, or unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the Government of Canada; or
- 4) A bill of exchange, bank draft or money order referred to in subparagraph 3)(a) of GI08 shall be certified by or drawn on:
  - (a) a corporation or institution that is a member of the Canadian Payments Association;
  - (b) a corporation that accepts public deposits and repayment of the deposits is unconditionally guaranteed by Her Majesty in right of a province;
  - (c) a corporation that accepts deposits that are insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or the "Régie de l'assurance-dépôts du Québec" to the maximum permitted by law;
  - (d) a corporation, association or federation incorporated or organized as a credit union or cooperative credit society that conforms to the requirements of a credit union which are more particularly described in paragraph 137 (6)(b) of the *Income Tax Act*; or
  - (e) Canada Post Corporation.
- 5) If a bill of exchange, bank draft or money order is drawn on an institution or corporation other than a chartered bank, it must be accompanied by proof that the said institution or corporation meets at least one of the criteria described in paragraph 4) of GI08, either by letter or by a stamped certification on the bill of exchange, bank draft, or money order.
- 6) For the purposes of this section, a bill of exchange is an unconditional order in writing signed by the Bidder and addressed to an approved financial institution, requiring the said institution to pay, on demand, at a fixed or determinable time, a certain sum of money to, or to the order of, the NCC.

- 7) Bonds referred to in subparagraph 3)(b) of GI08 shall be provided on the basis of their market value current at the date of solicitation closing, and shall be:
  - (a) payable to bearer;
  - (b) accompanied by a duly executed instrument of transfer of the bonds to the NCC in the form prescribed by the Domestic Bonds of Canada Regulations; or
  - (c) registered as to principal or as to principal and interest in the name of the NCC pursuant to the Domestic Bonds of Canada Regulations.
- 8) As an alternative to a security deposit an irrevocable standby letter of credit is acceptable to the NCC and the amount shall be determined in the same manner as a security deposit referred to above.
- 9) An irrevocable standby letter of credit referred to in paragraph 8) of GI08 shall:
  - (a) be an arrangement, however named or described, whereby a financial institution (the “Issuer”) acting at the request and on the instructions of a customer (the “Applicant) or on its own behalf:
    - (i) is to make a payment to, or to the order of, the NCC as the beneficiary;
    - (ii) is to accept and pay bills of exchange drawn by the NCC;
    - (iii) authorizes another financial institution to effect such payment or accept and pay such bills of exchange; or
    - (iv) authorizes another financial institution to negotiate against written demand(s) for payment provided that the terms and conditions of the letter of credit are complied with.
  - (b) state the face amount which may be drawn against it;
  - (c) state its expiry date;
  - (d) provide for sight payment to the NCC by way of the financial institution’s draft against presentation of a written demand for payment signed by the NCC Contract Administrator identified in the letter of credit by his/her office;
  - (e) provide that more than one written demand for payment may be presented subject to the sum of those demands not exceeding the face value of the letter of credit;
  - (f) provide that it is subject to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, 2007 Revision, ICC Publication No. 600;
  - (g) clearly specify that it is irrevocable or deemed to be irrevocable pursuant to article 6 c) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, 2007 Revision, ICC Publication No. 600; and
  - (h) be issued or confirmed, in either official language, by a financial institution which is a member of the Canadian Payments Association and is on the letterhead of the Issuer or Confirmer. The format is left to the discretion of the Issuer or Confirmer.
- 10) Tender security shall lapse or be returned as soon as practical following:
  - (a) the solicitation closing date, for those Bidders submitting non-compliant tenders; and

- (b) the administrative tender review, for those Bidders submitting compliant tenders ranked fourth to last on the schedule of tenders; and
  - (c) the award of contract, for those Bidders submitting the second and third ranked tenders; and
  - (d) the receipt of contract security for the successful Bidder; or
  - (e) the cancellation of the solicitation, for all Bidders.
- 11) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 10) of GI08 and provided more than three (3) compliant tenders have been received, if one or more of the tenders ranked third to first is withdrawn or rejected for whatever reason, then the NCC reserves the right to hold the security of the next highest ranked compliant tender in order to retain the tender security of at least three (3) valid and compliant tenders.

**GI09 Submission of Tender**

- 1) The Invitation to Tender and Acceptance Form, duly completed with the bid security, shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope provided by the Bidder, and shall be addressed and submitted to the office designated on the front page of the Invitation to Tender and Acceptance Form for the receipt of tenders.
- 2) Unless otherwise specified in the Special Instructions to Bidders:
  - (a) the tender shall be in Canadian currency;
  - (b) exchange rate fluctuation protection is not offered; and
  - (c) any request for exchange rate fluctuation protection shall not be considered.
- 3) Prior to submitting the tender, the Bidder shall ensure that the following information is clearly printed or typed on the face of the tender envelope:
  - (a) Solicitation Number;
  - (b) Name of Bidder.
- 5) Timely and correct delivery of the tender is the sole responsibility of the Bidder. The tender must be received on or before the date and time set for solicitation closing. Late tenders shall be disqualified.

**GI10 Revision of Tender**

- 1) A tender submitted in accordance with these instructions may be revised by letter or facsimile (fax number only 613-239-5012 provided the revision is received at the office designated for the receipt of tenders, on or before the date and time set for the closing of the solicitation. The letter or facsimile shall:
  - (a) be on the Bidder's letterhead or bear a signature that identifies the Bidder;
  - (b) for the Total Bid Amount, clearly identify the amount of the current revision. The total aggregate sum of all revisions submitted, including the current revision, shall be shown separately; and
  - (c) for the Price per unit portion of a tender, clearly identify the current revision(s) to the Price(s) per unit and the specific item(s) to which each revision applies. If a revision is to be applied to a specific Item that was previously amended then, in addition to the amount of the current

revision, the total aggregate sum of all revisions submitted, including the current revision, for that Item shall be shown separately.

- 2) A letter or facsimile submitted to confirm an earlier revision shall be clearly identified as "CONFIRMATION ONLY", for each contemplated change.
- 3) Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall result in the rejection of the non-compliant revision(s) only. The tender shall be evaluated based on the original tender submitted and all other compliant revision(s).

#### **GI11 Acceptance of Tender**

- 1) The NCC may accept any tender, whether it is the lowest or not, or may reject any or all tenders.
- 2) Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1) of GI11, the NCC may reject a tender if any of the following circumstances are present:
  - (a) the Bidder, or any employee or subcontractor included as part of the tender, have been convicted under section 121 ("Frauds on the government" & "Contractor subscribing to election fund"), 124 ("Selling or purchasing office"), 380 (Fraud committed against Her Majesty) or 418 ("Selling defective stores to Her Majesty") of the Criminal Code of Canada, or under paragraph 80(1)(d) (False entry, certificate or return), subsection 80(2) (Fraud against her Majesty) or Section 154.01 (Fraud against her Majesty) of the Financial Administration Act;
  - (b) the Bidder's bidding privileges are suspended or are in the process of being suspended;
  - (c) the bidding privileges of any employee or subcontractor included as part of the tender are suspended or are in the process of being suspended, which suspension or pending suspension would render that employee or subcontractor ineligible to tender on the Work, or the portion of the Work the employee or subcontractor is to perform;
  - (d) with respect to current or prior transactions with the NCC
    - (i) the Bidder is bankrupt or if, for whatever reason, its activities are rendered inoperable for an extended period;
    - (ii) evidence, satisfactory to the NCC, of fraud, bribery, fraudulent misrepresentation or failure to comply with any law protecting individuals against any manner of discrimination, has been received with respect to the Bidder, any of its employees or any subcontractor included as part of its tender;
    - (iii) the NCC has exercised, or intends to exercise, the contractual remedy of taking the work out of the contractor's hands with respect to a contract with the Bidder, any of its employees or any subcontractor included as part of its tender; or
    - (iv) the NCC determines that the Bidder's performance on other contracts is sufficiently poor to jeopardize the successful completion of the requirement being tendered on.
- 3). In assessing the Bidder's performance on other contracts pursuant to subparagraph 2)(d)(iv) of GI11, the NCC may consider, but not be limited to, such matters as:
  - (a) the quality of workmanship in performing the Work;
  - (b) the timeliness of completion of the Work;

- (c) the overall management of the Work and its effect on the level of effort demanded of the NCC and its representative; and
  - (d) the completeness and effectiveness of the Contractor's safety program during the performance of the Work.
- 4) Without limiting the generality of paragraphs 1), 2) and 3) of GI11, the NCC may reject any based on an unfavourable assessment of the:
- (a) adequacy of the tender price to permit the work to be carried out and, in the case of a tender providing prices per unit, whether each such price reasonably reflects the cost of performing the part of the work to which that price applies;
  - (b) Bidder's ability to provide the necessary management structure, skilled personnel, experience and equipment to perform competently the work under the Contract; and
  - (c) Bidder's performance on other contracts.
- 5) If the NCC intends to reject a tender pursuant to a provision of paragraphs 1), 2), 3) or 4) of GI11, other than subparagraph 2)(b) of GI11, the NCC shall so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder ten (10) days within which to make representation, prior to making a final decision on the tender rejection.
- 6) The NCC may waive informalities and minor irregularities in tenders received, if the NCC determines that the variation of the tender from the exact requirements set out in the Tender Documents can be corrected or waived without being prejudicial to other Bidders.

**GI12 Procurement Business Number**

- 1) Not applicable.

**GI13 Bid Depository**

- 1) If the solicitation advertisement states that a Bid Depository shall be used, the Bidder shall obtain bids in accordance with local Bid Depository rules and procedures.

**GI14 Compliance with Applicable Laws**

- 1) By submission of a tender, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder has the legal capacity to enter into a contract and is in possession of all valid licences, permits, registrations, certificates, declarations, filings, or other authorizations necessary to comply with all federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations applicable to the submission of the tender and entry into any ensuing contract for the performance of the work.
- 2) For the purpose of validating the certification in paragraph 1) of GI14, a Bidder shall, if requested, provide a copy of every valid licence, permit, registration, certificate, declaration, filing or other authorization listed in the request, and shall provide such documentation within the time limit(s) set out in the said request.
- 3) Failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2) of GI14 shall result in the disqualification of the tender.

**GI15 Approval of Alternative Materials**

- 1) When materials are specified by trade names or trademarks, or by manufacturers' or suppliers' names, the tender shall be based on use of the named materials. During the solicitation period,

alternative materials may be considered provided full technical data is received in writing by the Contracting Officer at least seven (7) calendar days, unless otherwise noted in the Tender documents, prior to the solicitation closing date. If the alternative materials are approved for the purposes of the tender, an addendum to the tender documents shall be issued.

**GI16 Performance Evaluation**

- 1) Bidders shall take note that the performance of the Contractor during and upon completion of the work shall be evaluated by the NCC. The evaluation shall be based on the quality of workmanship, timeliness of completion of the work, project management, contract management and management of health and safety. Should the Contractor's performance be considered unsatisfactory, the Contractor's bidding privileges on future work may be suspended indefinitely. Contractor Evaluation Report Form is enclosed at the end of this section.

# BID BOND

Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, held and firmly bound unto the National Capital Commission as Obligee, hereinafter called the NCC, In the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of Canada, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**SIGNED AND SEALED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a written tender to the NCC, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, for: \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION** are such that if:

- (a) The Principal, should his tender be accepted within the period be specified by the NCC, or, if no period be specified, within sixty (60) days after closing date of the tender:
  - 1. does execute within a period specified by the NCC, or, if no period be specified therein, within fourteen (14) days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, execute such further contractual documents, if any, as may be required by the terms of the tender as accepted; and does
  - 2. furnish a Performance Bond and a Labour and Material Payment Bond, each in the amount of 50% of the Contract price and satisfactory to the NCC, or other security acceptable to the NCC; or
- (b) the Principal does pay to the NCC the difference between the amount of the Principal's tender and the amount of the Contract entered into by the NCC for the work, supplies and services which were specified in the said tender, if the latter amount be in excess of the former,

then, this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

**PROVIDED, HOWEVER**, that the Surety and the Principal shall not be liable to the NCC for an amount greater than the amount specified in the bond.

**PROVIDED FURTHER** that the Surety shall not be subject to any suit or action unless such suit or action is instituted and process therefore served upon the Surety at its Head Office in Canada, within twelve (12) months from the date of this bond.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, the Principal has hereto set its hand and affixed its seal, and the Surety has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal duly attested by the signature of its authorized signing authority, the day and first above written.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of:**

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Surety \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Affix Corporate seal if applicable.

Date	Contract no. / No du contrat
Description of work / Description des travaux	
Contractor's business name / Nom de l'entreprise de l'entrepreneur	Contractor's site superintendent / Contremaître de l'entrepreneur
Contractor's business address / Adresse de l'entreprise de l'entrepreneur	

NCC representative / Représentant de la CCN		
Name / Nom	Telephone no. / N <sup>o</sup> . de téléphone	E-mail address / Adresse électronique

Contract information / Information sur le contrat	
Contract award amount / Montant du marché adjugé	Contract award date / Date de l'adjudication du marché
Final amount / Montant final	Actual contract completion date / Date réelle d'achèvement du contrat
Number of change orders / Nombre d'ordres de changement	Final certificate date / Date du certificat final

Quality of workmanship / Qualité des travaux exécutés	Category / Catégorie	Scale / Échelle	Points / Pointage
<p>This is the rating of the quality of the workmanship. At final completion the quality of the materials and equipment incorporated in the work must meet the requirements set out in the plans and specifications.</p> <p>Il s'agit de l'évaluation de la qualité des travaux exécutés. À l'achèvement des travaux, la qualité des matériaux et de l'équipement doit satisfaire les exigences établies dans les plans et devis.</p>	Unacceptable / Inacceptable	0 – 5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"></div>
	Not satisfactory / Non-satisfaisant	6 – 10	
	Satisfactory / Satisfaisant	11 – 16	
	Superior / Supérieur	17 – 20	

Time / Délai d'exécution	Category / Catégorie	Scale / Échelle	Points / Pointage
<p>This is the rating of the timeliness of completion considering the actual completion date compared with the original (or amended) contract completion date and allowing for conditions beyond the control of the contractor.</p> <p>Il s'agit de l'évaluation du délai d'exécution des travaux en prenant en considération la date actuelle d'achèvement des travaux par rapport à la date originale (ou modifiée) et en tenant compte des conditions indépendantes de la volonté de l'entrepreneur.</p>	Unacceptable / Inacceptable	0 – 5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"></div>
	Late / En retard	6 – 10	
	On time / À temps	11 – 16	
	Ahead of schedule / En avance sur le calendrier	17 – 20	

Project management / Gestion de projet	Category / Catégorie	Scale / Échelle	Points / Pointage
<p>This is the rating of how the project, as described in the drawings and specifications, was managed including co-ordination, quality control, effective schedule development and implementation.</p> <p>Voici l'évaluation de la façon dont le projet décrit dans les documents contractuels a été géré, y compris la coordination, le contrôle de la qualité, l'élaboration d'un calendrier efficace et la mise en œuvre.</p>	Unacceptable / Inacceptable	0 – 5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"></div>
	Not satisfactory / Non-satisfaisant	6 – 10	
	Satisfactory / Satisfaisant	11 – 16	
	Superior / Supérieur	17 – 20	
Criteria not applicable / Critère non-applicable			<input type="checkbox"/> N/A / S/O

Contract management / Gestion de contrat	Category / Catégorie	Scale / Échelle	Points / Pointage
<p>This is the rating of how the contract was administered in accordance with the provisions expressed in the "front end" portion of the documents.</p> <p>Voici l'évaluation de la façon dont le contrat a été administré conformément aux dispositions comprises dans la partie « prioritaire » des documents.</p>	Unacceptable / Inacceptable	0 – 5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"></div>
	Not satisfactory / Non-satisfaisant	6 – 10	
	Satisfactory / Satisfaisant	11 – 16	
	Superior / Satisfaisant	17 – 20	
Criteria not applicable / Critère non-applicable			<input type="checkbox"/> N/A / S/O

Health and safety / Santé et sécurité	Category / Catégorie	Scale / Échelle	Points / Pointage
<p>This is the rating of the effectiveness of how the occupational health and safety provisions (whether identified in the contract or those of provincial legislation or those otherwise applicable) were managed and administered.</p> <p>Voici l'évaluation de l'efficacité avec laquelle les dispositions relatives à la santé et à la sécurité au travail (dans le contrat, dans les règlements provinciaux ou dans tout autre document) ont été gérées et administrées.</p>	Unacceptable / Inacceptable	0 – 5	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"></div>
	Not satisfactory / Non-satisfaisant	6 – 10	
	Satisfactory / Satisfaisant	11 – 16	
	Superior / Satisfaisant	17 – 20	

<b>Total points / Pointage total</b>	<b>/100</b>
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<b>Comments / Commentaires</b>			
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Name / Nom	Title / Titre	Signature	Date
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**INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Contractor Performance Evaluation Report)**  
**INSTRUCTIONS ET RENSEIGNEMENTS SUPPLÉMENTAIRES (Rapport d'évaluation du rendement de l'entrepreneur)**

**QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP – QUALITÉ DES TRAVAUX EXÉCUTÉS**

The NCC representative is to consider how the workmanship compares with:

- the norms in the area in which the work was carried out
- the contractor's compliance with any quality provisions outlined in the drawings and specification
- the quality of workmanship provided by other contractors on similar projects in the same facility/facilities

Le représentant de la CCN doit évaluer la qualité de l'exécution en fonction de ce qui suit :

- le respect des normes s'appliquant aux travaux réalisés
- la conformité de l'entrepreneur aux exigences de qualité comprises dans les dessins et dans les devis
- la qualité de l'exécution des travaux accomplis par d'autres entrepreneurs dans le cadre de projets similaires réalisés dans la même installation ou dans des installations semblables.

**TIME / DÉLAIS D'EXÉCUTION**

For the purpose of evaluation the contractor's time performance, consideration must be given to conditions beyond the contractor's control including NCC / Consultant / Client performance.

Afin d'évaluer le rendement de l'entrepreneur en matière de délai d'exécution, on doit prendre en considération les conditions indépendantes de la volonté de l'entrepreneur, y compris le rendement de la CCN, de l'expert-conseil et du client.

Consider conditions beyond the contractor's control, e.g.,

Prendre en considération les conditions indépendantes de la volonté de l'entrepreneur, par exemple :

- availability of, and access to the site
- changes in soil or site conditions
- weather extremes
- strikes
- material / equipment supply problems originating from manufacturers/suppliers
- quality of plans and specifications
- major change(s) in scope
- cumulative effect of changes
- was the NCC able to meet its obligations?
- timely decisions, clarifications, approvals, payments in due time
- delays caused by other contractors in the same facility

- disponibilité du chantier et accès au chantier
- modifications des conditions du sol ou du chantier
- température
- grèves
- problèmes d'approvisionnement en matériel et en équipement provenant des manufacturiers/fournisseurs
- qualité des plan et devis
- modifications importantes à l'étendue des travaux
- effets cumulatifs des modifications
- la CCN a-t-elle été capable de remplir ses obligations?
- décisions, clarifications, approbations, paiements en temps opportun
- les retards occasionnés par d'autres entrepreneurs travaillant dans la même installation.

The NCC representative's estimate of a reasonable maximum time allowance resulting from conditions beyond the contractor's control is

L'estimation, par le représentant de la CCN, du temps maximum alloué pour les conditions indépendantes de la volonté de l'entrepreneur est



The period of delay attributable to the contractor is

La période de retard attribuable à l'entrepreneur est



Did the contractor make an effective effort / Est-ce que l'entrepreneur s'est efforcé :

- to meet the schedule / de respecter l'échéancier des travaux
- to clean up deficiencies in a reasonable time / de corriger les vices dans un délai raisonnable

▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes Oui	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Non
▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes Oui	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Non

Have you recommended assessments and damages for late completion under the contract?  
 Avez-vous recommandé des dédommagements pour retard d'exécution aux termes du marché?

▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes Oui	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Non
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**PROJECT MANAGEMENT / GESTION DU PROJET**

The extent to which the contractor takes charge of and effectively manages the work has a direct effect on the inputs required of the NCC.

La mesure dans laquelle l'entrepreneur assume efficacement la gestion des travaux a une incidence directe sur les services qu'on attend de la CCN.

Consideration should be given to: Did the contractor

Il faut examiner si l'entrepreneur a :

- employ a knowledgeable site superintendent
- required additional input from the NCC staff above that which is normal for a project of similar size and nature
- promptly commence the work
- provide realistic schedules and updates in accordance with the terms of the contract
- provide a comprehensive work plan and adhere to its milestones
- order material promptly and in such a way as to expedite the progress of the work
- provide shop drawings promptly and were they of sufficient detail

- fait appel aux services d'un surintendant de chantier expérimenté
- demandé au personnel de la CCN une plus grande contribution que ce qui est normal pour un projet de cette importance et de cette nature
- commencé les travaux dans les plus brefs délais
- fourni un calendrier réaliste et des mises à jour conformément aux modalités du contrat
- présenté un plan de travail complet et a respecté les échéances
- commandé le matériel rapidement et de façon à accélérer l'avancement des travaux.
- fourni rapidement des dessins d'atelier comprenant suffisamment de détails

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT (cont'd) / GESTION DU PROJET (suite)

- effectively manage and complete all Division 1 work site activities
  - promptly provide reasonable quotations for changes to the original scope of work
  - cooperate when issued directions by the NCC representative
  - interpret the contract documents accurately
  - establish effective quality control procedures
  - effectively coordinate and manage the work of its subcontractors
  - promptly correct defective work as the project progressed
  - promptly clean-up all deficiencies and incomplete work after issuance of the Interim Certificate of Completion
  - satisfactorily clean the work site periodically and at the completion of the project
- g r  et achev  efficacement toutes les activit s sur le chantier de la Division 1
  - propos  rapidement des prix raisonnables pour les modifications   l' nonc  des travaux initial
  - accept  les directives du repr sentant de la CCN
  - interpr t  les documents contractuels avec exactitude
  - mis en place des proc dures de contr le de la qualit  efficaces
  - coordonn  et g r  efficacement les travaux confi s   des sous-traitants
  - corrig  promptement le travail d fectueux en cours de projet
  - corrig  rapidement les travaux non acceptables et termin  les travaux incomplets apr s r ception du certificat provisoire d'ach vement
  - nettoy  de fa on satisfaisante le chantier p riodiquement ainsi qu'  la fin du projet.

## CONTRACT MANAGEMENT / GESTION DU CONTRAT

The effectiveness of the contractor to administer the contract in accordance with the provisions expressed in the "front end" portion of the contract documents.

Consideration should be given to: Did the contractor

- in the time frame specified, provide its contract security, Insurance Certificate fully executed and WSIB form where applicable
- submit progress claims in the correct format, accurately representing the work successfully completed and material delivered to the site but not yet installed for each payment period
- submit a Statutory Declaration correctly completed with each progress claim
- submit an updated Schedule if so specified
- pay subcontractors and suppliers in a timely fashion in accordance with the terms and conditions of its subcontracts
- promptly appoint a competent site superintendent
- notify the NCC representative of all its subcontracting activities
- apply for, obtain and pay for all necessary permits, licenses and certificates
- cooperate with other contractors sent onto the site of the work
- remove a superintendent or unsuitable worker when requested by the NCC representative to do so
- effectively protect the work and the contract documents provided by the NCC
- comply with all warranty provisions up to the date of the Contractor Performance Evaluation Report Form (CPERF)
- effectively manage the site during a suspension or termination of the work to mitigate any additional costs to the NCC
- deal promptly with any claims from creditors
- maintain complete records of the project
- provide information promptly when requested to do so
- expedite and co-operate in the settlement of all disputes

Efficacit  avec laquelle l'entrepreneur a administr  le contrat conform ment aux dispositions continues dans la partie « prioritaire » des documents contractuels.

Il faut examiner si l'entrepreneur a :

- fourni, dans le d lai prescrit, une garantie contractuelle, un certificat d'assurance d ment sign s et le formulaire de la CSST, le cas  ch ant
- pr sent  des r clamations p riodiques dans le bon format, en d crivant avec pr cision les travaux ex cut s et le mat riel livr  sur le chantier mais non encore install , pour chaque p riode de paiement
- pr sent  une d claration solennelle correctement remplie avec chaque r clamation p riodique
- fourni un calendrier   jour, sur demande
- pay  rapidement les sous-traitants et les fournisseurs conform ment aux conditions des contrats de sous-traitance
- d sign  dans les plus brefs d lais un surintendant de chantier qualifi 
- tenu au courant le repr sentant de la CCN de toutes les activit s de sous-traitance
- demand , obtenu et pay  tous les permis, licences et certificats n cessaires
- collabor  avec les autres entrepreneurs envoy s sur le lieu des travaux
- remplac  un surintendant ou un travailleur inapte   la demande du repr sentant de la CCN
- prot g  efficacement les travaux et les documents relativement aux travaux et au contrat fournis par la CCN
- respect  toutes les dispositions de garantie jusqu'  la date du Formulaire Rapport d' valuation du rendement de l'entrepreneur (FRERE)
- g r  efficacement le chantier pendant une suspension des travaux ou lors de leur ach vement, afin de limiter tout c t  suppl mentaire pour la CCN
- trait  dans les plus brefs d lais les demandes de paiement des cr anciers
- tenu des dossiers complets sur le projet
- fourni promptement les renseignements demand s
- acc l re et coop re dans le r glement des diff rends

## HEALTH AND SAFETY / SANTÉ ET SÉCURITÉ

The effectiveness to which the contractor managed and administered the occupational health and safety provisions as stipulated in the contract documents and those required by provincial legislation or those that would otherwise be applicable to the site of the work.

Consideration should be given to: Did the contractor

- provide the NCC with a copy of its health and safety program prior to award of contract
- provide the NCC with a copy of its site specific hazardous assessment prior to award of contract
- apply for and obtain the provincial Notice of Project prior to commencement of the work
- apply for and obtain the Building Permit prior to commencement of the work
- provide a competent superintendent who
  - is qualified in health and safety matters because of her/his knowledge, training and experience
  - is familiar with the OH&S Act and its Regulations that apply to the site of the work
  - remedies any potential or actual danger of health and safety to those employed at the work site
- respond in a timely manner to any non-compliance safety issues noted by the NCC or a representative of the authority having jurisdiction
- implement its safety program in a proactive manner

Efficacité avec laquelle l'entrepreneur a géré et administré les dispositions relatives à la santé et à la sécurité au travail telles que stipulées dans les documents contractuels et dans les règlements provinciaux ou ceux s'appliquant normalement au lieu des travaux.

Il faut examiner si l'entrepreneur a :

- fourni à la CCN une copie de son programme en matière de santé et de sécurité avant l'octroi du contrat
- fourni à la CCN une copie de son évaluation des dangers pouvant survenir sur les lieux avant l'octroi du contrat
- demandé et obtenu l'avis de projet provincial avant le début des travaux
- demandé et obtenu le permis de construction avant le début des travaux
- engagé un surintendant qui :
  - est qualifié en matière de santé et de sécurité de par ses connaissances, sa formation et son expérience
  - connaît bien les dispositions de la Loi sur la santé et la sécurité au travail et de son règlement qui s'applique sur le lieu des travaux
  - remédie à tout danger possible ou réel en matière de santé et de sécurité pouvant toucher toutes les personnes travaillant sur le lieu des travaux
- traité rapidement tous les problèmes de non-conformité à la sécurité relevés par la CCN ou par un représentant de l'autorité qui a juridiction
- mis en œuvre son programme de sécurité de façon proactive

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**GC1.1 INTERPRETATION**

**GC1.1.1 Headings and References**

- 1) The headings in the contract documents, other than those in the drawings and specifications, form no part of the Contract but are inserted for convenience of reference only.
- 2) A reference made to a part of the Contract by means of numbers preceded by letters is a reference to the particular part of the Contract that is identified by that combination of letters and numbers and to any other part of the Contract referred to therein.
- 3) A reference to a paragraph or subparagraph followed by an identifying number, letter or combination thereof is, unless specifically stated otherwise, a reference to the paragraph or subparagraph that forms part of the clause within which the reference is made.

**GC1.1.2 Terminology**

- 1) In the Contract

"Contract" means the contract documents referred to as such therein and every other document specified or referred to in any of them as forming part of the Contract, all as amended by agreement of the parties;

"Contract Amount" means the amount set out in the Contract to be payable to the Contractor for the Work, subject to the terms and conditions of the Contract;

"Contract Security" means any security given by the Contractor to the NCC in accordance with the Contract;

"Contractor" means the person contracting with the NCC to provide or furnish all labour, Material and Plant for the execution of the Work under the Contract, and includes the Contractor's superintendent as designated in writing to the NCC;

"Certificate of Completion" means a certificate issued by the NCC when the Work reaches Completion;

"Certificate of Measurement" means a certificate issued by the NCC certifying the correctness of the final quantities, prices per unit and values of labour, Plant and Material performed, used and supplied by the Contractor for the construction of the part of the Work to which a Unit Price Arrangement applies;

"Certificate of Substantial Performance" means a certificate issued by the NCC when the Work reaches Substantial Performance;

"NCC Representative" means the person designated in the Contract, or by written notice to the Contractor, to act as the NCC Representative for the purposes of the Contract, and includes a person, designated and authorized in writing by the NCC Representative to the Contractor;

"herein", "hereby", "hereof", "hereunder" and similar expressions refer to the Contract as a whole and not to any particular section or part thereof;

"Lump Sum Arrangement" means that part of the Contract that prescribes a lump sum as payment for performance of the Work to which it relates;

"Material" includes all commodities, articles, machinery, equipment, fixtures and things required to be furnished in accordance with the Contract for incorporation into the Work;

"NCC" means the National Capital Commission;

"Person" also includes, unless there is an express stipulation in the Contract to the contrary, any partnership, proprietorship, firm, joint venture, consortium or corporation;

"Plant" includes all tools, implements, machinery, vehicles, structures, equipment, articles and things that are necessary for the performance of the Contract, other than Material and those tools customarily provided by a tradesperson in practicing a trade;

"Security screening" is a generic term that applies to all types and levels of personnel security screening including Reliability Status, Site Access, and CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET and TOP SECRET security clearances conducted by the NCC;

"Sensitive Information and Assets" means information or assets that have been identified by the NCC as TOP SECRET, SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL or protected;

"Subcontractor" means a person having a direct contract with the Contractor, subject to GC3.6 SUBCONTRACTING, to perform a part or parts of the Work, or to supply Material customized for the Work;

"Superintendent" means the employee or representative of the Contractor designated by the Contractor to act pursuant to GC2.6 SUPERINTENDENT;

"Supplementary Conditions" means the part of the Contract that amends or supplements the General Conditions;

"Supplier" means a person having a direct contract with the Contractor to supply Plant or Material not customized for the Work;

"Unit Price Arrangement" means that part of the Contract that prescribes the product of a price per unit of measurement multiplied by a number of units of measurement for performance of the Work to which it relates;

"Unit Price Table" means the table of prices per unit set out in the Contract;

"Work" means, subject only to any express stipulation in the Contract to the contrary, everything that is necessary to be done, furnished or delivered by the Contractor to perform the Contract in accordance with the contract documents; and

"Working Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or a statutory holiday that is observed by the construction industry in the area of the place of the Work.

#### **GC1.1.3 Application of Certain Provisions**

- 1) Any provisions of the Contract that are expressly stipulated to be applicable only to a Unit Price Arrangement are not applicable to any part of the Work to which a Lump Sum Arrangement applies.
- 2) Any provisions of the Contract that are expressly stipulated to be applicable only to a Lump Sum Arrangement are not applicable to any part of the Work to which a Unit Price Arrangement applies.

#### **GC1.1.4 Substantial Performance**

- 1) The Work shall be considered to have reached Substantial Performance when:
  - (a) the Work or a substantial part thereof has passed inspection and testing and is, in the opinion of the NCC, ready for use by the NCC or is being used for the intended purposes; and
  - (b) the Work is, in the opinion of the NCC, capable of completion or correction at a cost of not more than
    - (i) 3% of the first \$500,000;
    - (ii) 2% of the next \$500,000; and
    - (iii) 1% of the balanceof the Contract Amount at the time this cost is calculated.
- 2) Where the Work or a substantial part thereof is ready for use or is being used for the purposes intended and:
  - (a) the remainder of the Work or a part thereof cannot be completed by the time specified in the Contract, or as amended in accordance with GC6.5 DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor; or
  - (b) the NCC and the Contractor agree not to complete a part of the Work within the specified time;

the cost of that part of the Work that was either beyond the control of the Contractor to complete or the NCC and the Contractor have agreed not to complete by the time specified, shall be deducted from the value of the Contract referred to in subparagraph 1)(b) of GC1.1.4, and the said cost shall not form part of the cost of the Work remaining to be done in determining Substantial Performance.

**GC1.1.5 Completion**

- 1) The Work shall be deemed to have reached Completion when all labour, Plant and Material required have been performed, used or supplied, and the Contractor has complied with the Contract and all orders and directions made pursuant thereto, all to the satisfaction of the NCC.

**GC1.2 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS****GC1.2.1 General**

- 1) The contract documents are complementary, and what is required by any one shall be as binding as if required by all.
- 2) References in the contract documents to the singular shall be considered to include the plural as the context requires.
- 3) Nothing contained in the contract documents shall create a contractual relationship between the NCC and any Subcontractor or Supplier, their subcontractors or suppliers, or their agents or employees.

**GC1.2.2 Order of Precedence**

- 1) In the event of any discrepancy or conflict in the contents of the following documents, such documents shall take precedence and govern in the following order:
  - (a) any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions;
  - (b) any amendment issued prior to tender closing;
  - (c) Supplementary Conditions;
  - (d) General Conditions;
  - (e) the duly completed Invitation to Tender and Acceptance Form when accepted;
  - (f) drawings and specifications.

later dates shall govern within each of the above categories of documents.

- 2) In the event of any discrepancy or conflict in the information contained in the drawings and specifications, the following rules shall apply:
  - (a) specifications shall govern over drawings;
  - (b) dimensions shown in figures on a drawings shall govern where they differ from dimensions scaled from the same drawing; and
  - (c) drawings of larger scale govern over those of smaller scale.

**GC1.2.3 Security and Protection of Documents and Work**

- 1) The Contractor shall guard and protect all sensitive contract information (TOP SECRET, SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL and PROTECTED) including printed and digital documents, drawings, information, models, copies thereof and processing systems, whether supplied by the NCC or the Contractor, against loss or compromise and damage from any cause.
- 2) The Contractor shall limit access to sensitive NCC information only to those with a “need-to-know” and who have been successfully security screened to at least the level of sensitivity of the information.
- 3) The Contractor shall ensure all contract information indicated in paragraph 1) is guarded and protected by any subcontractors, agents or suppliers and access limited only to those with a “need-to-know” and who have been successfully security screened to at least the level of sensitivity of the information.
- 4) The Contractor shall keep confidential all information provided to the Contractor by or on behalf of the NCC in connection with the Work, and all information developed by the Contractor as part of the Work, and shall not disclose any such information to any person without the written permission of the NCC, except that the Contractor may disclose to a subcontractor, authorized in accordance with the Contract, information necessary to the performance of a subcontract. This section does not apply to any information that:
  - (a) is publicly available from a source other than the Contractor; or
  - (b) is or becomes known to the Contractor from a source other than the NCC, except any source that is known to the Contractor to be under an obligation to the NCC not to disclose the information.
- 5) When the Contract, the Work, or any information referred to in paragraph 4) is identified as TOP SECRET, SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL or PROTECTED by the NCC, the Contractor shall, at all times, take all measures reasonably necessary for the safeguarding of the material so identified, including such measures as may be further specified elsewhere in the Contract or provided, in writing, from time to time by the NCC.
- 6) Without limiting the generality of paragraphs 4) and 5) of GC1.2.3, when the Contract, the Work, or any information referred to in paragraph 4) is identified as TOP SECRET, SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL or PROTECTED by the NCC, the NCC shall be entitled to inspect the Contractor's premises and the premises of its subcontractors or suppliers and any other person at any tier, for security purposes at any time during the term of the Contract, and the Contractor shall comply with, and ensure that any such subcontractors or suppliers comply with all written instructions issued by the NCC dealing with the material so identified, including any requirement that employees of the Contractor and its subcontractors and suppliers and any other person at any tier execute and deliver declarations relating to reliability status, site access security clearances and other procedures.
- 7) The Contractor shall report any suspected or actual security incidents immediately to the NCC involving loss, compromise or damage of NCC information or assets.
- 8) The Contractor shall safeguard the Work and the Contract, the specifications, drawings and any other information provided by the NCC to the Contractor, and shall be liable to the NCC for any loss or damage from any causes.

**GC1.3 STATUS OF THE CONTRACTOR**

- 1) The Contractor is engaged under the Contract as an independent contractor.
- 2) The Contractor, its subcontractors and suppliers and any other person at any tier and their employees are not engaged by the Contract as employees, servants or agents of the NCC.
- 3) For the purposes of the contract the Contractor shall be solely responsible for any and all payments and deductions required to be made by law including those required for Canada or Quebec Pension Plans, Employment Insurance, Worker's Compensation, provincial health or insurance plans, and Income Tax.

**GC1.4 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES**

- 1) Except as expressly provided in the Contract, the duties and obligations imposed by the Contract and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

**GC1.5 TIME OF THE ESSENCE**

- 1) Time is of the essence of the Contract.

**GC1.6 INDEMNIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR**

- 1) The Contractor shall pay all royalties and patent fees required for the performance of the Contract and, at the Contractor's expense, shall defend all claims, actions or proceedings against the NCC charging or claiming that the Work or any part thereof provided or furnished by the Contractor to the NCC infringes any patent, industrial design, copyright trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right enforceable in Canada.
- 2) The Contractor shall indemnify and save the NCC harmless from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits, or proceedings by any third party, brought or prosecuted and in any manner based upon, arising out of, related to, occasioned by, or attributable to the activities of the Contractor, its subcontractors and suppliers and any other person at any tier, in performing the Work.
- 3) For the purposes of paragraph 2) of GC1.6, "activities" means any act improperly carried out, any omission to carry out an act and any delay in carrying out an act.

**GC1.7 INDEMNIFICATION BY THE NCC**

- 1) Subject to the Crown Liability and Proceedings Act, the Patent Act, and any other law that affects the NCC's rights, powers, privileges or obligations, the NCC shall indemnify and save the Contractor harmless from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damage, actions, suits or proceedings arising out of the Contractor's activities under the Contract that are directly attributable to:
  - (a) a lack of or a defect in the NCC's title to the Work site if owned by the NCC, whether real or alleged; or
  - (b) an infringement or an alleged infringement by the Contractor of any patent of invention or any other kind of intellectual property occurring while the Contractor was performing any act for the purposes of the Contract employing a model, plan or design or any other thing related to the Work that was supplied by the NCC to the Contractor.

**GC1.8 LAWS, PERMITS AND TAXES**

- 1) The Contractor shall comply with all federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations applicable to the performance of the Work or any part thereof including, without limitation, all laws concerning health and labour conditions and the protection of the environment, and shall require compliance therewith by all of its subcontractors and suppliers at any tier as if the Work were being performed for an owner other than the NCC. The Contractor shall furnish evidence of compliance with such laws and regulations to the NCC at such times as the NCC may reasonably request.
- 2) Unless stipulated otherwise in the Contract, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain all permits, certificates, licences, registrations and authorizations required for the lawful performance of the Work.
- 3) Prior to the commencement of the Work at the site, the Contractor shall tender to a municipal authority an amount equal to all fees and charges that would be lawfully payable to that municipal authority in respect of building permits as if the Work were being performed for an owner other than the NCC.
- 4) Within 10 days of making a tender pursuant to paragraph 3) of GC1.8, the Contractor shall notify the NCC of the amount properly tendered and whether or not the municipal authority has accepted that amount.
- 5) If the municipal authority has not accepted the amount tendered, the Contractor shall pay that amount to the NCC within 6 days after the time stipulated in paragraph 4) of GC1.8.
- 6) For the purposes of this clause, "municipal authority" means any authority that would have jurisdiction respecting permission to perform the Work if the owner were not the NCC.
- 7) Notwithstanding the residency of the Contractor, the Contractor shall pay any applicable tax arising from or related to the performance of the Work under the Contract.
- 8) In accordance with the Statutory Declaration referred to in paragraph 4) of GC5.5 SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK, a Contractor who has neither residence nor place of business in the province or territory in which work under the Contract is being performed shall provide the NCC with proof of registration with the provincial sales tax authorities in the said province.
- 9) For the purpose of the payment of any applicable tax or the furnishing of security for the payment of any applicable tax arising from or related to the performance of the Work, and notwithstanding the provision that all Material, Plant and interest of the Contractor in all real property, licences, powers and privileges, become the property of the NCC after the time of purchase in accordance with GC3.10 MATERIAL PLANT AND REAL PROPERTY BECOME PROPERTY OF THE NCC, the Contractor shall be liable, as a user or consumer, for the payment or for the furnishing of security for the payment of any applicable tax payable, at the time of the use or consumption of that Material, Plant or interest of the Contractor in accordance with the relevant legislation.

**GC1.9 WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

- 1) Prior to award of contract, at the time of submitting its first progress claim, at the time of Substantial Performance of the Work, and prior to issuance of the Certificate of Completion, the Contractor shall provide evidence of compliance with workers' compensation legislation applicable to the place of the Work, including payments due thereunder.

- 2) At any time during the term of the Contract, when requested by the NCC, the Contractor shall provide such evidence of compliance by the Contractor, its subcontractors and any other person at any tier and any other person performing part of the Work who is required to comply with such legislation.

**GC1.10 NATIONAL SECURITY**

- 1) If the NCC determines that the Work is of a class or kind that involves national security, the NCC may order the Contractor to:
  - (a) provide the NCC with any information concerning persons employed or to be employed by the Contractor for purposes of the Contract; and
  - (b) remove any person from the site of the Work if, in the opinion of the NCC, that person may be a risk to the national security;and the Contractor shall comply with the order.
- 2) In all contracts with persons who are to be employed in the performance of the Contract, the Contractor shall make provision for the performance of any obligation that may be imposed upon the Contractor under paragraph 1) of GC1.10.

**GC1.11 UNSUITABLE WORKERS**

- 1) The NCC shall instruct the Contractor to remove from the site of the Work any person employed by the Contractor for purposes of the Contract who, in the opinion of the NCC, is incompetent or is guilty of improper conduct, and the Contractor shall not permit a person who has been removed to return to the site of the Work.

**GC1.12 PUBLIC CEREMONIES AND SIGNS**

- 1) The Contractor shall not permit any public ceremony in connection with the Work without the prior consent of the NCC.
- 2) The Contractor shall not erect nor permit the erection of any sign or advertising on the Work or its site without the prior consent of the NCC.

**GC1.13 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- 1) It is a term of the Contract that no individual, for whom the post-employment provisions of the Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment Code for Public Office Holders or the Values and Ethics Code for the Public Service apply, shall derive a direct benefit from the Contract unless that individual is in compliance with the applicable post-employment provisions.

**GC1.14 AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS**

- 1) The Contract constitutes the entire and sole agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of the Contract and supersedes all previous negotiations, communications and other agreements, whether written or oral, relating to it, unless they are incorporated by reference in the Contract. There are no terms, covenants, representations, statements or conditions binding on the parties other than those contained in the Contract.
- 2) The failure of either party at any time to require performance by the other party of any provision hereof shall not affect the right thereafter to enforce such provision. Nor shall the waiver by either

party of any breach of any covenant, term or condition hereof be taken to be held to be a waiver of any further breach of the same covenant, term or condition.

- 3) The Contract may be amended only as provided for in the Contract.

#### **GC1.15 SUCCESSION**

- 1) The Contract shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their lawful heirs, executors, administrators, successors and, subject to GC1.16 ASSIGNMENT, permitted assigns.

#### **GC1.16 ASSIGNMENT**

- 1) The Contractor shall not make any assignment of the Contract, either in whole or in part, without the written consent of the NCC.

#### **GC1.17 NO BRIBE**

- 1) The Contractor represents and covenants that no bribe, gift, benefit, nor other inducement has been nor shall be paid, given, promised or offered directly or indirectly to any official or employee of the NCC or to a member of the family of such a person, with a view to influencing the entry into the Contract or the administration of the Contract.

#### **GC1.18 CERTIFICATION - CONTINGENCY FEES**

- 1) In this clause:
  - (a) "contingency fee" means any payment or other compensation that is contingent upon or is calculated upon the basis of a degree of success in soliciting or obtaining a Government contract or negotiating the whole or any part of its terms;
  - (b) "employee" means a person with whom the Contractor has an employer/employee relationship; and
  - (c) "person" includes an individual or a group of individuals, a corporation, a partnership, an organization and an association and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, includes any individual who is required to file a return with the registrar pursuant to section 5 of the Lobbyists Registration Act R.S.C. 1985 c.44 (4th Supplement) as the same may be amended from time to time.
- 2) The Contractor certifies that it has not directly or indirectly paid nor agreed to pay and covenants that it shall not directly or indirectly pay nor agree to pay a contingency fee for the solicitation, negotiation or obtaining of the Contract to any person other than an employee acting in the normal course of the employee's duties.
- 3) All accounts and records pertaining to payments of fees or other compensation for the solicitation, obtaining or negotiation of the Contract shall be subject to the accounts and audit provisions of the Contract.
- 4) If the Contractor certifies falsely under this section or is in default of the obligations contained therein, the NCC may either take the Work out of the Contractor's hands in accordance with the provisions of the Contract or recover from the Contractor by way of reduction to the Contract Amount or otherwise, the full amount of the contingency fee.

**GC1.19 INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS**

- 1) Persons and companies in Canada, and Canadians outside of Canada are bound by economic sanctions imposed by the Government of Canada. As a result, the the NCC cannot accept delivery of goods or services that originate, either directly or indirectly, from the countries or persons subject to economic sanctions.  
Details on existing sanctions can be found at:  
<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/trade/sanctions-en.asp>.
- 2) It is a condition of the Contract that the Contractor not supply to the NCC any goods or services which are subject to economic sanctions.
- 3) By law, the Contractor must comply with changes to the regulations imposed during the life of the Contract. During the performance of the Contract should the imposition of sanctions against a country or person or the addition of a good or service to the list of sanctioned goods or services cause an impossibility of performance for the Contractor, the Contractor may request that the Contract be terminated in accordance with GC7.3 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

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- GC2.8 ACCOUNTS AND AUDITS

**GC2.1 NCC REPRESENTATIVE'S AUTHORITY**

- 1) The NCC shall designate an NCC Representative and shall notify the Contractor of the name, address and telephone number of the NCC Representative.
- 2) The NCC Representative shall perform the NCC's duties and functions under the contract.
- 3) The NCC Representative shall be authorized to issue notices, instructions and directions to the Contractor and to accept on behalf of the NCC any notice, order or other communication from the contractor relating to the Work.
- 4) The NCC Representative shall, within a reasonable time, review and respond to submissions made by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.

**GC2.2 INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT**

- 1) If, at any time before the NCC has issued a Certificate of Completion, any question arises between the parties about whether anything has been done as required by the Contract or about what the Contractor is required by the Contract to do, and in particular but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, about:
  - (a) the meaning of anything in the drawings and specifications;
  - (b) the meaning to be given to the drawings and specifications in case of any error therein, omission therefrom, or obscurity or discrepancy in their wording or intention;
  - (c) whether or not the quality or quantity of any Material or workmanship supplied or proposed to be supplied by the Contractor meets the requirements of the Contract;
  - (d) whether or not the labour, Plant or Material performed, used and supplied by the Contractor for performing the Work and carrying out the Contract are adequate to ensure that the Work shall be performed in accordance with the Contract and that the Contract shall be carried out in accordance with its terms;
  - (e) what quantity of any of the Work has been completed by the Contractor; or
  - (f) the timing and scheduling of the various phases of the performance of the Work as specified in the Contract;

the question shall be decided, subject to the provisions of GC8 DISPUTE RESOLUTION, by the NCC.

- 2) The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with any decisions of the NCC that are made under paragraph 1) of GC2.2 and in accordance with any consequential directions given by the NCC.

- 3) If the Contractor fails to comply with any instruction or direction issued by the NCC pursuant to the Contract, the NCC may employ such methods as the NCC deems advisable to do what the Contractor failed to do, and the Contractor shall, on demand, pay the NCC an amount that is equal to the aggregate of all costs, expenses and damages incurred or sustained by the NCC by reason of the Contractor's failure to comply with such instruction or direction, including the cost of any methods employed by the NCC in doing what the Contractor failed to do.

**GC2.3 NOTICES**

- 1) Subject to paragraph 3) of GC2.3, any notice, order or other communication may be given in any manner, and if required to be in writing, shall be addressed to the party to whom it is intended at the address in the Contract or at the last address of which the sender has received written notice in accordance with this section.
- 2) Any notice, order or other communication given in writing in accordance with paragraph 1) of GC2.3 shall be deemed to have been received by either party:
  - (a) if delivered personally, on the day that it was delivered;
  - (b) if forwarded by mail, on the earlier of the day it was received or the sixth day after it was mailed; and
  - (c) if forwarded by facsimile or electronic mail, 24 hours after it was transmitted.
- 3) A notice given under GC7.1 TAKING THE WORK OUT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S HANDS, GC7.2 SUSPENSION OF WORK, and GC7.3 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT shall be given in writing and, if delivered personally, shall be delivered, if the Contractor is a sole proprietor, to the Contractor or, if the Contractor is a partnership or corporation, to an officer thereof.

**GC2.4 SITE MEETINGS**

- 1) In consultation with the NCC, the Contractor shall arrange site meetings at regular intervals, with all involved parties who are to attend, in order to ensure, among other things, the proper co-ordination of the Work.

**GC2.5 REVIEW AND INSPECTION OF WORK**

- 1) The NCC shall review the Work to determine if it is proceeding in conformity with the Contract and to record the necessary data to make an assessment of the value of Work completed. The NCC shall measure and record the quantities of labour, Plant and Material performed, used or supplied by the Contractor in performing the Work or any part thereof that is subject to a Unit Price Arrangement and, on request, shall inform the Contractor of those measurements, and permit the Contractor to inspect any records pertaining thereto.
- 2) The NCC shall reject Work or Material which in the NCC's opinion does not conform to the requirements of the Contract, and shall require inspection or testing of Work, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed, or completed. If such Work is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, the Contractor shall correct the Work and shall pay the NCC, on demand, all reasonable costs and expenses that were incurred by the NCC in having the examination performed.
- 3) The Contractor shall provide the NCC with access to the Work and its site at all times, and at all times shall provide sufficient, safe, and proper facilities for the review and inspection of the Work by persons authorized by the NCC and any representatives of those authorities having jurisdiction. If parts of the Work are in preparation at locations other than the site of the Work, the NCC shall be given access to such Work whenever it is in progress.

- 4) The Contractor shall furnish the NCC with such information respecting the performance of the Contract as the NCC may require, and render every possible assistance to enable the NCC to verify that the Work is performed in accordance with the Contract, carry out any other duties and exercise any powers in accordance with the Contract.
- 5) If Work is designated for tests, inspections, or approvals in the Contract or by the NCC's instructions, or by laws or ordinances of the place of the Work, the Contractor shall give the NCC reasonable notice of when such Work shall be ready for review and inspection. The Contractor shall arrange for and shall give the NCC reasonable notice of the date and time of inspections, tests or approvals.
- 6) If the Contractor covers, or permits to be covered, Work that has been designated for tests, inspections or approvals before such tests, inspections or approvals are made, completed or given, the Contractor shall, if so directed by the NCC, uncover such Work, have the inspections, tests or approvals satisfactorily made, completed or given and make good the covering of the Work at the Contractor's expense.

#### **GC2.6 SUPERINTENDENT**

- 1) Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall designate a Superintendent and shall notify the NCC of the name, address and telephone number of the Superintendent. The Contractor shall keep the Superintendent at the Work site during working hours until the Work has reached completion.
- 2) The Superintendent shall be in full charge of the operations of the Contractor during the performance of the Work and shall be authorized to accept on behalf of the Contractor any notice, order or other communication given to the Superintendent or the Contractor relating to the Work.
- 3) Upon request of the NCC, the Contractor shall remove any Superintendent who, in the opinion of the NCC, is incompetent or has been guilty of improper conduct, and shall forthwith designate another Superintendent who is acceptable to the NCC.
- 4) The Contractor shall not substitute a Superintendent without the written consent of the NCC. If a Superintendent is substituted without such consent, the NCC shall be entitled to refuse to issue any documentation or certification relating to progress payments, Substantial Performance or Completion of the Work until the Superintendent has returned to the Work site or another Superintendent who is acceptable to the NCC has been substituted.

#### **GC2.7 NON-DISCRIMINATION IN HIRING AND EMPLOYMENT OF LABOUR**

- 1) For the purposes of this clause, "persons" include the Contractor, its subcontractors and suppliers at any tier and their respective employees, agents, licensees or invitees and any other individual involved in the performance of the Work or granted access to the Work site. A "person" includes any partnership, proprietorship, firm, joint venture, consortium and corporation.
- 2) Without restricting the provisions of paragraph 3) of GC2.6, SUPERINTENDENT, the Contractor shall not refuse to employ and shall not discriminate in any manner against any person because:
  - (a) of that person's race, national origin, colour, religion, age, sex or marital status;
  - (b) of the race, national origin, colour, religion, age, sex, or marital status of any person having any relationship or association with that person; or
  - (c) a complaint has been made or information has been given by or in respect of that person relating to an alleged failure by the Contractor to comply with subparagraphs 2)(a) and 2)(b) of GC2.7.

- 3) Within two Working Days immediately following receipt of a written complaint pursuant to paragraph 2) of GC2.7, the Contractor shall:
  - (a) cause to have issued a written direction to the person or persons named by the complainant to cease all actions that form the basis of the complaint;
  - (b) forward a copy of the complaint to the NCC by registered mail or courier service; and
  - (c) when the Labour Conditions are applicable under the circumstances of the complaint, forward a copy of the complaint to HRSDC - Labour to the attention of the appropriate Director as described in the Labour Conditions ("HRSDC - Labour" means the labour component of the federal Department of Human Resources and Skills Development).
- 4) Within twenty four (24) hours immediately following receipt of a direction from the NCC to do so, the Contractor shall cause to have removed from the site of the Work and from the performance of Work under the Contract, any person or persons whom the NCC believes to be in breach of the provisions of paragraph 2) of GC2.7.
- 5) No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the direction referred to in paragraph 4) of GC2.7, the Contractor shall cause the necessary action to be commenced to remedy the breach described in the direction.
- 6) If a direction is issued pursuant to paragraph 4) of GC2.7, the NCC may withhold from monies that are due and payable to the Contractor or setoff pursuant to GC5.9 RIGHT OF SETOFF, whichever is applicable, an amount representing the sum of the costs and payment referred to in paragraph 8) of GC2.7.
- 7) If the Contractor fails to proceed in accordance with paragraph 5) of GC2.7, the NCC shall take the necessary action to have the breach remedied, and shall determine all supplementary costs incurred by the NCC as a result.
- 8) The NCC may make a payment directly to the complainant from monies that are due and payable to the Contractor upon receipt from the complainant of:
  - (a) a written award issued pursuant to the federal Commercial Arbitration Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. 17 (2nd Supp.);
  - (b) a written award issued pursuant to the Canadian Human Rights Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. H-6;
  - (c) a written award issued pursuant to provincial or territorial human rights legislation; or
  - (d) a judgement issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 9) If the NCC is of the opinion that the Contractor has breached any of the provisions of this clause, the NCC may take the Work out of the Contractor's hands pursuant to GC7.1 TAKING THE WORK OUT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S HANDS.
- 10) Subject to paragraph 7) of GC3.6 SUBCONTRACTING, the Contractor shall ensure that the provisions of this clause are included in all agreements and contracts entered into as a consequence of the Work.

### GC2.8 ACCOUNTS AND AUDITS

- 1) The Contractor shall, in addition to the requirements expressed in paragraph 6) of GC3.4 EXECUTION OF THE WORK, maintain full records of the Contractor's estimated and actual cost of the Work together with all tender calls, quotations, contracts, correspondence, invoices, receipts and vouchers relating thereto, and shall make them available on request to audit and inspection by the NCC or by persons designated to act on behalf of the NCC.
- 2) The Contractor shall allow any of the persons referred to in paragraph 1) of GC2.8 to make copies of and take extracts from any of the records and material, and shall furnish such persons or entities with any information those persons or entities may require from time to time in connection with such records and material.
- 3) The Contractor shall maintain and keep the records intact until the expiration of two years after the date that a Certificate of Completion has been issued or until the expiration of such other period of time as the NCC may direct.
- 4) The Contractor shall cause all subcontractors at any tier and all other persons directly or indirectly controlled by or affiliated with the Contractor and all persons directly or indirectly having control of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of this clause as if they were the Contractor.

- GC3.1 PROGRESS SCHEDULE
- GC3.2 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS
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- GC3.13 WARRANTY AND RECTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN WORK

**GC3.1 PROGRESS SCHEDULE**

- 1) The Contractor shall:
  - (a) prepare and submit to the NCC, prior to the submission of the Contractor's first progress claim, a progress schedule in accordance with the requirements set out in the Contract;
  - (b) monitor the progress of the Work relative to the schedule and update the schedule as stipulated by the contract documents;
  - (c) advise the NCC of any revisions to the schedule required as the result of any extension of time for completion of the Contract that was approved by the NCC; and
  - (d) prepare and submit to the NCC, at the time of issuance of an Certificate of Substantial Performance, an update of any schedule clearly showing a detailed timetable that is acceptable to the NCC for the completion of any unfinished Work and the correction of all listed defects.

**GC3.2 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**

- 1) The Contractor shall report promptly to the NCC any errors, discrepancies, or omissions the Contractor may discover when reviewing the contract documents. In making a review, the Contractor does not assume any responsibility to the NCC for the accuracy of the review. The Contractor shall not be liable for damage or costs resulting from such errors, discrepancies, or omissions in the contract documents prepared by or on behalf of the NCC that the Contractor did not discover.

**GC3.3 CONSTRUCTION SAFETY**

- 1) Subject to GC3.7 CONSTRUCTION BY OTHER CONTRACTORS OR WORKERS, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for construction safety at the place of the Work and for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Work. In any emergency, the Contractor shall either, stop the Work, make changes or order extra work to ensure the safety of life and the protection of the Work and neighbouring property.
- 2) Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall notify the authorities having jurisdiction for construction safety at the site of the Work with respect to the intended commencement of the Work, and shall provide such authority with whatever additional information may be required by that authority.

**GC3.4 EXECUTION OF THE WORK**

- 1) The Contractor shall perform, use or supply and pay for, all labour, Plant, Material, tools, construction machinery and equipment, water, heat, light, power, transportation and other facilities and services necessary for the performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract.
- 2) The Contractor shall, at all times, perform the Work in a proper, diligent and expeditious manner as is consistent with construction industry standards and in accordance with the progress schedule prepared pursuant to GC3.1 PROGRESS SCHEDULE and shall provide sufficient personnel to fulfil the Contractor's obligations in accordance with that schedule.
- 3) Subject to paragraph 4) of GC3.4, the Contractor shall have complete care, custody and control of the Work and shall direct and supervise the Work so as to ensure compliance with the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for co-ordinating the various parts of the Work.
- 4) When requested in writing by the NCC, the Contractor shall make appropriate alterations in the method, Plant or workforce at any time the NCC considers the Contractor's actions to be unsafe or damaging to either the Work, existing facilities, persons at the site of the Work or the environment.
- 5) The Contractor shall have sole responsibility for the design, erection, operation, maintenance and removal of temporary structures and other temporary facilities and for the construction methods used in their erection, operation, maintenance and removal. The Contractor shall engage and pay for registered professional engineering personnel, skilled in the appropriate discipline to perform these functions if required by law or by the Contract, and in all cases when such temporary facilities and their methods of construction are of such a nature that professional engineering skill is required to produce safe and satisfactory results.
- 6) The Contractor shall keep at least one copy of current contract documents, submittals, reports, and records of meetings at the site of the Work, in good order and available to the NCC.
- 7) Except for any part of the Work that is necessarily performed away from or off the site of the Work, the Contractor shall confine Plant, storage of Material, and operations of employees to limits indicated by laws, ordinances, permits or the contract documents.

**GC3.5 MATERIAL**

- 1) Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, all Material incorporated in the Work shall be new.
- 2) Subject to paragraph 3) of GC3.5, if a specified reused, refurbished, or recycled item of Material is not available, the Contractor shall apply to the NCC to substitute a similar item for the one specified.
- 3) If the NCC agrees that the Contractor's application for substitution of a reused, refurbished or recycled item is warranted, and that the substitute item is of acceptable quality and value to that specified and is suitable for the intended purpose, the NCC may approve the substitution, subject to the following:
  - (a) the request for substitution shall be made in writing to the NCC and shall be substantiated by information in the form of the manufacturer's literature, samples and other data that may be required by the NCC;
  - (b) the Contractor shall make the request for substitution in a manner that shall not negatively affect the progress schedule of the Contract and well in advance of the time the item of Material must be ordered;

- (c) substitution of Material shall be permitted only with the prior written approval of the NCC, and any substituted items that are supplied or installed without such approval shall be removed from the site of the Work at the expense of the Contractor, and specified items installed at no additional cost to the NCC; and
- (d) the Contractor shall be responsible for all additional expenses incurred by the NCC, the Contractor, its subcontractors and suppliers at any tier due to the Contractor's use of the substitute.

**GC3.6 SUBCONTRACTING**

- 1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the Contractor may subcontract any part of the Work but not the whole of the Work.
- 2) The Contractor shall notify the NCC in writing of the Contractor's intention to subcontract.
- 3) A notification referred to in paragraph 2) of GC3.6 shall identify the part of the Work and the Subcontractor with whom the Contractor intends to subcontract.
- 4) The NCC may for reasonable cause, object to the intended subcontracting by notifying the Contractor in writing within six (6) days of receipt by the NCC of a notification referred to in paragraph 2) of GC3.6.
- 5) If the NCC objects to a subcontracting, the Contractor shall not enter into the intended subcontract.
- 6) The Contractor shall not change, nor permit to be changed, a Subcontractor engaged by the Contractor, in accordance with this clause, without the written consent of the NCC.
- 7) The Contractor shall ensure that all the terms and conditions of the Contract that are of general application shall be incorporated in every other contract issued as a consequence of the Contract, at whatever tier, except those contracts issued solely to suppliers at any tier for the supply of Plant or Material.
- 8) Neither a subcontracting nor the NCC's consent to a subcontracting shall be construed to relieve the Contractor from any obligation under the Contract or to impose any liability upon the NCC.

**GC3.7 CONSTRUCTION BY OTHER CONTRACTORS OR WORKERS**

- 1) The NCC reserves the right to send other contractors or workers, with or without Plant and Material, onto the site of the Work.
- 2) When other contractors or workers are sent on to the site of the Work, the NCC shall:
  - (a) enter into separate contracts, to the extent it is possible, with the other contractors under conditions of contract that are compatible with the conditions of the Contract;
  - (b) ensure that the insurance coverage provided by the other contractors is co-ordinated with the insurance coverage of the Contractor as it affects the Work; and
  - (c) take all reasonable precautions to avoid labour disputes or other disputes arising from the work of the other contractors or workers.
- 3) When other contractors or workers are sent on to the site of the Work, the Contractor shall:
  - (a) co-operate with them in the carrying out of their duties and obligations;

- (b) co-ordinate and schedule the Work with the work of the other contractors and workers;
  - (c) participate with other contractors and workers in reviewing their construction schedules when directed to do so;
  - (d) where part of the Work is affected by or depends upon the work of other contractors or workers for its proper execution, promptly report to the NCC in writing and prior to proceeding with that part of the Work, any apparent deficiencies in such work. Failure by the Contractor to so report shall invalidate any claims against the NCC by reason of the deficiencies in the work of other contractors or workers except those deficiencies that are not then reasonably discoverable; and
  - (e) when designated as being responsible for construction safety at the place for work, in accordance with the applicable provincial or territorial laws, carry out its duties in that role and in accordance with those laws.
- 4) If, when entering into the Contract, the Contractor could not have reasonably foreseen nor anticipated the sending of other contractors or workers on to the site of the Work and provided the Contractor:
- (a) incurs extra expense in complying with the requirements of paragraph 3) of GC3.7; and
  - (b) gives the NCC written notice of a claim for that extra expense within thirty (30) days of the date that the other contractors or workers were sent onto the Work or its site,

the NCC shall pay the Contractor the cost of the extra labour, Plant and Material that was necessarily incurred, calculated in accordance with GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE.

### **GC3.8 LABOUR**

- 1) The Contractor shall maintain good order and discipline among the Contractor's employees and workers engaged in the Work shall not employ, on the site of the Work, anyone not skilled in the tasks assigned.

### **GC3.9 TRUCK HAULAGE RATES**

**CANCELLED**

### **GC3.10 MATERIAL, PLANT AND REAL PROPERTY BECOME PROPERTY OF THE NCC**

- 1) Subject to paragraph 9) of GC1.8 LAWS PERMITS AND TAXES, all Material and Plant and the interest of the Contractor in all real property, licences, powers and privileges purchased, used or consumed by the Contractor for the Work shall, immediately after the time of their purchase, use or consumption be the property of the NCC for the purposes of the Work and they shall continue to be the property of the NCC:
- (a) in the case of Material, until the NCC indicates that the Materials shall not be required for the Work; and
  - (b) in the case of Plant, real property, licences, powers and privileges, until the NCC indicates that the interest vested in the NCC therein is no longer required for the purposes of the Work.
- 2) Material or Plant, that is the property of the NCC by virtue of paragraph 1) of GC3.10, shall not be taken away from the site of the Work nor used nor disposed of except for the purposes of the Work without the written consent of the NCC.

- 3) The NCC is not liable for loss of nor damage from any cause to the Material or Plant referred to in paragraph 1) of GC3.10, and the Contractor is liable for such loss or damage notwithstanding that the Material or Plant is the property of the NCC.

**GC3.11 DEFECTIVE WORK**

- 1) The Contractor shall promptly remove from the site of the Work and replace or re-execute defective Work whether or not the defective Work has been incorporated in the Work and whether or not the defect is the result of poor workmanship, use of defective Material, or damage through carelessness or other act or omission of the Contractor.
- 2) The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall promptly make good other work destroyed or damaged by such removals or replacements.
- 3) If, in the opinion of the NCC, it is not expedient to correct defective Work or Work not performed as provided for in the Contract documents, the NCC may deduct from the amount otherwise due to the Contractor the difference in value between the Work as performed and that called for by the Contract documents.
- 4) The failure of the NCC to reject any defective Work or Material shall not constitute acceptance of the defective Work or Material.

**GC3.12 CLEANUP OF SITE**

- 1) The Contractor shall maintain the Work and its site in a tidy condition and free from an accumulation of waste material and debris.
- 2) Before the issue of a Certificate of Substantial Performance, the Contractor shall remove waste material and debris, and all Plant and Material not required for the performance of the remaining Work and, unless otherwise stipulated in the Contract Documents, shall cause the Work and its site to be clean and suitable for occupancy by the NCC.
- 3) Before the issue of a Certificate of Completion, the Contractor shall remove all surplus Plant and Materials and any waste products and debris from the site of the Work.
- 4) The Contractor's obligations described in paragraphs 1) to 3) of GC3.12 do not extend to waste products and other debris caused by the NCC's servants, or by other contractors and workers referred to in GC3.7 CONSTRUCTION BY OTHER CONTRACTORS OR WORKERS.

**GC3.13 WARRANTY AND RECTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN WORK**

- 1) Without restricting any warranty or guarantee implied or imposed by law or contained in the Contract, the Contractor shall, at the Contractor's expense:
  - (a) rectify and make good any defect or fault that appears in the Work or comes to the attention of the NCC with respect to those parts of the Work accepted in connection with the Certificate of Substantial Performance within 12 months from the date of Substantial Performance; and
  - (b) rectify and make good any defect or fault that appears in or comes to the attention of the NCC in connection with those parts of the Work described in the Certificate of Substantial Performance within 12 months from the date of the Certificate of Completion;
  - (c) transfer and assign, to the NCC, any subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier extended warranties or guarantees implied or imposed by law or contained in the Contract covering periods beyond the 12 months stipulated above. Extended warranties or guarantees referred to

herein shall not extend the 12-month period whereby the Contractor, except as may be provided elsewhere in the Contract, must rectify and make good any defect or fault that appears in the Work or comes to the attention of the NCC;

- (d) provide, to the NCC prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Completion, a list of all extended warranties and guarantees referred to in paragraph (c) above.
- 2) The NCC may direct the Contractor to rectify and make good any defect or fault referred to in paragraph 1) of GC3.13 or covered by any other expressed or implied warranty or guarantee and the Contractor shall rectify and make good such defect within the time stipulated in the direction.
- 3) A direction referred to in paragraph 2) GC3.13 shall be in writing and shall be given to the Contractor in accordance with GC2.3 NOTICES.

- GC4.1 PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY
- GC4.2 PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DAMAGE, INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS, FIRE AND OTHER HAZARDS
- GC4.3 MATERIAL, PLANT AND REAL PROPERTY SUPPLIED BY THE NCC
- GC4.4 CONTAMINATED SITE CONDITIONS

**GC4.1 PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY**

- 1) The Contractor shall protect the Work and its site against loss or damage from any cause and shall similarly protect all Material, Plant and real property under the Contractor's care, custody and control whether or not such Material, Plant and real property are supplied by the NCC to the Contractor.
- 2) The Contractor shall provide all facilities necessary for the purpose of maintaining security, and shall assist any person authorized by the NCC to inspect or to take security measures in respect of the Work and its site.
- 3) The NCC may direct the Contractor to do such things and to perform such work as the NCC considers reasonable and necessary to ensure compliance with or to remedy a breach of paragraphs 1) or 2) of GC4.1, and the Contractor, shall comply with such direction.

**GC4.2 PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DAMAGE, INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS, FIRE AND OTHER HAZARDS**

- 1) The Contractor shall do whatever is necessary to ensure that:
  - (a) no person, property, right, easement nor privilege is injured, damaged or infringed upon by reasons of the Contractor's activities in performing the Work;
  - (b) pedestrian and other traffic on any public or private road or waterway is not unduly impeded, interrupted nor endangered by the performance or existence of the Work, Material or Plant;
  - (c) fire hazards in or about the site of the Work are eliminated and any fire is promptly extinguished;
  - (d) the health and safety of all persons employed in the performance of the Work is not endangered by the methods nor means of their performance;
  - (e) adequate medical services are available to all persons employed on the Work or its site at all times during the performance of the Work;
  - (f) adequate sanitation measures are taken in respect of the Work and its site; and
  - (g) all stakes, buoys and marks placed on the Work or its site by the NCC are protected and are not removed, defaced, altered nor destroyed.
- 2) The NCC may direct the Contractor to do such things and to perform such work as the NCC considers reasonable and necessary to ensure compliance with or to remedy a breach of paragraph 1) of GC4.2, and the Contractor shall comply with the direction of the NCC.

**GC4.3 MATERIAL, PLANT AND REAL PROPERTY SUPPLIED BY THE NCC**

- 1) Subject to paragraph 2) of GC4.3, the Contractor is liable to the NCC for any loss of or damage to Material, Plant or real property that is supplied or placed in the care, custody and control of the Contractor by the NCC for use in connection with the Contract, whether or not that loss or damage is attributable to causes beyond the Contractor's control.

- 2) The Contractor is not liable to the NCC for any loss or damage to Material, Plant or real property referred to in paragraph 1) of GC4.3 if that loss or damage results from and is directly attributable to reasonable wear and tear.
- 3) The Contractor shall not use any Material, Plant or real property supplied by the NCC except for the purpose of performing the Contract.
- 4) When the Contractor fails to make good any loss or damage for which the Contractor is liable under paragraph 1) within a reasonable time, the NCC may cause the loss or damage to be made good at the Contractor's expense, and the Contractor shall thereupon be liable to the NCC for the cost thereof and shall, on demand, pay to the NCC an amount equal to that cost.
- 5) The Contractor shall keep records of all Material, Plant and real property supplied by the NCC as the NCC requires and shall satisfy the NCC, when requested, that such Material, Plant and real property are at the place and in the condition in which they ought to be.

**GC4.4 CONTAMINATED SITE CONDITIONS**

- 1) For the purposes of GC4.4, a contaminated site condition exists when a solid, liquid, gaseous, thermal or radioactive irritant or contaminant, or other hazardous or toxic substance or material, including moulds and other forms of fungi, is present at the site of the Work to an extent that constitutes a hazard, or potential hazard, to the environment, property, or the health or safety of any person.
- 2) If the Contractor encounters a contaminated site condition of which the Contractor is not aware or about which the Contractor has not been advised, or if the Contractor has reasonable grounds to believe that such a site condition exists at the site of the Work, the Contractor shall:
  - (a) take all reasonable steps, including stopping the Work, to ensure that no person suffers injury, sickness or death, and that neither property nor the environment is injured or destroyed as a result of the contaminated site condition;
  - (b) immediately notify the NCC of the circumstances in writing; and
  - (c) take all reasonable steps to minimize additional costs that may accrue as a result of any work stoppage.
- 3) Upon receipt of a notification from the Contractor, the NCC shall promptly determine whether a contaminated site condition exists, and shall notify the Contractor in writing of any action to be taken, or work to be performed, by the Contractor as a result of the NCC's determination.
- 4) If the Contractor's services are required by the NCC, the Contractor shall follow the direction of the NCC with regard to any excavation, treatment, removal and disposal of any polluting substance or material.
- 5) The NCC, at the NCC's sole discretion, may enlist the services of experts and specialty contractors to assist in determining the existence of, and the extent and treatment of contaminated site conditions, and the Contractor shall allow them access and co-operate with them in the carrying out of their duties and obligations.
- 6) Except as may be otherwise provided for in the Contract, the provisions of GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE shall apply to any additional work made necessary because of a contaminated site condition.

- GC5.1 INTERPRETATION
- GC5.2 AMOUNT PAYABLE
- GC5.3 INCREASED OR DECREASED COSTS
- GC5.4 PROGRESS PAYMENT
- GC5.5 SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK
- GC5.6 FINAL COMPLETION
- GC5.7 PAYMENT NOT BINDING ON THE NCC
- GC5.8 CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS
- GC5.9 RIGHT OF SETOFF
- GC5.10 ASSESSMENTS AND DAMAGES FOR LATE COMPLETION
- GC5.11 DELAY IN MAKING PAYMENT
- GC5.12 INTEREST ON SETTLED CLAIMS
- GC5.13 RETURN OF SECURITY DEPOSIT

**GC5.1 INTERPRETATION**

In these Terms of Payment

- 1) The "payment period" means a period of 30 consecutive days or such other longer period as may be agreed between the Contractor and the NCC.
- 2) An amount is "due and payable" when it is due and payable by the NCC to the Contractor according to GC5.4 PROGRESS PAYMENT, GC5.5 SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK or GC5.6 FINAL COMPLETION.
- 3) An amount is overdue when it remains unpaid on the first day following the day upon which it is due and payable.
- 4) The "date of payment" means the date of the negotiable instrument of an amount due and payable by the NCC.
- 5) The "Bank Rate" means the rate of interest established by the Bank of Canada as the minimum rate at which it makes short term advances to members of the Canadian Payments Association.
- 6) The "Average Bank Rate" means the simple arithmetic mean of the Bank Rate in effect at 4:00 p.m. Ottawa Time each day during the calendar month which immediately precedes the calendar month in which payment is made.

**GC5.2 AMOUNT PAYABLE**

- 1) Subject to any other provisions of the Contract, the NCC shall pay the Contractor, at the times and in the manner hereinafter set out, the amount by which the amounts payable by the NCC to the Contractor in accordance with the Contract exceed the amounts payable by the Contractor to the NCC, and the Contractor shall accept that amount as payment in full satisfaction for everything furnished and done by the Contractor in respect of the Work to which the payment relates.
- 2) When making any payment to the Contractor, the failure of the NCC to deduct an amount payable to the NCC by the Contractor shall not constitute a waiver of the right to do so, or an admission of lack of entitlement to do so in any subsequent payment to the Contractor.
- 3) No payment other than a payment that is expressly stipulated in the Contract, shall be made by the NCC to the Contractor for any extra expense or any loss or damage incurred or sustained by the Contractor.

**GC5.3 INCREASED OR DECREASED COSTS**

- 1) The Contract Amount shall not be increased nor decreased by reason of any increase or decrease in the cost of the Work that is brought about by an increase or decrease in the cost of labour, Plant, Material or any wage adjustment arising pursuant to the Labour Conditions.
- 2) Notwithstanding paragraph 1) of GC5.3, if any change, including a new imposition or repeal, of any tax, customs or other duty, charge, or any similar imposition that is imposed under sales, customs or excise tax legislation of the Government of Canada or any Provincial or Territorial legislation, affects the cost of the Work to the Contractor, and occurs:
  - (a) after the date of submission by the Contractor of its tender; or
  - (b) after the date of submission of the last revision, if the Contractor's tender was revised,the Contract Amount shall be adjusted in the manner provided in paragraph 3) of GC5.3.
- 3) If a change referred to in paragraph 2) of GC5.3 occurs, the Contract Amount shall be increased or decreased by an amount established by an examination by the NCC of the relevant records of the Contractor referred to in GC2.8 ACCOUNTS AND AUDITS to be the increase or decrease in the cost incurred by the Contractor that is directly attributable to that change.
- 4) For the purpose of paragraph 2) of GC5.3, if a tax is changed after the tender closing, but public notice of the change has been given by the Minister of Finance or the corresponding Provincial or Territorial authority before that closing, the change shall be deemed to have occurred before the solicitation closing.
- 5) Notwithstanding paragraphs 2) to 4) of GC5.3, no adjustment to the Contract Amount in respect of the Work or a part thereof shall be made for a change in any imposition referred to in this section that occurs after the date required by the Contract for completion of the Work or that part of the Work.

**GC5.4 PROGRESS PAYMENT**

- 1) On the expiration of a payment period, the Contractor shall deliver to the NCC:
  - (a) a written progress claim in a form acceptable to the NCC that fully describes any part of the Work that has been completed, and any Material that was delivered to the Work site but not incorporated into the Work, during that payment period: and
  - (b) a completed and signed statutory declaration containing a declaration that, up to the date of the progress claim, the Contractor has complied with all lawful obligations with respect to the Labour Conditions and that, in respect of the Work, all lawful obligations of the Contractor to its Subcontractors and Suppliers, referred to collectively in the declaration as "subcontractors and suppliers", have been fully discharged.
- 2) Within 10 days of receipt of a progress claim and statutory declaration from the Contractor, the NCC shall inspect, or cause to have inspected, the part of the Work and the Material described in the progress claim, and shall issue a progress report to the Contractor, that indicates the value of the part of the Work and the Material described in the progress claim that, in the opinion of the NCC:
  - (a) is in accordance with the Contract; and
  - (b) was not included in any other progress report relating to the Contract.

- 3) Subject to GC5.2 AMOUNT PAYABLE, and paragraph 5) of GC5.4, the NCC shall pay the Contractor an amount that is equal to:
  - (a) 95% of the value that is indicated in the NCC's progress report if a labour and material payment bond has been furnished by the Contractor; or
  - (b) 90% of the value that is indicated in the NCC's progress report if a labour and material payment bond has not been furnished by the Contractor.
- 4) Subject to GC5.2, "Amount Payable", and paragraph 5) of GC5.4, the NCC shall pay the Contractor an amount that is equal to 90% of the value that is indicated in the NCC's progress report
- 5) In the case of the Contractor's first progress claim, it is a condition precedent to the NCC's obligation under paragraph 3) of GC5.4 that the Contractor has provided all necessary documentation required by the Contract for the first progress claim and has provided evidence of compliance with workers' compensation legislation applicable to the place of the Work in accordance with GC1.9 WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

**GC5.5 SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK**

- 1) If, at any time before the issuance of a Certificate of Completion, the NCC determines that the Work has reached Substantial Performance as described in subparagraph 1) (b) of GC1.1.4 SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE, the NCC shall issue a Certificate of Substantial Performance to the Contractor. The Certificate of Substantial Performance shall state or describe:
  - (a) the date of Substantial Performance;
  - (b) the parts of the Work not completed to the satisfaction of the NCC; and
  - (c) all things that must be done by the Contractor before a Certificate of Completion is issued and before the 12-month warranty period referred to in GC3.13 WARRANTY AND RECTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN WORK commences for the said parts and all the said things.
- 2) The issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Performance does not relieve the Contractor from the Contractor's obligations under GC3.11 DEFECTIVE WORK.
- 3) Subject to GC5.2 AMOUNT PAYABLE and paragraph 4) of GC5.5, the NCC shall pay the Contractor the amount referred to in paragraph 1) of GC5.2 AMOUNT PAYABLE, less the aggregate of:
  - (a) the sum of all payments that were made pursuant to GC5.4 PROGRESS PAYMENT;
  - (b) an amount that is equal to the NCC's estimate of the cost to the NCC of rectifying defects described in the Certificate of Substantial Performance; and
  - (c) an amount that is equal to the NCC's estimate of the cost to the NCC of completing the parts of the Work described in the Certificate of Substantial Performance other than defects listed therein.
- 4) The NCC shall pay the amount referred to in paragraph 3) of GC5.5 not later than:
  - (a) 30 days after the date of issue of a Certificate of Substantial Performance, or
  - (b) 15 days after the Contractor has delivered to the NCC:

- (i) a statutory declaration containing a declaration by the Contractor that up to the date of the Certificate of Substantial Performance, the Contractor has complied with all lawful obligations with respect to the Labour Conditions, discharged all its lawful obligations to its Subcontractors and Suppliers in respect of the work under the Contract, and discharged its lawful obligations referred to in GC1.8 LAWS, PERMITS AND TAXES;
- (ii) evidence of compliance with workers' compensation legislation in accordance with GC1.9 WORKERS' COMPENSATION; and
- (iii) an update of the progress schedule in accordance with the requirements of GC3.1 PROGRESS SCHEDULE;

whichever is later.

#### **GC5.6 FINAL COMPLETION**

- 1) When the NCC is of the opinion that the Contractor has complied with the Contract and all orders and directions made pursuant thereto, and that the Work has been completed as described in GC1.1.5 COMPLETION, the NCC shall issue a Certificate of Completion to the Contractor and, if the Work or a portion of the Work is subject to a Unit Price Arrangement, the NCC shall issue a Certificate of Measurement that shall, subject to GC8, be binding upon and conclusive between the NCC and the Contractor as to the quantities referred to therein.
- 2) Subject to GC5.2 AMOUNT PAYABLE and paragraph 3) of GC5.6, the NCC shall pay the Contractor the amount referred to in GC5.2 AMOUNT PAYABLE, less the aggregate of the sum of all payments that were made pursuant to GC5.4 PROGRESS PAYMENT and GC5.5 SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF WORK.
- 3) The NCC shall pay the amount referred to in paragraph 2) of GC5.6 not later than:
  - (a) 60 days after the date of issue of a Certificate of Completion; or
  - (b) 15 days after the Contractor has delivered to the NCC:
    - (i) a statutory declaration which contains a declaration by the Contractor that all of the Contractor's lawful obligations and any lawful claims against the Contractor that arose out of the performance of the Contract have been discharged and satisfied; and
    - (ii) evidence of compliance with workers' compensation legislation in accordance with GC1.9 WORKERS' COMPENSATION;

whichever is later.

#### **GC5.7 PAYMENT NOT BINDING ON NCC**

- 1) Neither acceptance of a progress claim or progress report, nor any payment made by the NCC under the Contract, nor partial or entire use or occupancy of the Work by the NCC shall constitute an acceptance by the NCC of any portion of the Work or Material that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.

#### **GC5.8 CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS**

- 1) The Contractor shall discharge all the Contractor's lawful obligations and shall satisfy all lawful claims against the Contractor arising out of the performance of the Work at least as often as the Contract requires the NCC to pay the Contractor.

- 2) Whenever requested to do so by the NCC, the Contractor shall make a statutory declaration declaring to the existence and condition of any obligations and claims against the Contractor arising out of the performance of the Work.
- 3) In order to discharge lawful obligations of and satisfy lawful claims against the Contractor or its Subcontractors arising out of the performance of the Contract, the NCC may pay an amount that is due and payable to the Contractor directly to the claimant. Such payment is, to the extent of the payment, a discharge of the NCC's liability to the Contractor under the Contract and may be deducted from any amount payable to the Contractor under the Contract.
- 4) For the purposes of paragraph 3) of GC5.8, and subject to paragraph 6) of GC5.8, a claim or obligation shall be considered lawful when it is so determined by:
  - (a) a court of legal jurisdiction;
  - (b) an arbitrator duly appointed to arbitrate the claim; or
  - (c) the written consent of the Contractor authorizing payment of the claim or obligation.
- 5) If a claim or obligation would have been subject to the provisions of Provincial or Territorial lien legislation or, in the Province of Quebec, the law relating to legal hypothecs had the Contractor been performing the Work for an entity other than the NCC:
  - (a) such amount as may be paid by the NCC pursuant to paragraphs 3) and 4) of GC5.8 shall not exceed the amount that the Contractor would have been obliged to pay had the provisions of such legislation or law been applicable to the Work;
  - (b) a claimant need not comply with the provisions of such legislation, setting out the steps by way of notice, registration or otherwise as might have been necessary to preserve or perfect any claim for lien or privilege which the claimant might have had; and
  - (c) for the purposes of determining the entitlement of a claimant, the notice required by paragraph 8) of GC5.8 shall be deemed to replace the registration or provision of notice after the performance of work as required by any applicable legislation and no claim shall be deemed to have expired, become void or unenforceable by reason of the claimant not commencing any action within the time prescribed by such legislation.
- 6) The Contractor shall, at the request of any claimant, submit to binding arbitration those questions that need to be answered to establish the entitlement of the claimant to payment. The arbitration shall have as parties to it any Subcontractor or Supplier to whom the claimant supplied Material, performed work or rented equipment should such Subcontractor or Supplier wish to be adjoined, and the NCC shall not be a party to such arbitration. Subject to any agreement between the Contractor and the claimant, the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the governing Provincial or Territorial legislation applicable to the site of the Work.
- 7) Paragraph 3) of GC5.8 shall apply only to claims and obligations:
  - (a) the notification of which has set forth the amount claimed to be owing and the person who by contract is primarily liable and has been received by the NCC in writing before final payment is made to the Contractor pursuant to GC5.6 FINAL COMPLETION, and within 120 days of the date on which the claimant:

- (i) should have been paid in full under the claimant's contract with the Contractor, its Subcontractor or Supplier if the claim is for money that was lawfully required to be held back from the claimant; or
  - (ii) performed the last of the services, work or labour, or furnished the last of the Material pursuant to the claimant's contract with the Contractor or its Subcontractor or Supplier where the claim is for money not lawfully required to be held back from the claimant; and
- (b) the proceedings to determine the right to payment of which, pursuant to paragraph 5) of GC5.8, shall have commenced within one year from the date that the notification required by subparagraph 7)(a) of GC5.8 was received by the NCC.
- 8) Upon receipt of a notice of claim, the NCC may withhold, from any amount that is due and payable to the Contractor pursuant to the Contract, the full amount of the claim or any portion thereof.
- 9) The NCC shall notify the Contractor in writing in a timely manner of receipt of any claim and of the intention of the NCC to withhold funds. At any time thereafter and until payment is made to the claimant, the Contractor may be entitled to post, with the NCC, security in a form acceptable to the NCC in an amount equal to the value of the claim, and upon receipt of such security the NCC shall release to the Contractor any funds that would be otherwise payable to the Contractor, that were withheld pursuant to the provisions of this clause in respect of the claim of any claimant for whom the security stands.

**GC5.9 RIGHT OF SETOFF**

- 1) Without limiting any right of setoff or deduction given or implied by law or elsewhere in the Contract, the NCC may set off any amount payable to the NCC by the Contractor under the Contract, or under any current contract, against any amount payable to the Contractor under the Contract.
- 2) For the purposes of paragraph 1) of GC5.9, "current contract" means a contract between the NCC and the Contractor:
- (a) under which the Contractor has an undischarged obligation to perform or supply work, labour or material; or
  - (b) in respect of which the NCC has, since the date of the Contract, exercised any right to take the work that is the subject of that contract out of the Contractor's hands.

**GC5.10 ASSESSMENTS AND DAMAGES FOR LATE COMPLETION**

- 1) For the purposes of this clause:
- (a) the Work shall be deemed to be completed on the date of the Certificate of Completion; and
  - (b) the "period of delay" means the number of days commencing on the day fixed for completion of the Work and ending on the day immediately preceding the day on which the Work is completed but does not include any day within a period of extension granted pursuant to GC6.5 DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME and any other day on which, in the opinion of the NCC, completion of the Work was delayed for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.
- 2) If the Contractor does not complete the Work by the day fixed for its completion but completes it thereafter, the Contractor shall pay the NCC an amount equal to the aggregate of:
- (a) all salaries, wages and travelling expenses incurred by the NCC in respect of persons overseeing the performance of the Work during the period of delay;

- (b) the cost incurred by the NCC as a result of the inability to use the completed Work for the period of delay; and
  - (c) all other expenses and damages incurred or sustained by the NCC during the period of delay as a result of the Work not being completed by the day fixed for its completion.
- 3) The NCC may waive the right of the NCC to the whole or any part of the amount payable by the Contractor pursuant to paragraph 2) of GC5.10 if, in the opinion of the NCC, it is in the public interest to do so.

**GC5.11 DELAY IN MAKING PAYMENT**

- 1) Notwithstanding GC1.5 TIME OF THE ESSENCE, any delay by the NCC in making any payment when it is due pursuant to GC5 TERMS OF PAYMENT, shall not be a breach of the Contract by the NCC.
- 2) Subject to paragraph 3) of GC5.11, the NCC shall pay to the Contractor simple interest at the Average Bank Rate plus 3 percent per annum on any amount that is overdue pursuant to paragraph 3) of GC5.1 INTERPRETATION, and the interest shall apply from and include the day such amount became overdue until the day prior to the date of payment.
- 3) Interest shall be paid, on demand by the Contractor, except that:
  - (a) in respect of amounts that are less than 15 days overdue, no interest shall be paid in respect of payment made within such 15 days; and
  - (b) interest shall not be payable or paid on overdue advance payments, if any.

**GC5.12 INTEREST ON SETTLED CLAIMS**

- 1) For the purposes of this clause, a claim means a disputed amount subject to negotiation between the NCC and the Contractor under the Contract.
- 2) A claim is deemed to have been settled when an agreement in writing is signed by the NCC and the Contractor setting out the amount of the claim to be paid by the NCC and the items of work for which the said amount is to be paid.
- 3) A settled claim is deemed to be outstanding from the day immediately following the date the said claim would have been due and payable under the Contract had it not been disputed.
- 4) The NCC shall pay to the Contractor simple interest on the amount of a settled claim at the Average Bank Rate plus 3 per cent per annum from the date the settled claim was deemed to be outstanding until the day prior to the date of payment.

**GC5.13 RETURN OF SECURITY DEPOSIT**

- 1) After a Certificate of Substantial Performance has been issued, and if the Contractor is not in breach of nor in default under the Contract, the NCC shall return to the Contractor all or any part of a Security Deposit that, in the opinion of the NCC, is not required for the purposes of the Contract.
- 2) After a Certificate of Completion has been issued, the NCC shall return to the Contractor the remainder of any security deposit unless the Contract stipulates otherwise.
- 3) If the security deposit was paid to the NCC, the NCC shall pay interest thereon to the Contractor at a rate established pursuant to section 21(2) of the Financial Administration Act.

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**GC6.1 CHANGES IN THE WORK**

- 1) At any time before issuance of a Certificate of Completion, Canada may issue orders for additions, deletions or other changes to the Work, or changes in the location or position of the whole or any part of the Work, if the addition, deletion, change or other revision is deemed by Canada to be consistent with the general intent of the Contract.
- 2) An order referred to in paragraph 1) of GC6.1 shall be in writing and given to the Contractor in accordance with GC2.3 NOTICES.
- 3) Upon receipt of an order, the Contractor shall promptly perform the work in accordance with the order as if the order had appeared in and been part of the original Contract.
- 4) If anything done or omitted by the Contractor pursuant to an order increases or decreases the cost of the Work to the Contractor, payment for the work shall be made in accordance with GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE.

**GC6.2 CHANGES IN SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

- 1) If, during the performance of the Work, the Contractor encounters subsurface conditions that are substantially different from the subsurface conditions described in the tender documents supplied to the Contractor, or a reasonable assumption of fact based thereon, the Contractor shall give notice to Canada immediately upon becoming aware of the situation.
- 2) If the Contractor is of the opinion that the Contractor may incur or sustain any extra expense or any loss or damage that is directly attributable to the changed subsurface conditions, the Contractor shall within 10 days of the date the changed subsurface conditions were encountered, give Canada written notice of intention to claim for that extra expense, loss or damage.
- 3) If the Contractor has given a notice referred to in paragraph 2) of GC6.2, the Contractor shall give Canada a written claim for extra expense, loss or damage no later than 30 days after the date that a Certificate of Substantial Performance is issued.
- 4) A written claim referred to in paragraph 3) of GC6.2 shall contain a sufficient description of the facts and circumstances of the occurrence that is the subject of the claim to enable Canada to determine whether or not the claim is justified, and the Contractor shall supply such further and other information for that purpose as Canada requires.

- 5) If Canada determines that a claim referred to in paragraph 3) of GC6.2 is justified, Canada shall make an extra payment to the Contractor in an amount that is calculated in accordance with GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE.
- 6) If, in the opinion of Canada, the Contractor effects a saving of expenditure that is directly attributable to a substantial difference between the information relating to subsurface conditions at the site of the Work that is contained in the tender documents, or a reasonable assumption of fact based thereon, and the actual subsurface conditions encountered by the Contractor, the Contract Amount shall be reduced by the amount of the saving of expenditure determined in accordance with GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE.
- 7) If the Contractor fails to give a notice referred to in paragraph 2) of GC6.2 and a claim referred to in paragraph 3) of GC6.2 within the times stipulated, an extra payment shall not be made to the Contractor in respect of the occurrence.
- 8) Canada does not warrant the content expressed in any subsurface report available for the perusal of the Contractor that does not form part of the tender and contract documents.

**GC6.3 HUMAN REMAINS, ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS AND ITEMS OF HISTORICAL OR SCIENTIFIC INTEREST**

- 1) For the purposes of this clause
  - (a) "human remains" means the whole or any part of a deceased human being, irrespective of the time of death;
  - (b) "archaeological remains" are items, artefacts or things made, modified or used by human beings in antiquity and may include, but not be limited to, stone, wood or iron structures or monuments, dump deposits, bone artefacts, weapons, tools, coins, and pottery; and
  - (c) "items of historical or scientific interest" are naturally occurring or manufactured objects or things of any age that are not archaeological remains but may be of interest to society because of their historical or scientific significance, value, rarity, natural beauty, or other quality.
- 2) If, during the course of the Work, the Contractor encounters any object, item or thing which is described in paragraph 1) of GC6.3 or which resembles any object, item or thing described in paragraph 1) of GC6.3, the Contractor shall
  - (a) take all reasonable steps, including stopping work in the affected area, to protect and preserve the object, item or thing;
  - (b) immediately notify Canada of the circumstances in writing; and
  - (c) take all reasonable steps to minimize additional costs that may accrue as a result of any work stoppage.
- 3) Upon receipt of a notification in accordance with subparagraph 2)(b) of GC6.3, Canada shall promptly determine whether the object, item or thing is one described in, or contemplated by paragraph 1) of GC6.3, and shall notify the Contractor in writing of any action to be performed, or work to be carried out, by the Contractor as a result of Canada's determination.
- 4) Canada may, at any time, enlist the services of experts to assist in the investigation, examination, taking of measurements or other such recordings, placing of permanent protection around or removing of the object, item or thing encountered by the Contractor, and the Contractor shall, to the satisfaction

of Canada, allow them access and co-operate with them in the carrying out of their duties and obligations.

- 5) Human remains, archaeological remains and items of historical or scientific interest encountered at the site of the Work shall be deemed to be the property of Canada.
- 6) Except as may be otherwise provided for in the Contract, the provisions of GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE and GC6.5 DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME shall apply.

**GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE****GC6.4.1 Price Determination Prior to Undertaking Changes**

- 1) If a Lump Sum Arrangement applies to the Contract or a part thereof, the price of any change shall be the aggregate estimated cost of labour, Plant and Material that is required for the change as agreed upon in writing by the Contractor and Canada plus an allowance for supervision, co-ordination, administration, overhead, margin and the risk of undertaking the work within the stipulated amount, which allowance shall be equal to
  - (a) 20% of the aggregate costs referred to herein for that portion of the Work done by the Contractor's own forces, if the aggregate cost of the Work does not exceed \$50,000;
  - (b) 15% of the aggregate costs referred to herein for that portion of the Work that is done by subcontract, if the aggregate cost of the Work does not exceed \$50,000; or
  - (c) a negotiated percentage of the aggregate costs referred to herein or a negotiated amount
    - (i) if the aggregate cost of the Work exceeds \$50,000; or
    - (ii) if the Contractor and Canada agree in writing.
- 2) If a Unit Price Arrangement applies to the Contract or a part thereof, the Contractor and Canada may, by agreement in writing, add items, units of measurement, estimated quantities and prices per unit to the Unit Price Table.
- 3) A price per unit referred to in paragraph 2) of GC6.4.1 shall be determined on the basis of the aggregate estimated cost of labour, Plant and Material that is required for the additional item as agreed upon by the Contractor and Canada, plus an allowance determined in accordance with paragraph 1) of GC6.4.1.
- 4) To facilitate approval of the price of the change or the additional price per unit as applicable, the Contractor shall submit a cost estimate breakdown identifying, as a minimum, the estimated cost of labour, Plant, Material, each subcontract amount, and the amount of the allowance.
- 5) If no agreement is reached as contemplated in paragraph 1) of GC6.4.1, the price shall be determined in accordance with GC6.4.2.
- 6) If no agreement is reached, as contemplated in paragraphs 2) and 3) of GC6.4.1, Canada shall determine the class and the unit of measurement of the item of labour, Plant or Material and the price per unit shall be determined in accordance with GC6.4.2.

**GC6.4.2 Price Determination Following Completion of Changes**

- 1) If it is not possible to predetermine, or if there is failure to agree upon the price of a change in the Work, the price of the change shall be equal to the aggregate of

- (a) all reasonable and proper amounts actually expended or legally payable by the Contractor in respect of the labour, Plant and Material that fall within one of the classes of expenditure described in paragraph 2) of GC6.4.2, that are directly attributable to the performance of the Contract;
  - (b) an allowance for profit and all other expenditures or costs, including overhead, general administration costs, financing and interest charges, in an amount that is equal to 10% of the sum of the expenses referred to in subparagraph 1)(a) of GC6.4.2; and
  - (c) interest on the amounts determined under subparagraphs 1)(a) and 1)(b) of GC6.4.2 calculated in accordance with GC5.12 INTEREST ON SETTLED CLAIMS;
- 2) The cost of labour, Plant and Material referred to in subparagraph 1)(a) of GC6.4.2 shall be limited to the following categories of expenditure:
- (a) payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers;
  - (b) wages, salaries, bonuses and, if applicable, travel and lodging expenses of employees of the Contractor located at the site of the Work and that portion of wages, salaries, bonuses and, if applicable, travel and lodging expenses of personnel of the Contractor generally employed at the head office or at a general office of the Contractor provided they are actually and properly engaged on the Work under the Contract;
  - (c) assessments payable under any statutory authority relating to workers' compensation, employment insurance, pension plan or holidays with pay, provincial health or insurance plans, environmental reviews, and GST / HST collection costs;
  - (d) rent that is paid for Plant, or an amount equivalent to the said rent if the Plant is owned by the Contractor, that is necessary for and used in the performance of the Work, if the rent or the equivalent amount is reasonable and use of that Plant has been approved by Canada;
  - (e) payments for maintaining and operating Plant necessary for and used in the performance of the Work, and payments for effecting repairs thereto that, in the opinion of Canada, are necessary for the proper performance of the Contract, other than payments for any repairs to the Plant arising out of defects existing before its allocation to the Work;
  - (f) payments for Material that is necessary for and incorporated in the Work, or that is necessary for and consumed in the performance of the Contract;
  - (g) payments for preparation, delivery, handling, erection, installation, inspection, protection and removal of the Plant and Material necessary for and used in the performance of the Contract; and
  - (h) any other payments made by the Contractor with the approval Canada that are necessary for the performance of the Contract in accordance with the Contract Documents.

**GC6.4.3 Price Determination - Variations in Tendered Quantities**

- 1) Except as provided in paragraphs 2), 3), 4) and 5) of GC6.4.3, if it appears that the final quantity of labour, Plant and Material under a price per unit item shall exceed or be less than the estimated tendered quantity, the Contractor shall perform the Work or supply the Plant and Material required to complete the item and payment shall be made for the actual Work performed or Plant and Material supplied at the price per unit set out in the Contract.
- 2) If the final quantity of the price per unit item exceeds the estimated tendered quantity by more than 15%, either party to the Contract may make a written request to the other party to negotiate an

amended price per unit for that portion of the item which exceeds 115% of the estimated tendered quantity, and to facilitate approval of any amended price per unit, the Contractor shall, on request, provide Canada with

- (a) detailed records of the actual cost to the Contractor of performing or supplying the tendered quantity for the price per unit item up to the time the negotiation was requested; and
  - (b) the estimated unit cost of labour, Plant and Material required for the portion of the item that is in excess of 115% of the tendered quantity.
- 3) If agreement is not reached as contemplated in paragraph 2) of GC6.4.3, the price per unit shall be determined in accordance with GC6.4.2.
- 4) If it appears that the final quantity of labour, Plant and Material under a price per unit item shall be less than 85% of the estimated tendered quantity, either party to the Contract may make a written request to the other party to negotiate a change to the price per unit for the item if
- (a) there is a demonstrable difference between the unit cost to the Contractor of performing or supplying the estimated tendered quantity and the unit cost to the Contractor for performing or supplying the final quantity; and
  - (b) the difference in unit cost is due solely to the decrease in quantity and not to any other cause.
- 5) For the purposes of the negotiation referred to in paragraph 4) of GC6.4.3
- (a) the onus of establishing, justifying and quantifying a proposed change lies with the party making the request for negotiation; and
  - (b) in no event shall the total price for an item that has been amended as a result of a reduction in quantity pursuant to paragraph 4) of GC6.4.3 exceed the amount that would have been payable to the Contractor had 85% of the tendered quantity actually been performed or supplied.

#### **GC6.5 DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME**

- 1) Upon application of the Contractor made before the date first fixed for completion of the Work or before any other date previously fixed under this clause, Canada may extend the time for completion of the Work by fixing a new date if Canada determines that causes beyond the control of the Contractor have delayed its completion.
- 2) The Contractor's application shall be accompanied by the written consent of the bonding company whose bond forms part of the Contract Security.
- 3) Subject to paragraph 4) of GC6.5, no payment, other than a payment that is expressly stipulated in the Contract, shall be made by Canada to the Contractor for any extra expense, loss or damage incurred or sustained by the Contractor due to delay, whether or not the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor.
- 4) If the Contractor incurs or sustains any extra expense or any loss or damage that is directly attributable to any neglect or delay that occurs after the date of the Contract on the part of Canada in providing any information or in doing any act that the Contract either expressly requires Canada to do or that would ordinarily be done by an owner in accordance with the practice of the trade, the Contractor shall give Canada written notice of intention to claim for that extra expense or loss or damage within ten working days of the date the neglect or delay first occurred.

- 5) When the Contractor has given a notice referred to in paragraph 4) of GC6.5, the Contractor shall give Canada a written claim for the extra expense, loss or damage no later than 30 days after the date that a Certificate of Completion is issued and not afterwards.
- 6) A written claim referred to in paragraph 5) of GC6.5 shall contain a sufficient description of the facts and circumstances of the occurrence that is the subject of the claim to enable Canada to determine whether or not the claim is justified and the Contractor shall supply such further and other information for that purpose as Canada may require.
- 7) If Canada determines that a claim referred to in paragraph 5) of GC6.5 is justified, Canada shall make an extra payment to the Contractor in an amount that is calculated in accordance with GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE.
- 8) If the Contractor fails to give a notice referred to in paragraph 4) and a claim referred to in paragraph 5) of GC6.5 within the times stipulated, an extra payment shall not be made to the Contractor in respect of the occurrence.

## **GC6.6 ALLOWABLE COSTS FOR CONTRACT CHANGES UNDER GC6.4.1**

### **GC6.6.1 General**

- 1) The Contractor shall submit a cost estimate breakdown for each contemplated change, in accordance with paragraph 4) of GC6.4.1 PRICE DETERMINATION PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING CHANGES. The breakdown shall itemize all labour, material, plant and equipment costs estimated by the Contractor and subcontractors, and the amount of each allowance.
- 2) It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all prices included in the Contractor's breakdown to the NCC, including those of subcontractors, are fair and reasonable in view of the terms expressed herein.
- 3) The labour hours required for the contemplated change shall be based on the estimated number of hours to perform the work.
- 4) Time spent by a working foreman may be included in the number of labour hours, at a rate agreed to in writing by the Contractor and the NCC.
- 5) Time attributable to material handling, productivity factors and approved rest periods is to be included in the number of hours required by the contemplated change and will not be paid as a separate item under hourly rates.
- 6) Allowances referred to in section 04 below are not to be included in the hourly labour rates.
- 7) Credit for work deleted will only be for the work directly associated with the change.
- 8) When a change deletes work which has not yet been performed, the NCC is entitled to an adjustment in the Contract Amount equal to the cost the Contractor would have incurred had the work not been deleted.
- 9) Allowances referred to in Section 04 below shall not be applied to any credit amounts for deleted work.
- 10) In those cases where the change involves additions and deletions to the work, the allowances referred to in section 04 below shall apply only when the cost of the additions minus the cost of the deletions would result in an increase in the Contract Amount. The percentage allowance shall only be applied to that portion of the costs of the additions that is in excess of the cost of the deletions.

- 11) If the contemplated change in the work necessitates a change in the contract completion date, or has an impact on the work, the Contractor shall identify and include the resulting cost in the breakdown.

**GC6.6.2 Hourly Labour Rates**

- 1) The hourly labour rates listed in the Contractor's breakdown shall be determined in accordance with the collective agreements that are applicable at the site of the work and shall include:
- (a) the base rate of pay;
  - (b) vacation pay;
  - (c) benefits which includes:
    - (i) welfare contributions;
    - (ii) pension contributions;
    - (iii) union dues;
    - (iv) training and industry funds contributions; and
    - (v) other applicable benefits, if any, that can be substantiated by the Contractor.
  - (d) statutory and legislated requirements, assessed and payable under statutory authority, which includes:
    - (i) Employment Insurance contributions;
    - (ii) Canada Pension Plan or Québec Pension Plan contributions;
    - (ii) Worker's Compensation Board or Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail premiums;
    - (iv) Public Liability and Property Damage insurance premiums; and
    - (v) health tax premiums.
- 2) In the case of nonunion labour, all rates claimed shall be in accordance with the terms of the Labour Conditions forming part of this contract and the Contractor must provide satisfactory proof of the rates actually paid.

**GC6.6.3 Material, Plant and Equipment Costs**

- 1) The costs of all purchases and rentals must be based on the actual amount paid to the suppliers by the Contractor or subcontractor and said costs are to include all applicable discounts.

**GC6.6.4 Allowance to the Contractor or Subcontractor**

- 1) The allowances determined in accordance with paragraph 1) of GC6.4.1 PRICE DETERMINATION PRIOR TO UNDERTAKING CHANGES shall be considered as full compensation for:
- (a) supervision, co-ordination, administration, overhead, margin and the risk of undertaking the work within the stipulated amount; and

- (b) miscellaneous additional costs related to:
  - (i) the purchase or rental of material, plant and equipment;
  - (ii) the purchase of small tools and supplies;
  - (iii) safety and protection measures; and
  - (iv) permits, bonds, insurance, engineering, as built drawings, commissioning and site office.

- GC7.1 TAKING THE WORK OUT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S HANDS
- GC7.2 SUSPENSION OF WORK
- GC7.3 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT
- GC7.4 SECURITY DEPOSIT - FORFEITURE OR RETURN

**GC7.1 TAKING THE WORK OUT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S HANDS**

- 1) By giving notice in writing to the Contractor in accordance with GC2.3 NOTICES, the NCC, without any other authorization, may take all or any part of the Work out of the Contractor's hands, and may employ such means as the NCC sees fit to have the Work completed if the Contractor:
  - (a) fails to remedy any delay in the commencement or default in the diligent performance of the Work to the satisfaction of the NCC within six days of the NCC giving notice to the Contractor in writing in accordance with GC2.3 NOTICES;
  - (b) defaults in the completion of any part of the Work within the time fixed for its completion by the Contract;
  - (c) becomes insolvent, or has committed an act of bankruptcy, and has neither made a proposal to its creditors nor filed a notice of intention to make such a proposal, pursuant to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act;
  - (d) abandons the work;
  - (e) makes an assignment of the Contract without the consent required by GC1.16 ASSIGNMENT;  
or
  - (f) otherwise fails to observe or perform any of the provisions of the Contract.
- 2) If the whole or any part of the Work is taken out of the Contractor's hands, the Contractor's right to any further payment that is due or accruing due under the Contract is, subject only to paragraph 3) of GC7.1, extinguished, and the Contractor is liable to pay the NCC, upon demand, an amount that is equal to the amount of all loss and damage incurred or sustained by the NCC in respect of the Contractor's failure to complete the Work.
- 3) If the whole or any part of the Work that is taken out of the Contractor's hands is completed by the NCC, the NCC may pay the Contractor the amount, if any, of the holdback or a progress claim as determined by the NCC that had accrued and was due prior to the date on which the Work was taken out of the Contractor's hands and that is not required for the purposes of having the Work performed or of compensating the NCC for any other loss or damage incurred or sustained by reason of the Contractor's default.
- 4) The taking of the Work or any part thereof out of the Contractor's hands does not relieve the Contractor from any obligation under the Contract or imposed by law except the obligation to complete the performance of that part of the Work that was taken out of the Contractor's hands.
- 5) If the Work or any part thereof is taken out of the Contractor's hands, all Plant and Material and the interest of the Contractor, or its suppliers or subcontractors at any tier, in all real property, licences, powers and privileges acquired, used or provided by the Contractor, or its suppliers or subcontractors at any tier, under the Contract shall continue to be the property of the NCC without compensation.
- 6) When the NCC certifies that any Plant, Material, or any interest of the Contractor is no longer required for the purposes of the Work, or that it is not in the interests of the NCC to retain that Plant, Material, or interest, it shall revert to the Contractor.

- 7) If the Contractor has become insolvent or has committed an act of bankruptcy, and has either made a proposal to its creditors or filed a notice of intention to make such a proposal, pursuant to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the Contractor shall immediately forward a copy of the proposal or the notice of intention to the NCC.

#### **GC7.2 SUSPENSION OF WORK**

- 1) When, in the NCC's opinion, it is in the public interest to do so, the NCC may require the Contractor to suspend performance of the Work either for a specified or an unspecified period, by giving a notice of suspension in writing to the Contractor in accordance with GC2.3 NOTICES.
- 2) When a notice of suspension is received by the Contractor, the Contractor shall suspend all operations in respect of the Work except those that the NCC determines are necessary for the care and preservation of the Work, Plant and Material.
- 3) During a period of suspension, the Contractor shall not remove any part of the Work, Plant or Material from its site without the consent of the NCC.
- 4) If a period of suspension is 60 days or less, the Contractor shall resume the performance of the Work on the expiration of that period, and the Contractor is entitled to be paid the extra costs necessarily incurred by the Contractor as a result of the suspension, determined in accordance with GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE.
- 5) If a period of suspension is more than 60 days, the NCC and the Contractor may agree that the performance of the Work shall be continued by the Contractor, and the Contractor shall resume performance of the Work subject to any terms and conditions agreed upon by the NCC and the Contractor. If the NCC and the Contractor do not agree that performance of the Work shall be continued by the Contractor, or upon the terms and conditions under which the Contractor shall continue the Work, the notice of suspension shall be deemed to be a notice of termination pursuant to GC7.3 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

#### **GC7.3 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

- 1) The NCC may terminate the Contract at any time by giving a notice of termination in writing to the Contractor in accordance with GC2.3 NOTICES.
- 2) If the Contractor receives a notice of termination, the Contractor shall forthwith cease all operations in performance of the Contract, subject to any conditions stipulated in the notice.
- 3) Subject to paragraph 4) of GC7.3, if the Contract is terminated, the NCC shall pay the Contractor an amount determined to be due to the Contractor pursuant to GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE less the aggregate of all amounts that were paid to the Contractor by the NCC and all amounts that are due to the NCC from the Contractor pursuant to the Contract.
- 4) In no event shall the total amount payable by the NCC to the Contractor exceed the amount, calculated in accordance with GC5 TERMS OF PAYMENT, that would have been payable to the Contractor had the Contractor completed the Work.
- 5) Payment to the Contractor, if any, shall be made as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

#### **GC7.4 SECURITY DEPOSIT - FORFEITURE OR RETURN**

- 1) If the Work is taken out of the Contractor's hands, or the Contractor is in breach of, or in default under, the Contract, the NCC may convert a security deposit to the NCC's own use.

- 2) If the NCC converts a security deposit, the amount realized shall be deemed to be an amount due from the NCC to the Contractor under the Contract.
- 3) Any balance of the amount realized that remains after payment of all losses, damage and claims of the NCC and others shall be paid by the NCC to the Contractor if, in the opinion of the NCC, it is not required for the purposes of the Contract.

- 1) The Contractor may, within 10 days after the communication to the Contractor of any decision or direction referred to in GC6.1 CHANGES IN THE WORK and GC2.2 INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT, protest that decision or direction.
- 2) A protest referred to in paragraph 1) of GC8 shall be in writing, contain full reasons for the protest, be signed by the Contractor and be given to the NCC.
- 3) If the Contractor gives a protest pursuant to paragraph 2) of GC8, any compliance by the Contractor with the decision or direction that was protested shall not be construed as an admission by the Contractor of the correctness of that decision or direction, or prevent the Contractor from taking whatever action the Contractor considers appropriate in the circumstances.
- 4) The giving of a protest by the Contractor pursuant to paragraph 2) of GC8 shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with the decision or direction that is the subject of the protest.
- 5) Subject to paragraph 6) of GC8, the Contractor shall take any action referred to in paragraph 3) of GC8 within 3 months after the date of the Certificate of Completion referred to in GC5.6 FINAL COMPLETION and not afterwards, except where it is otherwise provided by law.
- 6) The Contractor shall take any action referred to in paragraph 3) of GC8 resulting from a direction under GC3.13 WARRANTY AND RECTIFICATION OF DEFECTS IN WORK, within 3 months after the expiry of a warranty or guarantee period and not afterwards, except where it is otherwise provided by law.
- 7) Subject to paragraph 8) of GC8, if the NCC determines that the Contractor's protest is justified, the NCC shall pay the Contractor the cost of the additional labour, Plant and Material necessarily incurred by the Contractor in carrying out the protested decision or direction.
- 8) Costs referred to in paragraph 7) of GC8 shall be calculated in accordance with GC6.4 DETERMINATION OF PRICE.

- GC9.1 OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE CONTRACT SECURITY
- GC9.2 TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF CONTRACT SECURITY
- GC9.3 IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT

**GC9.1 OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE CONTRACT SECURITY**

- 1) The Contractor shall, at the Contractor's expense and within 7 days after the date that the Contractor receives notice that the Contractor's bid was accepted by the NCC, obtain and deliver Contract Security to the NCC in one or more of the forms prescribed in GC9.2 TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF CONTRACT SECURITY.
- 2) If the whole or a part of the Contract Security provided is in the form of a security deposit, it shall be held and disposed of in accordance with GC5.13 RETURN OF SECURITY DEPOSIT and GC7.4 SECURITY DEPOSIT - FORFEITURE OR RETURN.
- 3) If a part of the Contract Security provided is in the form of a labour and material payment bond, the Contractor shall post a copy of that bond at the site of the Work.
- 4) It is a condition precedent to the release of the first progress payment that the Contractor has provided the Contract Security as specified herein.
- 5) In addition to the limitation imposed in paragraph 4) of GC9.1, the Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that it will not be entitled to have access to the site, nor to commence work pursuant to this contract until it has delivered the Contract Security as specified herein.

**GC9.2 TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF CONTRACT SECURITY**

- 1) The Contractor shall deliver to the NCC (a), (b) or (c):
  - (a) A performance bond and a labour and material payment bond each in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the Contract Amount including taxes
  - (b) A labour and material payment bond in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the Contract Amount including taxes, and a security deposit in an amount that is equal to not less than 10% of the Contract Amount including taxes.
  - (c) A security deposit in an amount prescribed by subparagraph 1)(b) of GC9.2, plus an additional amount that is equal to 10% of the Contract Amount including taxes.
- 2) The amount of a security deposit referred to in subparagraph 1)(b) of GC9.2 shall not exceed \$2,000,000 regardless of the Contract Amount including taxes.
- 3) A performance bond and a labour and material payment bond referred to in paragraph 1) of GC9.2 shall be in a form and be issued by a bonding or surety company that is approved by the NCC.
  - (a) The approved form for the performance bond is enclosed at the end of GC9.
  - (b) The approved form for the labour and material payment bond is enclosed at the end of GC9
  - (c) The list of approved bonding or surety companies is displayed at the following Website:  
<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=12027> .
- 4) A security deposit referred to in subparagraphs 1)(b) and 1)(c) of GC9.2 shall be in the form of:

- (a) a bill of exchange, bank draft or money order made payable to the NCC and certified by an approved financial institution or drawn by an approved financial institution on itself; or
  - (b) bonds of, or unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the Government of Canada.
- 5) For the purposes of subparagraph 4)(a) of GC9.2:
- (a) a bill of exchange is an unconditional order in writing signed by the Contractor and addressed to an approved financial institution, requiring the said institution to pay, on demand, at a fixed or determinable future time a certain sum of money to, or to the order of, the NCC;
  - (b) if a bill of exchange, bank draft or money order is certified by or drawn on an institution or corporation other than a chartered bank, it must be accompanied by proof that the said institution or corporation meets at least one of the criteria described in subparagraph 5)(c) of GC9.2, either by letter or by a stamped certification on the bill of exchange, bank draft or money; and
  - (c) An approved financial institution is:
    - (i) a corporation or institution that is a member of the Canadian Payments Association as defined in the Canadian Payments Act;
    - (ii) a corporation that accepts deposits that are insured, to the maximum permitted by law, by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Régie de l'assurance-dépôts du Québec;
    - (iii) a corporation that accepts deposits from the public if repayment of the deposit is guaranteed by Her Majesty the Queen in right of a province;
    - (iv) a corporation, association or federation incorporated or organized as a credit union or co-operative credit society that conforms to the requirements of a credit union which are more particularly described in paragraph 137(6) of the Income Tax Act; or
    - (v) Canada Post Corporation.
- 6) Bonds referred to in subparagraph 4)(b) of GC9.2 shall be provided on the basis of their market value current at the date of the Contract, and shall be:
- (a) made payable to bearer; or
  - (b) accompanied by a duly executed instrument of transfer of the bonds to the NCC in the form prescribed by the Domestic Bonds of Canada Regulations; or
  - (c) registered as to principal, or as to principal and interest, in the name of the NCC pursuant to the Domestic Bonds of Canada Regulations.

### **GC9.3 IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT**

- 1) As an alternative to a security deposit, an irrevocable standby letter of credit is acceptable to the NCC, the amount of which shall be determined in the same manner as a security deposit referred to in GC9.2  
**TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF CONTRACT SECURITY.**
- 2) An irrevocable standby letter of credit shall:
  - (a) be an arrangement, however named or described, whereby a financial institution (the "Issuer") acting at the request and on the instructions of a customer (the "Applicant") or on its own behalf:

- (i) is to make a payment to, or to the order of, the NCC as the beneficiary;
- (ii) is to accept and pay bills of exchange drawn by the NCC;
- (ii) authorizes another financial institution to effect such payment or accept and pay such bills of exchange; or
- (iv) authorizes another financial institution to negotiate against written demand(s) for payment provided that the terms and conditions of the letter of credit are complied with;
- (b) state the face amount that may be drawn against it;
- (c) state its expiry date;
- (d) provide for sight payment to the NCC by way of the financial institution's draft against presentation of a written demand for payment signed by the NCC;
- (e) provide that more than one written demand for payment may be presented subject to the sum of those demands not exceeding the face value of the letter of credit;
- (f) provide that it is subject to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, 2007 Revision, ICC Publication No. 600;
- (g) clearly specify that it is irrevocable or deemed to be irrevocable pursuant to article 6 c) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, 2007 Revision, ICC Publication No. 600; and
- (h) be issued or confirmed, in either official language in a format left to the discretion of the issuer or confirmer, by an approved financial institution on its letterhead.

# PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal,  
hereinafter called the Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, hereinafter

called the Surety, are, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, held and firmly bound unto the National Capital Commission as

Obligee, hereinafter called the NCC, In the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of Canada, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the Principal and the

Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**SIGNED AND SEALED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. WHEREAS, the Principal has

entered into a Contract with the NCC, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

for: \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION** are such that if the Principal shall well and faithfully observe and perform all the obligations on the part of the Principal to be observed and performed in connection with the Contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions:

1. Whenever the Principal shall be, and declared by the NCC to be, in default under the Contract, the Surety shall
  - (a) if the work is not taken out of the Principal's hands, remedy the default of the Principal,
  - (b) if the work is taken out of the Principal's hands and the NCC directs the Surety to undertake the completion of the work, complete the work in accordance with the Contract provided that if a contract is entered into for the completion of the work,
    - (i) it shall be between the Surety and the completing contractor, and
    - (ii) the selection of such completing contractor shall be subject to the approval of the NCC,
  - (c) if the work is taken out of the Principal's hands and the NCC, after reasonable notice to the Surety, does not direct the Surety to undertake the completion of the work, assume the financial responsibility for the cost of completion in excess of the moneys available to the NCC under the Contract,
  - (d) be liable for and pay all the excess costs of completion of the Contract, and
  - (e) not be entitled to any Contract moneys earned by the Principal, up to the date of his default on the Contract and any holdbacks relating to such earned Contract moneys held by the NCC, and the liability of the Surety under this Bond shall remain unchanged provided, however, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, upon the completion of the Contract to the satisfaction of the NCC, any Contract moneys earned by the Principal or holdbacks related thereto held by the NCC may be paid to the Surety by the NCC.
2. The Surety shall not be liable for a greater sum than the amount specified in this Bond.
3. No suit or action shall be instituted by the NCC herein against the Surety pursuant to these presents after the expiration of two (2) years from the date on which final payment under the Contract is payable.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, the Principal has hereto set its hand and affixed its seal, and the Surety has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal duly attested by the signature of its authorized signing authority, the day and year first above written.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of:**

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Surety \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Affix Corporate seal if applicable.

# LABOUR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal,  
hereinafter called the Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, hereinafter

called the Surety, are, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, held and firmly bound unto the National Capital Commission as Oblige, hereinafter called the NCC, In the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of Canada, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**SIGNED AND SEALED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ . WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a Contract with the NCC, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ which contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION** are such that, if payment is promptly made to all Claimants who have performed labour or services or supplied material in connection with the Contract and any and all duly authorized modifications and extensions of the Contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications and extensions to the Surety being hereby waived, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions:

1. For the purpose of this bond, a Claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or any Sub-Contractor of the Principal for labour, material or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labour and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone services or rental of equipment (but excluding rental of equipment where the rent pursuant to an agreement is to be applied towards the purchase price thereof) directly applicable to the Contract.
2. For the purpose of this Bond, no payment is required to be made in respect of a claim for payment for labour or services performed or material supplied in connection with the Contract that represents a capital expenditure, overhead or general administration costs incurred by the Principal during the currency or in respect of the Contract.
3. The Principal and the Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the NCC that if any Claimant has not been paid as provided for under the terms of his contract with the Principal or a Sub-Contractor of the Principal before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such Claimant's labour or service was done or performed or materials were supplied by such Claimant, the NCC may sue on this bond, have the right to prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be due and have execution thereon; and such right of the NCC is assigned by virtue of Part VIII of the Financial Administration Act to such Claimant.
4. For the purpose of this bond the liability of the Surety and the Principal to make payment to any claimant not having a contract directly with the Principal shall be limited to that amount which the Principal would have been obliged to pay to such claimant had the provisions of the applicable provincial or territorial legislation on lien or privileges been applicable to the work. A claimant need not comply with provisions of such legislation setting out steps by way of notice, registration or otherwise as might have been necessary to preserve or perfect any claim for lien or privilege which the claimant might have had. Any such claimant shall be entitled to pursue a claim and to recover judgment hereunder subject to the terms and notification provisions of the Bond.
5. Any material change in the Contract between the Principal and the NCC shall not prejudice the rights or interest of any Claimant under this Bond who is not instrumental in bringing about or has not caused such change.
6. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any Claimant:
  - (a) Unless such Claimant shall have given written notice within the time limits hereinafter set forth to the Principal and the Surety above named, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail to the Principal and the Surety at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business by such persons or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the Province or other part of Canada in which the subject matter of the Contract is located. Such notice shall be given
  - (i) in respect of any claim for the amount or any portion thereof required to be held back from the Claimant by the Principal or by the Sub-Contractor of the Principal under either the terms of the Claimant's Contract with the Principal or the Claimant's Contract with the Sub-Contractor of the Principal within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such Claimant should have been paid in full under this Contract;

- (ii) in respect of any claim other than for the holdback or portion thereof referred to above within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date upon which such Claimant did or performed the last of the service, work or labour or furnished the last of the materials for which such claim is made under the Claimant's Contract with the Principal or a Sub-Contractor of the Principal
  - (b) After the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which the Principal ceased work on the said Contract, including work performed under the guarantees provided in the Contract;
  - (c) Other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the province or district of Canada in which the subject matter of the Contract or any part thereof is situated and not elsewhere, and the parties hereto hereby agree to submit to the jurisdiction of such court.
7. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder.
  8. The Surety shall not be entitled to claim any moneys relating to the Contract and the liability of the Surety under this Bond shall remain unchanged and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the Surety shall pay all valid claims of Claimants under this Bond before any moneys relating to the Contract held by the NCC are paid to the Surety by the NCC.
  9. The Surety shall not be liable for a greater sum than the amount specified in this bond.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, the Principal has hereto set its hand and affixed its seal, and the Surety has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal duly attested by the signature of its authorized signing authority, the day and year first above written.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of:**

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Surety \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Affix Corporate seal if applicable.

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**GC10.1 INSURANCE CONTRACTS**

- 1) The Contractor shall, at the Contractor's expense, obtain and maintain insurance contracts in respect of the work and shall provide evidence thereof to the NCC in accordance with the requirements of GC10.
- 2) The insurance contracts referred to in paragraph 1) of GC10.1 shall:
  - (a) be in a form, of the nature, in the amounts, for the periods and containing the terms and conditions specified in GC10; and
  - (b) provide for the payment of claims under such insurance contracts in accordance with GC10.2 INSURANCE PROCEEDS.

**GC10.2 INSURANCE PROCEEDS**

- 1) In the case of a claim payable under a Builders Risk/Installation (All Risks) insurance contract maintained by the Contractor pursuant to GC10.1 INSURANCE CONTRACTS, the proceeds of the claim shall be paid directly to the NCC, and:
  - (a) the monies so paid shall be held by the NCC for the purposes of the contract; or
  - (b) if the NCC elects, shall be retained by the NCC, in which event they vest in the NCC absolutely.
- 2) In the case of a claim payable under a General Liability insurance contract maintained by the Contractor pursuant to GC10.1 INSURANCE CONTRACTS, the proceeds of the claim shall be paid by the insurer directly to the claimant.
- 3) If an election is made pursuant to paragraph 1) of GC10.2, the NCC may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of the Contractor and of the NCC in respect of the part of the work that was lost, damaged or destroyed for the purpose of establishing the difference, if any, between:
  - (a) the aggregate of the amount of the loss or damage suffered or sustained by the NCC, including any costs incurred in respect of the clearing of the work and its site and any other amount that is payable by the Contractor to the NCC under the contract, minus any monies retained pursuant to subparagraph 1)(b) of GC10.2; and
  - (b) the aggregate of the amounts payable by the NCC to the Contractor pursuant to the contract up to the date of the loss or damage.

- 4) A difference that is established pursuant to paragraph 3) of GC10.2 shall be paid forthwith by the party who is determined by the audit to be the debtor to the party who is determined by the audit to be the creditor.
- 5) When payment of a deficiency has been made pursuant to paragraph 4) of GC10.2, all rights and obligations of the NCC and the Contractor under the contract shall, with respect only to the part of the work that was the subject of the audit referred to in paragraph 3) of GC10.2, be deemed to have been expended and discharged.
- 6) If an election is not made pursuant to subparagraph 1)(b) of GC10.2, the Contractor shall, subject to paragraph 7) of GC10.2, clear and clean the work and its site and restore and replace the part of the work that was lost, damaged or destroyed at the Contractor's expense as if that part of the work had not yet been performed.
- 7) When the Contractor clears and cleans the work and its site and restores and replaces the work referred to in paragraph 6) of GC10.2, the NCC shall pay the Contractor out of the monies referred to in paragraph 1) of GC10.2 so far as they will thereunto extend.
- 8) Subject to paragraph 7) of GC10.2, payment by the NCC pursuant to paragraph 7) of GC10.2 shall be made in accordance with the contract but the amount of each payment shall be 100% of the amount claimed notwithstanding subparagraphs 3)(a) and 3)(b) of GC5.4 PROGRESS PAYMENT.

**GC10.3 INSURANCE TERMS****GC10.3.1 General****GC10.3.1.1 Proof of Insurance**

- 1) Before commencement of the Work, and prior to contract award, the Contractor shall deposit with the NCC a Certificate of Insurance (approved Insurance form is enclosed at the end of this section).
- 2) Upon request by the NCC, the Contractor shall provide originals or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the provisions contained herein.
- 3) The insurance policies shall be endorsed to provide the NCC with no less than 30 days notice in writing in advance of a cancellation of insurance or any reduction in coverage.

**GC10.3.1.2 Payment of Deductible**

- 1) Any moneys paid or payable in respect of a deductible amount shall be borne exclusively by the Contractor.

**GC10.3.2 Commercial General Liability****GC10.3.2.1 Scope of Policy**

- 1) The insurance coverage provided shall not be less than that provided by IBC Form 2100, as amended from time to time, and shall have:
  - (a) an Each Occurrence Limit of not less than \$5,000,000;
  - (b) a Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit of not less than \$5,000,000; and
  - (c) a General Aggregate Limit of not be less than \$10,000,000 per policy year, if the policy is subject to such a limit.

- 2) The policy shall either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto:
  - (a) Blasting;
  - (b) Pile driving and caisson work;
  - (c) Underpinning;
  - (d) Removal or weakening of support of any building or land whether such support be natural or otherwise if the work is performed by the insured Contractor.

#### **GC10.3.2.2 Insured**

- 1) The policy shall insure the Contractor and shall include the NCC as an additional Insured, with respect to liability arising out of the operations of the Contractor with regard to the work.

#### **GC10.3.2.3 Period of Insurance**

- 1) Unless otherwise directed in writing by the NCC, or, otherwise stipulated elsewhere herein, the policy required herein shall be in force and be maintained from the date of contract award until the day of issue of the Certificate of Completion except that the coverage for Completed Operations Liability shall, in any event, be maintained for a period of at least six (6) years beyond the date of the Certificate of Substantial Performance.

#### **GC10.3.3 Builder's Risk / Installation Floater**

##### **GC10.3.3.1 Scope of Policy**

- 1) The insurance coverage provided by a Builder's Risk policy or an Installation Floater policy shall not be less than that provided by IBC Forms 4042 and 4047, as amended from time to time.
- 2) The policy shall permit use and occupancy of the project, or any part thereof, where such use and occupancy is for the purposes for which the project is intended upon completion.
- 3) The policy may exclude or be endorsed to exclude coverage for loss or damage caused by any of the following:
  - (a) Asbestos;
  - (b) Fungi or spores;
  - (c) Cyber;
  - (d) Terrorism.

##### **GC10.3.3.2 Amount of Insurance**

- 1) The amount of insurance shall not be less than the sum of the contract value plus the declared value (if any) set forth in the contract documents of all material and equipment supplied by the NCC at the site of the project to be incorporated into and form part of the finished Work. If the value of the Work is changed, the policy shall be changed to reflect the revised contract value.

##### **GC10.3.3.3 Insurance Proceeds**

- 1) The policy shall provide that the proceeds thereof are payable to the NCC may direct in accordance with GC10.2, "Insurance Proceeds".
- 2) The Contractor shall, without delay, do such things and execute such documents as are necessary to effect payment of the proceeds.

• To be completed by the insurer / À être rempli par l'assureur

CONTRACT / MARCHÉ					
Description and location of work / Description et endroit des travaux				Contract no. / N° de contrat	
INSURER / ASSUREUR					
Name / Nom					
Address / Adresse					
No., Street / N°, rue		City / Ville		Province	Postal code / Code postal
BROKER / COURTIER					
Name / Nom					
Address / Adresse					
No., Street / N°, rue		City / Ville		Province	Postal code / Code postal
INSURED / ASSURÉ					
Name of contractor / Nom de l'entrepreneur					
Address / Adresse					
No., Street / N°, rue		City / Ville		Province	Postal code / Code postal
ADDITIONAL INSURED / ASSURÉ ADDITIONNEL					
The National Capital Commission / La Commission de la capitale nationale					
<p><b>This insurer certifies that the following policies of insurance are at present in force covering all operations of the Insured, in connection with the contract made between the named insured and the National Capital Commission.</b></p> <p><b>L'assureur atteste que les polices d'assurances suivantes sont présentement en vigueur et couvrent toutes les activités de l'assuré en fonction du marché conclu entre l'Assuré dénommé la Commission de la capitale nationale</b></p>					
POLICY / POLICE					
	Type Genre	Number Numéro	Inception Date Date d'effet	Expiry Date Date d'expiration	Limit of Liability Limites de garantie
	Commercial General Liability Responsabilité civile des entreprises				
	Builder's Risk "All Risks" Assurance des chantiers « tous risques »				
	Installation Floater "All Risks" Risques d'installation « tous risques »				
	Other (list) / Autre (énumérer)				
<p>Each of these policies includes the coverages and provisions as specified in Insurance Terms and each policy has been endorsed to cover the National Capital Commission as an Additional Insured. The Insurer agrees to notify the National Capital Commission in writing thirty (30) days prior to any material change in, or cancellation of any policy or coverage.</p>			<p>Chacune des présentes polices renferment des garanties et dispositions spécifiées aux Conditions d'assurance, et chaque police a été amendée pour couvrir la Commission de la capitale nationale en tant qu'assuré additionnel. L'assureur convient de donner un préavis de trente (30) jours à la Commission de la capitale nationale en cas de changement visant la garantie d'assurance ou les conditions ou de l'annulation de n'importe quelle police ou garantie.</p>		
Name of Insurer's Office or Authorized Employee / Nom du cadre ou de la personne autorisée			Telephone number / Numéro de téléphone		
Signature			Date		

**1. General**

- 1.1 In this Contract “OHS” means “occupational health and safety”.
- 1.2 With respect to the work to be performed under the Contract, the Contractor covenants and agrees to perform at, and to enforce conformity with, a standard equivalent to or greater than the best practices prevailing in the construction industry at that time.
- 1.3 The Contractor acknowledges that, to the extent that the following matters may be affected by conduct of the work, it is responsible for the:
- 1.3.1 health and safety of persons on site;
  - 1.3.2 safety of property on site;
  - 1.3.3 protection of persons adjacent to the site; and,
  - 1.3.4 protection of the environment.
- 1.4 Without limiting the generality of section 1.3, the Contractor acknowledges that it is required to, and covenants and agrees to, comply and to enforce compliance with all laws or regulations that may be applicable to the conduct of the work including, without limitation:
- (a) the provisions of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* of Ontario and all regulations, policies or directives issued thereunder for work performed in Ontario;
  - (b) *La Loi sur la santé et la sécurité du travail* of Québec and all regulations, policies or directives issued thereunder for work performed in Québec;
  - (c) Applicable provisions of the *Canada Labour Code, Part II*;
  - (d) Employment standards legislation in the province(s) in which any part of the work is performed; and
  - (e) Any policies or directives issued by the NCC in respect of the subject matter of the contract.
- The NCC will present any such policies or directives referred to in paragraph (e) to the Contractor in written form by not later than the pre-construction meeting. The Contractor is obliged to ensure that the relevant policies and directives have been communicated to and acknowledged by all its employees and that they will be complied with. The NCC reserves the right to require the Contractor to produce evidence satisfactory to the NCC acting reasonably that the Contractor has discharged the foregoing obligations.
- 1.5 By entering into the Contract with the NCC, the Contractor represents and warrants to the NCC that it has informed itself of and is knowledgeable about the obligations imposed by the legislation referred to in 1.4. above.
- 1.6 For purposes of the relevant provincial OHS legislative regime the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is the “Constructor” and covenants to discharge and accept all liability for the performance of the obligations of the “Constructor” in respect of the work provided for in the Contract. Notwithstanding a determination by the relevant authority having jurisdiction that the NCC is the “Constructor” in the event of a dispute between the Contractor and the NCC, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Contractor shall be financially responsible for the implementation of protective measures necessary to fulfill the obligations of the “Constructor”.

- 1.7 As between the NCC and the Contractor, the NCC's decision as to whether the Contractor is discharging its obligations in respect of OHS issues shall be definitive. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event of any dispute with respect to instructions given by the NCC's designated representative, the Contractor may note such dispute, but must nevertheless forthwith comply with any such instructions.
- 1.8 The Contractor hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the NCC, its agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, costs (including legal fees on a full indemnity basis), damages, actions, suits or proceedings (hereinafter collectively referred to as "claims") by third parties that arise out of or are attributable to the Contractor's errors or omissions in the performance of the Contract. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this indemnification extends to any claims related to any violation of any statute or regulation relating to OHS matters.
- 1.9 The NCC shall provide the contractor:
- 1.9.1 a written description of every known and foreseeable health and safety hazard to which persons employed in the performance of the work may be exposed because of the nature of the site;
  - 1.9.2 a list of any prescribed materials, equipment, devices and clothing necessary because of the nature of the site;
  - 1.9.3 with written information indicating the prescribed circumstances and manner to use all prescribed materials, equipment, devices and clothing listed pursuant to 1.9.2; and,
  - 1.9.4 with a copy of any NCC policies and procedures that may be applicable in relation to the work site.
- 1.10 Without limiting the generality of 1.9, prior to the commencement of the work by the contractor, the contractor shall, at the contractor's expense:
- 1.10.1 take all reasonable care to ensure that all persons employed in the performance of the work or granted access to the work or its site are informed of any health and safety hazard described pursuant to 1.9.1;
  - 1.10.2 provide all persons employed in the performance of the work or granted access to the work or its site with prescribed materials, equipment, devices and clothing listed pursuant to 1.9.2;
  - 1.10.3 take all reasonable care to ensure that all persons employed in the performance of the work or granted access to the work or its site are familiar with the prescribed circumstances and manner all prescribed materials, equipment, devices and clothing listed pursuant to 1.9.2; and
  - 1.10.4 take all reasonable care to ensure that all persons employed in the performance of the work or granted access to the work or its site are familiar with policies and procedures referred to in 1.9.4.

## **2. Qualifications of Personnel**

- 2.1 By entering into this agreement the contractor represents and warrants that it has the requisite experience, training, formal certification and equipment to enable it to discharge the obligations enumerated in sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6 above.
- 2.2 The Contractor represents and warrants that supervisory personnel employed by the Contractor in respect of performance of any part of the work have the requisite experience, authority, training, formal certification and equipment to ensure that the obligations enumerated in sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.5

and 1.6 above are discharged and agrees to deliver such evidence as may be required by the NCC from time to time to verify same.

### **3. Certification**

3.1 After receiving notification that its bid has been retained and prior to and as a condition of contract award, the Contractor covenants and agrees to deliver a Worker's Compensation Clearance Certificate. Where the duration of the project is greater than sixty days, the Contractor covenants and agrees to deliver up-dated certificates at least every 60 days. In the event of a failure by the Contractor to deliver up-dated certificates, the NCC shall be entitled to immediately terminate the contract without notice and without incurring any liability to the Contractor.

3.2 After receiving notification that its bid has been retained and prior to and as a condition of contract award, the Contractor covenants and agrees to deliver historical information on its injury experience including any pertinent Worker's Compensation Experience Reports. Such historical information shall report data for the previous three years.

### **4. Plans Policies and Procedures**

4.1 After receiving notification that its bid has been retained and prior to and as a condition of contract award, the Contractor covenants and agrees to deliver for the review and approval of the NCC:

- (a) A copy of the contractor's OHS policy;
- (b) A safety program and plan specific to the work to be performed pursuant to the Contract which plan shall include a risk assessment and analysis, a description of safe working methods, injury and incident reporting protocols, regular periodic reporting on compliance with OHS obligations including any policies, practices and procedures otherwise provided for herein, and a site-specific contingency and emergency response plan; and
- (c) Health and safety training records of personnel and alternates responsible for OHS issues on site.

The Contractor covenants and agrees to deliver the necessary material safety data sheets for the review and approval of the NCC prior to entering the site to perform work related to the relevant material.

Approval by the NCC does not amend the provisions of the Contract with respect to the allocation of liability for discharging or failing to discharge OHS obligations. Such liability remains with the Contractor notwithstanding the granting of such approval.

4.2 The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that prior to commencement of work it must attend a pre-construction briefing at which any special or additional practices and procedures to be followed in completing the work are to be established. Without limiting the provisions of section 1.4(e) above, the representatives of the Contractor attending the briefing will be required to deliver a signed acknowledgement that the practices and procedures set out in the pre-construction briefing have been understood and will be complied with.

4.3 At any time and from time to time during the performance of the work, the NCC shall have the right to audit the manner in which the Contractor is discharging its OHS obligations and to determine whether the project specification and/or OHS policies, practices and procedures are being complied with. In the event that the audit discloses any failure by the Contractor to discharge such OHS obligations, the NCC shall be entitled to forthwith rectify at the Contractor's expense any such deficiency and the NCC shall have the further right to immediately terminate the contract without notice and without incurring any liability to the Contractor.

- 4.4 The Contractor covenants and agrees to conform with all requirements of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.
- 4.5 The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that where required by any law or regulation applicable to the performance of the work it must establish and maintain a project health and safety committee. The contractor further acknowledges and agrees that it must enable staff to attend all relevant safety meetings, and that the cost of same, including costs attributable to standing down equipment is included in its bid price and is not independently recoverable.
- 4.6 Where required by the relevant provincial regulatory regime, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for delivery of notice of the project to the relevant regulatory authority, and for the performance of any other administrative activity required to meet the obligations imposed in the pertinent provincial regulatory regime.
- 4.7 **(Optional depending on hazard or scope of project)**. The contractor covenants and agrees that it shall employ and assign to the work, a competent OHS professional as Health and Safety Coordinator that must:
- (a) have a minimum two (2) years' site-related working experience specific to activities associated with.(identify specific subject matter)
  - (b) have basic working knowledge of specified occupational safety and health regulations,
  - (c) be responsible for completing health and safety training session and ensuring that personnel not successfully completing the required training are not permitted to enter the site to perform the Work,
  - (d) be responsible for implementing, enforcing daily and monitoring the site-specific Health and Safety Plan, and
  - (e) be on site during execution of the Work.

The parties acknowledge that in lieu of employing an OHS professional, the Contractor may provide same by sub-contracting for such services.

- 4.8 Upon completion of the work the Contractor covenants and agrees to participate with the NCC in a post performance interview to evaluate the performance of the Contractor in respect of the OHS obligations under the contract. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the interview will identify areas of compliance and non-compliance in terms of:
- (a) actual performance of the work;
  - (b) reporting or procedural requirements;
  - (c) resolution of deficiencies.

The contractor acknowledges and agrees that the results of the post-completion interview may be relied upon by the NCC in evaluating bids subsequently submitted by the Contractor on other NCC projects.

## Security Requirements

The NCC complies with Treasury Board's *Policy on Government Security* and consequently, it will require that the contractor's personnel submit to a personal security screening process (Security Clearance Form TBS/SCT 330-60E). The NCC may also perform a credit check when the duties or tasks to be performed require it or in the event of a criminal record containing a charge/offence of a financial nature.

*Personal information associated with these clearances is retained in the following information bank: Personnel Security Screening \_ PSU 917.*

The NCC reserves the right to not award the Contract until such time as the contractor's personnel core employees have obtained the required level of security screening as identified by the NCC's Corporate Security. In this case the level of security required will be **(Reliability-Site Access-Secret)\***

***\*For operation needs, with advice or assistance from NCC Corporate Security, the security level can be upgraded (Confidential, Secret or Top Secret) on the basis of the sensitivity of the information and assets that need to be accessed.***

## Additional information

As part of their personal screening, individuals may be required to provide evidence of their status as a Canadian citizen or permanent resident as well as any other information/documentation requested by the NCC's Corporate Security in order to complete the screening.

The NCC reserves the right to refuse access to personnel who fail to obtain the required level of security screening.

The NCC reserves the right to impose additional security measures with respect to this contract as the need arises.

When warranted by a Security threat and risk assessment (TRA) or any type of Security Assessment, physical security safeguards can be recommended by NCC Corporate Security to reflect changes in the threat environment or for operational purposes.

The NCC also reserves the right to request that the Contractor submit to a *Designated Organization Screening* and/or *Facility Security Clearance* – depending on the nature of the information it will be entrusted with.

## Company Security Representative

The contractor shall appoint one Company Security Representative (CSR) as well as one alternate (for companies who have more than five employees).

Selection criteria for the CSR and the alternate are the following:

- They must be employees of the contractor's firm;
- They must have a security clearance (the NCC will process the clearances once the individuals have been identified).

## Responsibilities of the Company Security Representative

The CSR's responsibilities are the following:

- Act as liaison between the NCC's Corporate Security and the contractor to ensure coordination;
- In collaboration with the NCC's Corporate Security, identify the contractor's personnel who will require access to NCC information/assets/sites **as well as any recurring subcontractors** (and their employees) who will require similar access and may not be supervised by the contractor at all times during such access. Ensure that accurate and complete Personnel Security Screening documentation is submitted to the NCC's Corporate Security for the employees/subcontractors who have been identified;
- Ensure that employees/subcontractors, upon notification of having been granted a Security status (**Reliability-Site Access-Secret**), sign the *Security Screening Certificate and Briefing Form* and return to the NCC's Corporate Security;
- Ensure that only persons who have been security screened to the appropriate level and who are on a "need-to-know basis" will have access to information and assets;
- Maintain a current list of security screened employees/subcontractors;
- Ensure proper safeguard of all information and assets, including any information/assets entrusted to subcontractors;
- If a Security incident or suspected breach of security occurs, prepare and submit to the NCC an occurrence report as soon as possible.

#### **Access to site**

Unless otherwise indicated, all visits to "secure" sites (official residences) shall be coordinated with, and approved through NCC Corporate Security.

#### **References**

[Security of Information Act](#)

[Access to Information Act](#)

[Privacy Act](#)

[Policy on Government Security](#)

## Chartrand Creek New Pedestrian Bridge

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- .1 Section 01 11 01 - Pay Item Descriptions
- .2 National Capital Commission (NCC)  
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et réparation (CCDG 2010)
- .4 Normes - Ouvrages routiers (Tomes I à  
VII) de Transports Québec (MTQ)

2 Description of  
Work

- .1 Work under this contract covers the  
following:  
  
Construction of the new Chartrand stream  
Pedestrian and Equestrian Bridge  
includes:
  - .1 Dewatering for structure excavation  
(as required)
  - .2 Excavation
  - .3 Pile Foundations
  - .4 Installation of steel helical piles
  - .5 Installation of pile caps
  - .6 Construction of steel cribwork
  - .7 Backfill
  - .8 Placement of river stone
  - .19 Supply and placement of pre-  
fabricated pedestrian bridge
  - .10 Installation of non-treated timber  
deck
  - .11 Installation of steel pedestrian  
rail
  - .12 Placement of top soil and seed
  - .13 Other related work

3 Codes

- .1 Perform work in accordance with the  
contract specifications, "Cahier des  
charges et devis généraux (CCDG)" and  
National Capital Commission Standards  
and any other code of provincial or  
local application provided that in any  
case of conflict or discrepancy, the  
more stringent requirements shall apply.

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- .2 Meet or exceed requirements of:
    - .1 contract documents,
    - .2 specified standards, codes and referenced documents.

4 Documents Required

- .1 Maintain at job site, one copy each of following:
  - .1 Contract drawings
  - .2 Specifications
  - .3 Addenda
  - .4 Approved work schedule
  - .5 Reviewed shop drawings
  - .6 Change orders
  - .7 Other modifications to Contract
  - .8 Field test reports
  - .9 Manufacturers' installation and application instructions

5 Work Schedule

- .1 Provide, within 7 working days after Contract award, schedule showing anticipated progress stages and final completion of work.
- .2 Interim reviews of work progress based on work schedule will be conducted as decided by Engineer and schedule updated by Contractor in conjunction with and to approval of Engineer.
- .3 Completion of following items by March 15, 2015: design, fabrication and delivery of new bridge and submittal/approval of shop drawings for helical piles.
- .4 Site work (within 10m of creek) may begin upon reception of Environmental Authorization Certificate (anticipated by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014).

No construction work between approx. March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 due to environmental restrictions (see Section 01 35 43 Environmental Procedures). Exact dates to be confirmed in writing by NCC representative.

- .5 Contractor shall schedule work in order to achieve substantial completion of site work by August 31, 2015.

6 Contractor's Use  
of Site

- .1 Use areas as directed by the Engineer for storage.
- .2 Obtain and pay for use of additional storage or work areas.
- .3 Limit construction activity to the limits identified on the contract drawings.
- .4 The contractor is responsible for snow removal of access roadway, site, etc. during the work period.

7 Project Meetings

- .1 Engineer will arrange project meetings and assume responsibility for setting times and recording and distributing minutes.

8 Existing Utilities

- .1 Locations of existing utilities are to be considered as approximate. Contractor shall arrange for utility locations prior to commencing work.
- .2 Where work involves breaking into or connecting to existing services, carry out work at times directed by authorities having jurisdiction, with minimum of disturbance to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- .3 Where unknown services are encountered, immediately advise Engineer and confirm findings in writing.
- .4 Record locations of maintained, re-routed and abandoned service lines.
- .5 Contractor is responsible for any damage to any existing and temporary utility.

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- 9 Additional Drawings .1 Engineer may furnish additional drawings for clarification. These additional drawings have same meaning and intent as if they were included with plans referred to in Contract documents.
- 10 Payment .1 Any minor or miscellaneous items indicated on the drawing as being part of the work of this Contract and for which there are no specific pay items listed on the unit price table must be included by the Contractor in his overhead and indirect charges and incorporated into the unit prices which are listed on the unit price tables.
- .2 No separate payment will be made for work performed with respect to any of the specifications for which there is no specific pay item on the unit price table. The cost of these works must be appropriated among, and included in, the unit prices bid for the pay items listed.
- .3 Included in the unit prices bid for the respective items shall be, in addition to the actual cost of construction, all other items of work required to complete the Contract to the extent indicated on the drawings and specified herein.
- .4 Unit prices shall not be adjusted regardless of quantities of work done on site (+ or -).
- 11 Damages .1 Existing plant material, landscaping, roadways, curbs, pathways, structures, finishes and public utilities damaged during the execution of the work of this Contract, will be restored to their original condition, replaced, or adequate compensation made to affected parties by the Contractor.

- .2 It is understood that restored or replaced work includes labor, equipment and material costs.

12 Permits and  
By-Laws

- .1 The Contractor shall make himself fully acquainted with all Provincial, Local and other By-laws relating to the work of this Contract, as he will be required to comply with such by-laws without extra compensation of any nature.
- .2 Obtain and pay for permits, factory inspector's approval, and other licenses required for this project and also pay any other charges incidental to such permits.

13 Taxes

- .1 Include in the tender amount all sales taxes and other taxes levied by the Federal, Provincial and Municipal government or other Authority. There will be no refunds made by the National Capital Commission to the Contractor for taxes paid by him.

14 Measurement for  
Payment

- .1 The Engineer shall take measurements prior to commencement in all areas and additional measurements as required to determine pay quantities. The Engineer and Contractor shall take measurements at the same time (when practical) and endeavor to agree on all quantities prior to the submission of invoices.
- .2 The Contractor shall notify the Engineer two (2) full work days in advance of any requirements for survey work to be done by the Engineer.
- .3 The Contractor shall ensure that the Engineer has obtained the necessary measurements prior to commencement of subsequent operations.

- 15 Addenda .1 Answers to questions directed to the Engineer, and any amendments to the drawings and specifications during the Tender period will be communicated in the Form of "Addenda" to all General Contractors tendering. Such "Addenda" to be considered as and read as part of the specifications, and thereby included in the Contract Documents.
- 16 Interpretation of Bilingual Documents .1 If the two (2) language versions of these specifications differ, the preference shall be given to the version thereof, that according to the true spirit, intent and meaning of the text best insures the attainment of its objective.
- 17 Relics and Antiquities .1 Protect relics, archaeological evidence, antiquities, items of historical or scientific interest such as cornerstones and contents, commemorative plaques, inscribed tablets, and similar objects found during course of work.
- .2 Give immediate notice to Engineer and await Engineer's written instructions before proceeding with work in this area.
- .3 Relics, antiquities and items of historical or scientific interest remain her Majesty's property.

END OF SECTION

1 Sitework

- .1 The cost of the work shown on the drawings or implicitly required without items in the tender price table must be included in the cost of the items in the tender price table or be in the site organization cost.
- .2 This item includes access related items such as tree trimming, pathway modifications, protection of existing trail culverts, snowplowing/clearing to access construction site and working areas, granular material on trail for access during construction (approx. 20% of total trail length, full width), etc.
- .3 Work of this item is primarily described on drawings and in Sections 01 33 00, 01 35 43, 01 74 11, 01 74 21, 35 20 22.
- .4 There will be no measurement for payment. Payment at the contract lump sum price shall be full compensation for all labour, materials and equipment to do the work.

2 Environmental Protection

- .1 The work under this item consists of, without limitation:
  - Preparing the environmental protection plan and submission to the NCC and any other regulatory agencies for review and comments. The plan shall be prepared, sealed and signed by a professional engineer licensed by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec;
  - Modification of the environmental protection plan per comments provided;
  - Obtaining and paying for permits as required;
  - Implement all environmental protection measures required to perform the work, per the contract and by the NCC or other regulatory agencies.
- .2 The cost of the work shown on the drawings or implicitly required without items in the tender price table must be included in the cost of the items in the tender price table or be in the

environmental protection costs.

- .3 There will be no measurement for payment. Payment at the contract lump sum price shall be full compensation for all labour, materials and equipment to do the work.

3 Dewatering

- .1 The cost of the work shown on the drawings or implicitly required without items in the tender price table must be included in the cost of the items in the tender price table or be in the dewatering cost.
- .2 Dewatering systems shall be built to dry up the excavation and work areas for all work on the abutments. The work includes all site preparation for the dewatering and cofferdams and the supply of all necessary documents. It includes all excavations required to construct the dewatering system (including cofferdams), all equipment and materials required for its construction and for its removal at the end of the work. It also includes the implementation of all environmental protections, turbidity curtains and incidental works. Contractor shall use the method of his choice; cofferdams built with sand bags and waterproof membrane, steel sheet piles or other equivalent dewatering system to be approved by NCC. Contractor shall refer to General Condition GC3.4.5 stipulating that temporary structures are of the sole responsibility of Contractor, dewatering systems or cofferdams being considered as temporary structures. Avoid dispersion of any materials in the waterways.
- .3 Work of this item is primarily described on drawings and in Sections 01 33 00, 01 74 11, 01 74 21, 35 20 22.
- .4 This item will be paid on a lump sum basis at the price included in the Tender form.
- .5 There will be no measurement for

payment. Payment at the contract lump sum price shall be full compensation for all labor, materials and equipment to do the work.

4 Earth Excavation for Structure

- .1 The work shall include excavating, hauling, handling, placing, shaping, compacting and trimming of soils as required, including excavation, hauling and disposal of excess material at an approved site arranged for by the Contractor as indicated on the Contract Drawings.
- .2 The method of payment for this item will be based on cubic meters of excavation.
- .3 The unit price bid shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and material necessary to do the work including disposal.

5 Install Steel Helical Piles

- .1 Work covered includes the Engineering design, supply and installation of the new helical piles including upper bearing plate connections to the steel framing and field certification of the installed components. (Qualitas geotechnical report on soil conditions available upon request).
- .2 This item will be paid on a unit basis at the price included in the Tender form
- .3 The unit price bid shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and material necessary to do the work including disposal.

6 Supply and Install Steel for Pile Cap and Cribs

- .1 The work shall include Engineering design, Fabrication and installation of steel pile cap and cribs at locations indicated on the contract documents.
- .2 This item will be paid on a lump sum basis at the price included in the Tender form
- .3 The unit price bid shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment

and material necessary to do the work including disposal.

- 7 MG-112 Bedding and Fill .1 This item pertains to the placement of granular backfill (MG-112) in structure excavations and inside new steel crib. All work required to complete the placement of the granular backfill shall be included in this section including compaction, water for compaction, compaction testing, dust control any other related work.
- .2 Payment for this item shall be on a unit price basis per tonne of backfill placed.
- .3 Payment shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and materials necessary to complete the work.
- 8 Place Riverstone at Embankments and Swales .1 This item includes supply and placement of riverstone and geotextile to the lines and thickness indicated on the contract drawings as per MDDELCC standards available online:  
[http://www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/eau/rives/stabilisation\\_rives.pdf](http://www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/eau/rives/stabilisation_rives.pdf) (see page 14)
- .2 This item will be measured in square meters for payment.
- .3 The unit price bid will be full compensation for supply, all labour, equipment and materials necessary and to complete the work.
- 9 Place Shrubs for Slope Protection as per MDDELCC Standards .1 This item includes supply and placement of shrubs to the lines indicated on the contract drawings as per MDDELCC standards available online:  
[http://www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/eau/rives/stabilisation\\_rives.pdf](http://www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/eau/rives/stabilisation_rives.pdf) (see page 14)
- See also:  
<http://www.bnq.qc.ca/fr/normalisation/horticulture/amenagement-paysager-a-l-aide-de-vegetaux.html>  
for stabilization with vegetation.

See also:

<http://www.fihog.qc.ca/medias/D1.1.5B-1.pdf> for selection of native vegetation to be used.

- .2 This item will be measured in square meters for payment.
- .3 The unit price bid will be full compensation for supply, all labour, equipment and materials necessary and to complete the work.

10 Supply and Place  
Pre-Fabricated  
Pedestrian Bridge

- .1 This item includes supply and placement of a pre-fabricated pedestrian bridge (designed by supplier/sub-contractor). Work under this item will include the supply of all appurtenances required including but not limited to the design, submission of stamped fabrication drawings, structural steel superstructure, the non-treated timber deck, railings, overlap plate, bearings, anchor bolts, transportation and unloading at site (including all transportations, onloadings and unloadings from bridge manufacturer to NCC Woodroffe and from NCC Woodroffe warehouse to the site), etc.
- .2 This item includes any challenges to access the work site that may result from steep approach, muddy trail conditions or from weather conditions.
- .3 There will be no measurement for payment.
- .4 Payment shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and materials necessary to complete the work.

11 Install Steel  
Pedestrian Rail on  
Approaches

- .1 This item includes supply and placement of a steel pedestrian rail including anchor plate and bolts at the approaches as indicated on the contract drawings.
- .2 This item will be measured in linear meters for payment.

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- .3 The unit price bid will be full compensation for supply, all labour, equipment and materials necessary and to complete the work.
- 12 Top soil and Seed
- .1 This item includes supply and placement of 100mm of topsoil and hydroseeding for all areas disturbed by the construction.
- .2 Supply and placement of 100 mm topsoil and hydroseeding will be measured in square meters for payment.
- .3 This item will be paid on a lump sum basis at the price included in the Tender form.
- .4 Payment shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and materials necessary to complete the work.
- 13 Supply and Replace  
4 Culverts on Trail  
(Provisional)
- .1 This provisional item includes supply and replacement of 4 culverts located at the trail as indicated on the contract drawings.
- .2 There will be no measurement for payment.
- .3 Payment shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and materials necessary to complete the work.
- 14 Install New Swales
- .1 This item includes supply and placement of 16 linear meter of swale lined with rip-rap to channel runoff at all four corners of structure (4 linear meter per swale, refer to drawings for detail).
- .2 Supply and placement of 16 linear meters of swale will be measured in linear meters for payment.
- .3 Payment shall be full compensation for grading, supply and placing of rip-rap and geotextile membrane. The unit price bid will be full compensation for supply, all labour, equipment and materials necessary and all associated works.
- END OF SECTION

1 Related  
Requirements  
Specified Elsewhere

- .1 Particular requirements for inspection and testing to be carried out by testing laboratory designated by Engineer are specified under various sections.

2 Appointment and  
Payment

- .1 The NCC will appoint and pay for services of testing laboratory. Where tests or inspections by designated testing laboratory reveal work not in accordance with contract requirements, the Contractor shall pay costs for additional tests or inspections as Engineer may require to verify acceptability of corrected work.

3 Contractor's  
Responsibilities

- .1 Furnish labour and facilities to:
  - .1 Provide access to work to be inspected and tested.
  - .2 Facilitate inspections and tests.
  - .3 Make good work disturbed by inspection and test.
  - .4 Provide storage on site for laboratory's exclusive use to store equipment and cure test samples.
- .2 Notify Engineer sufficiently in advance of operations to allow for assignment of laboratory personnel and scheduling of test.
- .3 Where materials are specified to be tested, deliver representative samples in required quantity to testing laboratory.
- .4 Pay costs for uncovering and making good work that is covered before required inspection or testing is completed and approved by Engineer.

END OF SECTION

- 1 Section Includes\_
- .1 Shop drawings and product data.
  - .2 Samples.
  - .3 Certificates and transcripts.
- 2 Precedence
- .1 For Federal Government projects, Division 1 Sections take precedence over technical specification sections in other Divisions of this Project Manual.
- 3 References
- .1 Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC)
    - .1 CCDC 2-94, Stipulated Price Contract.
- 4 Administrative
- .1 Submit to Engineer submittals listed for review. Submit with reasonable promptness and in orderly sequence so as to not cause delay in Work. Failure to submit in ample time is not considered sufficient reason for an extension of Contract Time and no claim for extension by reason of such default will be allowed.
  - .2 Work affected by submittal shall not proceed until review is complete.
  - .3 Present shop drawings, product data, samples and mock-ups in SI Metric units.
  - .4 Where items or information is not produced in SI Metric units converted values are acceptable.
  - .5 Review submittals prior to submission to Engineer. This review represents that necessary requirements have been determined and verified, or will be, and that each submittal has been checked and co-ordinated with requirements of Work and Contract Documents. Submittals not stamped, signed, dated and identified as to specific project will be returned

without being examined and shall be considered rejected.

- .6 Notify Engineer, in writing at time of submission, identifying deviations from requirements of Contract Documents stating reasons for deviations.
- .7 Verify field measurements and affected adjacent Work are coordinated.
- .8 Contractor's responsibility for errors and omissions in submission is not relieved by Engineer's review of submittals.
- .9 Contractor's responsibility for deviations in submission from requirements of Contract Documents is not relieved by Engineer review.
- .10 Keep one reviewed copy of each submission on site.

5 Shop Drawings  
and Product Data

- .1 Refer to CCDC 2 GC 3.11.
- .2 The term "shop drawings" means drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules, performance charts, brochures and other data which are to be provided by Contractor to illustrate details of a portion of Work.
- .3 Indicate materials, methods of construction and attachment or anchorage, erection diagrams, connections, explanatory notes and other information necessary for completion of Work. Where articles or equipment attach or connect to other articles or equipment, indicate that such items have been coordinated, regardless of Section under which adjacent items will be supplied and installed. Indicate cross references to design drawings and specifications.

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- .4 Allow five days for Engineer's review of each submission.
  - .5 Adjustments made on shop drawings by Engineer are not intended to change Contract Price. If adjustments affect value of Work, state such in writing to Engineer prior to proceeding with Work.
  - .6 Make changes in shop drawings as Engineer may require, consistent with Contract Documents. When resubmitting, notify Engineer in writing of any revisions other than those requested.
  - .7 Accompany submissions with transmittal letter, in duplicate, containing:
    - .1 Date.
    - .2 Project title and number.
    - .3 Contractor's name and address.
    - .4 Identification and quantity of each shop drawing, product data and sample.
    - .5 Other pertinent data.
  - .8 Submissions shall include:
    - .1 Date and revision dates.
    - .2 Project title and number.
    - .3 Name and address of:
      - .1 Subcontractor.
      - .2 Supplier.
      - .3 Manufacturer.
    - .4 Contractor's stamp, signed by Contractor's authorized representative certifying approval of submissions, verification of field measurements and compliance with Contract Documents.
    - .5 Details of appropriate portions of Work as applicable:
      - .1 Fabrication.
      - .2 Layout, showing dimensions, including identified field dimensions, and clearances.
      - .3 Setting or erection details.
      - .4 Capacities.
      - .5 Performance characteristics.
      - .6 Standards.

- .7 Operating weight.
- .8 Wiring diagrams.
- .9 Single line and schematic diagrams.
- .10 Relationship to adjacent work.

- .9 After Engineer's review, distribute copies.
- .10 Submit one transparency on plastic film of shop drawings for each requirement requested in specification Sections and as consultant may reasonably request.
- .11 Submit 6 copies of product data sheets or brochures for requirements requested in specification Sections and as requested by Engineer where shop drawings will not be prepared due to standardized manufacture of product.
- .12 Delete information not applicable to project.
- .13 Supplement standard information to provide details applicable to project.
- .14 If upon review by Engineer, no errors or omissions are discovered or if only minor corrections are made, transparency will be returned and fabrication and installation of Work may proceed. If shop drawings are rejected, noted copy will be returned and resubmission of corrected shop drawings, through same procedure indicated above, must be performed before fabrication and installation of Work may proceed.

6 Samples

- .1 Submit for review samples in duplicate as requested in respective specification Sections. Label samples with origin and intended use.
- .2 Deliver samples prepaid to Engineer's business address.

- .3 Notify Engineer in writing, at time of submission of deviations in samples from requirements of Contract Documents.
  - .4 Where colour, pattern or texture is criterion, submit full range of samples.
  - .5 Adjustments made on samples by Engineer are not intended to change Contract Price. If adjustments affect value of Work, state such in writing to Engineer prior to proceeding with Work.
  - .6 Make changes in samples which Engineer may require, consistent with Contract Documents.
  - .7 Reviewed and accepted samples will become standard of workmanship and material against which installed Work will be verified.
- 7 Certificates and Transcripts .1 Immediately after award of Contract, submit Workers' Compensation Board status.

END OF SECTION

1 Related  
Sections

- .1 Section 01 33 00 - Submittal procedures

2 References

- .1 Canada Labour Code, Part 2, Canada Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.
- .2 Province of Québec  
.1 Loi sur la santé et la sécurité du travail, L.R.Q., c. S-2.1 and the corresponding regulations.
- .3 CSA S269.1-1975 Falsework for Construction Purposes.
- .4 FCC No. 301-1982 Standard for Construction Operations.

3 Submittals

- .1 Make submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Submit site-specific Health and Safety Plan: Within 7 days after date of Notice to Proceed and prior to commencement of Work. Health and Safety Plan must include:  
.1 Results of site specific safety hazard assessment.  
.2 Results of safety and health risk or hazard analysis for site tasks and operation.
- .3 Submit two (2) copies of Contractor's authorized representative's work site health and safety inspection reports to Engineer.
- .4 Submit copies of reports or directions issued by Federal and Provincial health and safety inspectors.
- .5 Submit copies of incident and accident reports.
- .6 Submit Material Safety Data Sheets

(MSDS) to Engineer.

- .7 Engineer will review Contractor's site-specific Health and Safety Plan and provide comments to Contractor within 5 days after receipt of plan. Revise plan as appropriate and resubmit plan to Engineer within 5 days after receipt of comments from Engineer.
- .8 Engineer's review of Contractor's final Health and Safety plan should not be construed as approval and does not reduce the Contractor's overall responsibility for construction Health and Safety.
- .9 Medical Surveillance: Where prescribed by legislation, regulation or safety program, submit certification of medical surveillance for site personnel prior to commencement of Work, and submit additional certifications for any new site personnel to Engineer.

4 Filing of  
Notice

- .1 File Notice of Project with Provincial authorities prior to commencement of Work.

5 Safety  
Assessment

- .1 Perform site specific safety hazard assessment related to project.

6 Meetings

- .1 Schedule and administer Health and Safety meeting with Engineer prior to commencement of Work.

7 General  
Requirements

- .1 Develop written site-specific Health and Safety Plan based on hazard assessment prior to commencing any site Work and continue to implement, maintain, and enforce plan until final demobilization from site. Health and Safety Plan must address project specifications.

- .2 Engineer may respond in writing, where deficiencies or concerns are noted and may request re-submission with correction of deficiencies or concerns.

8 Responsibility

- .1 Be responsible for health and safety of persons on site, safety of property on site and for protection of persons adjacent to site and environment to extent that they may be affected by conduct of Work.
- .2 Comply with and enforce compliance by employees with safety requirements of Contract Documents, applicable federal, provincial, territorial and local statutes, regulations, and ordinances, and with site-specific Health and Safety Plan.

9 Compliance Requirements

- .1 Comply with Ontario Health and Safety Act and Regulations for Construction Projects.
- .2 Comply with Canada Labour Code, Canada Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.

10 Unforeseen Hazards

- .1 Should any unforeseen or peculiar safety-related factor, hazard, or condition become evident during performance of Work, and follow procedures in place for Employee's Right to Refuse Work in accordance with Acts and Regulations of Province having jurisdiction. Advise Engineer verbally and in writing.

11 Posting of Documents

- .1 Ensure applicable items, articles, notices and orders are posted in conspicuous location on site in accordance with Acts and Regulations of Province having jurisdiction, and in consultation with Engineer.

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- 12 Correction of Non-Compliance
- .1 Immediately address health and safety non-compliance issues identified by authority having jurisdiction or by Engineer.
  - .2 Provide Engineer with written report of action taken to correct non-compliance of health and safety issues identified.
  - .3 Engineer may stop Work if non-compliance of health and safety regulations is not corrected.
- 13 Work Stoppage
- .1 Give precedence to safety and health of public and site personnel and protection of environment over cost and schedule considerations for Work.
- 14 Construction Safety Measures
- .1 Observe construction safety measures of National Building Code 1995 Part 8, Provincial Government, Workers'/Workmen's Compensation Board and municipal authority provided that in any case of conflict or discrepancy more stringent requirements shall apply.
  - .2 Comply with requirements of FCC No. 301.
- 15 WHMIS
- .1 Comply with requirements of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regarding use, handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials; and regarding labelling and provision of material safety data sheets acceptable to Labour Canada and Health and Welfare Canada.
  - .2 Deliver copies of WHMIS data sheets to Engineer on delivery of materials.
- 16 Overloading
- .1 Ensure no part of Work is subjected to loading that will endanger its safety or will cause permanent deformation.

17 Falsework

- .1 Design and construct falsework in  
accordance with CSA S269.1.

END OF SECTION

1 General

- .1 All Work is to be carried out while respecting established Environmental Procedures.
- .2 The purpose of these procedures is to protect fish and fish habitat, wildlife and vegetation as well as to prevent soil, water or air contamination.
- .3 In the event where the work should be continued in the Spring of 2015, the date of reopening of the site will be determined by the NCC project manager.

2 Jurisdiction,  
Enforcement,  
Notification and  
Incident Reporting

- .1 Comply with conditions and to mitigation measures described in Certificate of Authorization (CofA) issued by the MDDELCC or the MFFPin Quebec, or any permits issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ministry of Environment.
- .2 Comply with conditions of permit obtained by the NCC from the Municipality having jurisdiction as well to law, rules, and dispositions related to environmental permitting.
- .3 A copy of all obtained permits as well as all documents required to execute the work (i.e. drawing and specification) shall be available on site at all times during construction so that anyone (foreman, inspector, etc.) can consult them.
- .4 Comply with mitigation measures stipulated by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) see following section on protection of fish and fish habitat.
- .5 Contractor shall be liable for penalties imposed by local, provincial and/or federal authorities.
- .6 In the event that archeological resources or human remains are discovered during

the project, all works at this location must be suspended and the Project Manager and Ian Badgley, NCC Heritage Program archeologist (613-239-5678 ext. 5751 or [ian.badgley@ncc-ccn.ca](mailto:ian.badgley@ncc-ccn.ca)) must be contacted immediately. Works cannot be resumed until the appropriate measures for the protection of these resources or remains have been put in place.

- .7 In the event of a spill or other environmental emergency Contractor will immediately report the incident to the 24H NCC emergency number (613-239-5353) and to the NCC Project Manager.

3 Protection of Fish  
and Fish Habitat

- .1 **It is forbidden to circulate with machinery in the watercourse.**
- .2 Do not dump excavated fill, waste material or debris in waterways. All debris introduced accidentally in watercourse shall be removed immediately.
- .3 No debris shall be accumulated at less than 30 m from the watercourse.
- .4 Ensure at all times the free water flow and a sufficient quantity of water to maintain the functionality of fish habitat upstream and downstream of the construction area.
- .5 Develop and implement an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for the site that minimizes risk of sedimentation of the waterbody during all phases of the project. This plan must follow the requirements outlined in Annex A.
- .6 Comply with any other applicable measures to avoid harm stipulated by the DFO. Available at: <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures/index-eng.html>.
- .7 Rock protection shall be of correct size

and clean. The limits shall respect the slope of the embankment and the waterway as specified on the contract drawings.

- .8 Any work below the natural high water level must be completed during low water (i.e. when the portion of the streambed covered in gravel will be dry).

4 Protection of  
Vegetation and Wild  
Life

- .1 Install protection fences on ground around trees located nearby the construction site to prevent damage to their root systems. These fences shall be installed at the vertical limit of tree crown to be protected.
- .2 Any tree larger than 10 cm of DBH which could be damaged by the equipment during construction shall be protected by putting in place the protection measures shown in standard NQ 0605-100/2001 of Bureau de normalisation du Québec at Part IX: conservation des arbres et des arbustes lors de travaux d'aménagement et de construction. Available at:  
[http://www.siaq.org/\\_textes/BNQ0605-100\\_paysage.pdf](http://www.siaq.org/_textes/BNQ0605-100_paysage.pdf).
- .3 Limit cut of vegetation (diameter at trunk level smaller than 10 cm) to strict minimum, i.e. vegetation impeding access of machinery and construction work.
- .4 Except for trees shown on drawings, trees (with outside diameter larger than 10cm) shall not be cut. If cutting of trees with outside diameter larger than 10cm is required, an authorization from NCC Project Manager shall be obtained by Contractor.
- .5 If trees are accidentally damaged or removed as a result of the works, the contractor will plant two trees for each tree damaged or removed (a 2:1 ratio). Contractor shall get A planting plan approved by NCC before the planting of

- trees. Contractor will monitor the success of all plantings and re-vegetation for two years and will undertake any remedial actions that may be required.
- .6 Pruning of vegetation should take place following the guidelines outlined in standard NQ 0605-200 of Bureau de normalization du Quebec at Part IV: Élagage des arbres. Available at: [http://www.siaq.org/\\_textes/BNQ0605-200\\_arboricole.pdf](http://www.siaq.org/_textes/BNQ0605-200_arboricole.pdf).
- .7 If cutting works in vegetation ARE TO be done during nesting period of migratory birds, nest surveys should be carried out by skilled and experienced observers using appropriate methodology (i.e. approved by the Canadian Wildlife Services) to locate active nests so as to avoid disturbing migratory birds during the nesting period (April 15 to August 15).
- .8 Fauna on site shall not be hunted, harassed or tracked down. All motorized vehicles and machinery shall stay in the designated road or pathways to avoid perturbing the fauna habitat.
- .9 Protection fences to be erected around the work zone to prevent animals from entering the work area. Any animals that enter that work area shall be carefully removed and placed on the outside of the fence.
- .10 For any work to be completed during the active period of snakes (usually between May and October), the staging area will require an exclusion fence to limit the passage of snakes. Excavations should be undertaken to remove individual snakes in the work zone and in the staging area prior to the passage of equipment in these areas. The specimens collected should be distributed outside the fenced

area. The exclusion fence will be in place following the guidelines presented in the following document from the Ministry of Natural Resources of Ontario: Species at Risk Branch, Best Practices Technical Note: Reptile and Amphibian Exclusion Fencing Version 1.1 (July 2013) [[http://files.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/species-at-risk/mnr\\_sar\\_tx\\_rptl\\_amp\\_fnc\\_en.pdf](http://files.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/species-at-risk/mnr_sar_tx_rptl_amp_fnc_en.pdf)].

- .11 The work is located in the area of white-tailed deer and shall be carried out between May 1 and mid-December in order to avoid harming the species under stress by the winter weather. If work is to continue after that date, the NCC project manager shall be contacted to determine if the implementation of additional protection measures is necessary.

5 Fires

- .1 Fires and burning of rubbish on site are not permitted.

6 Disposal of Wastes

- .1 Do not bury rubbish and waste materials on site.
- .2 Do not dispose of waste or volatile materials, such as mineral spirits, oil or paint thinner into waterways, storm or sanitary sewers.

7 Drainage

- .1 Do not pump water containing suspended materials into waterways, sewer or drainage systems.
- .2 Control disposal or runoff of water containing suspended materials or other harmful substances in accordance with local authority requirements.

8 Pollution Control

- .1 Maintain temporary erosion and pollution control features installed under this contract.

- .2 Control emissions from equipment and plant to local authorities emission requirements.
- .3 Prevent sandblasting and other extraneous materials from contaminating air beyond application area, by providing temporary enclosures.
- .4 Cover or wet down dry materials and rubbish to prevent blowing dust and debris. Provide dust control for temporary roads.
- .5 Environmental Emergency Plan: An Environmental Emergency Plan (EEP) shall be prepared by the Contractor which outlines a spills response procedure and any other procedures required to deal with potential emergencies. Hence, in the event of a spill, the contractor shall immediately clean up any spills of contamination, water or other substances which may be either detrimental to marine or terrestrial life or quality of surface water, groundwater or soil in accordance with the appropriate federal and provincial guidelines/regulations. If a leak or a problem is detected, corrective measures shall be implemented and maintenance of defective equipment or vehicle shall be executed immediately and at least than 60 meters of any waterways. The contractor will have on site spill containment equipment. The contractor shall notify all appropriate provincial and federal agencies as required by law and the NCC. Prior to construction, the contractor is required to provide a Spills Response Plan, which will provide specific details on spill management for the project.
- .6 Do not store any machinery, equipment or materials within 30m of natural high water mark of the watercourse.

- .7 Do not store, handle, or transfer petroleum or lubricating products within 60m of the natural high water mark of the watercourse. All tools and equipment shall be refueled at a distance of at least 60m from the natural high water mark of watercourse.
- .8 Gather and dispose of waste and debris in conformity with regulations in force and other sections of this specification. All debris shall be collected and eliminated each day, or stocked in safe containers to prevent effects on garbage consuming animals.
- .9 No concrete shall be fabricated in bulk within 30 meters of the high water mark. All concrete necessary for the execution of construction shall be delivered by concrete trucks or other transport means (including pumping. Small batch mixing is permitted in areas approved by the NCC Project Manager.
- .10 Washing of concrete material from trucks and other equipment used to mix concrete shall be done at least 30 m from waterways and outside of the immediate construction site. All concrete trucks shall recuperate their washing water and it shall be disposed of at an authorized dump site.
- .11 Avoid the use of potentially harmful materials such as treated wood and acidic rocks (notably rocks producing sulfur, or easily dissolvable limestone).

9 Restoration

- .1 Contractor shall be responsible for the re-instatement of all areas of fauna habitat in and around the site that has been degraded as a result of the Work
- .2 If excavation works are planned, recuperate the excavated vegetal soil and use it to rehabilitate the site following

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construction completion.

- .3 Re-instate to original condition shorelines using known vegetal stabilization technologies which consider stability, erosion sensitivity, slope and height of embankment. Re-vegetation works shall be done as soon as possible following earthwork completion.
- .4 Re-instate site with vegetal soil and seed approved by the appropriate Land Portfolio (see Annex B).

END OF SECTION

ANNEXES

A-EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

- .1 Ten work days following the receipt of the letter of notification, the contractor must prepare an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. The plan must include measures recommended for the prevention of erosion and sedimentation for the entire duration of the project works. The contractor must wait for the plan to be approved by the NCC Project Manager before proceeding with any works.
- .2 A copy of the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan must be available on the work site at all times. The Contractor must ensure that all workers understand the importance of the Sediment and Erosion Control measures as well as the consequences of refraining to respect the requirements of all regulating organizations.
- .3 The contractor must avoid the spilling of suspended materials into water bodies. Berms, anti-erosion fences and other management tools conforming to the contractor's work methods, must be installed in the appropriate locations in order to maintain turbidity at the minimum required by regulating authorities and governmental organizations.
- .4 At a minimum the following Erosion and Sediment Control measures must be implemented:
  - a. Limit the surface area of exposed soil
  - b. Revegetate exposed areas as soon as possible
  - c. Ensure the temporary protection of any exposed slopes of 3H: 1V or steeper, or of three meters and higher, with plastic materials or mulches approved by the Project Manager.
  - d. Install a filtrating material in between the cover and frame of all collector basins and manholes that could be impacted by sediment from the work site.
  - e. Install barriers and fencing along shorelines, ditches and wetlands, in accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

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- f. Install a sediment barrier which delineates the culvert installation area in order to preserve water quality in wetlands.
  - g. Install support mechanisms in order to ensure soil stability and to avoid any risk of landslides.
  - h. Interventions on fragile surfaces, slopes or areas susceptible to erosion should be limited.
  - i. An anti-erosion fence should be installed around the perimeter of all excavated soil. All excavated soil should be stored outside of floodplains in areas approved by the NCC Project Manager.
  - j. Erosion and Sediment Control measures must be inspected, maintained and repaired on a weekly basis and after any rainfall event.
  - k. Any water found in excavated trenches must be pumped into an approved collection basin for decantation before being returned to a water body.
- .5 Following project works, it is the contractor's responsibility to restore the site to its original conditions.
- .6 The Erosion and Sediment Control measures must be examined during the weekly meeting on the work site. The progression of works must be verbally approved by the NCC Project Manager during this meeting.

B-APPROVED SEED MIXTURES

.1 Greenbelt: TBD

.2 Urban Lands: TBD

.3 Gatineau Park:

For fields and road shoulders:

- 50% Phleumpratense (Phléole des près);
- 25% Poatrivialis (Pâturin rude);
- 10% Agrostis alba (Agrostide blanche);
- 8% Trifolium repens (Trèfle blanc);
- 7% Medicagolupulina (Luzerne lupuline).

For surfaces and sides of pathways:

- 40% Poa compressa (Pâturin comprimé);
- 35% Poatrivialis (Pâturin rude);
- 10% Agrostis alba (Agrostide blanche);
- 8% Trifolium repens (Trèfle blanc);
- 7% Medicagolupulina (Luzerne lupuline).

1 REFERENCES

- .1 Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC)
  - .1 CCDC 2-[94], Stipulated Price Contract.

2 INSPECTION

- .1 Refer to CCDC 2, GC 2.3 Review and inspection of the work.

3 INDEPENDENT  
INSPECTION AGENCIES

- .1 Independent Inspection/Testing Agencies will be engaged by the National Capital Commission Project Manager for the purpose of inspecting and/or testing portions of Work. Cost of such services will be borne by the National Capital Commission..
- .2 Provide equipment required for executing inspection and testing by appointed agencies.
- .3 Employment of inspection/testing agencies does not relax responsibility to perform Work in accordance with Contract Documents.
- .4 If defects are revealed during inspection and/or testing, appointed agency will request additional inspection and/or testing to ascertain full degree of defect. Correct defect and irregularities as advised by the inspection / testing agency at no cost to the National Capital Commission. Pay costs for retesting and reinspection.

4 ACCESS TO WORK

- .1 Allow inspection/testing agencies access to Work, off site manufacturing and fabrication plants.
- .2 Co-operate to provide reasonable facilities for such access.

5 PROCEDURES

- .1 Notify appropriate agency the National Capital Commission Project Manager in advance of requirement for tests, in order that attendance arrangements can be made.
- .2 Submit samples and/or materials required for

testing, as specifically requested in specifications. Submit with reasonable promptness and in orderly sequence to not cause delays in Work.

- .3 Provide labor and facilities to obtain and handle samples and materials on site. Provide sufficient space to store and cure test samples.

6 REJECTED WORK

- .1 Remove defective Work, whether as a result of poor workmanship, use of defective products or damage; and whether incorporated in Work or not, which has been rejected by the National Capital Commission Project Manager as failing to conform to Contract Documents. Replace or re-execute in accordance with Contract Documents.
- .2 Make good other Contractor's work damaged by such removals or replacements promptly at the contractor's expense.
- .3 If in opinion of the National Capital Commission Project Manager it is not expedient to correct defective Work or Work not performed in accordance with Contract Documents, Owner will deduct from Contract Price difference in value between Work performed and that called for by Contract Documents, amount of which will be determined by the Engineering Consultant.

7 REPORTS

- .1 Submit four (4) copies of inspection and test reports to the National Capital Commission Project Manager.
- .2 Provide copies to the subcontractor of work being inspected or tested, and any other agency as requested by the National Capital Commission Project Manager.

8 TESTS AND MIX  
DESIGNS

- .1 Furnish test results and mix designs as requested.

- .2 Cost of tests and mix designs beyond those called for in Contract Documents or beyond those required by law of Place of Work will be appraised by the National Capital Commission Project Manager and may be authorized as recoverable.

9 MOCK-UPS

- .1 Prepare mock-ups for Work specifically requested in specifications. Include for Work of Sections required to provide mock-ups.
- .2 Construct in locations acceptable to the National Capital Commission Project Manager.
- .3 Prepare mock-ups for the National Capital Commission's Project Manager for review with reasonable promptness and in orderly sequence, to not cause delays in Work.
- .4 Failure to prepare mock-ups in ample time is not considered sufficient reason for extension of Contract Time and no claim for extension by reason of such default will be allowed.
- .5 If requested, the National Capital Commission Project Manager will assist in preparing schedule fixing dates for preparation.
- .6 Specification section identifies whether mock-up may remain as part of Work or if it is to be removed and when.

10 MILL TESTS

- .1 Submit mill test certificates as requested by the Contract Documents and by the National Capital Commission Project Manager.

END OF SECTION

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- 1 Related Sections .1 Section 01 11 01 - Pay Item Descriptions
- 2 Access .1 Provide and maintain adequate access to project site.
- .2 If authorized to use existing roads for access to project site, maintain such roads for duration of Contract and make good damage resulting from Contractors' use of roads.
- .3 Clean all areas used by Contractor's equipment.
- 3 Storage Sheds .1 Provide adequate weather tight sheds with raised floors, for storage of materials, tools and equipment that are subject to damage by weather.
- 4 Sanitary Facilities .1 Provide sanitary facilities for work force in accordance with governing regulations and ordinances.
- .2 Post notices and take such precautions as required by local health authorities. Keep area and premises in sanitary condition.
- 5 Parking .1 Do not park vehicles on grassed surfaces.
- 6 Drainage .1 Refer to Section 01 35 43 - Environmental Procedures for site drainage and pumping requirements.
- 7 Removal of Temporary Facilities .1 Remove temporary facilities from site when directed by Engineer.
- 8 Water .1 Contractor is to provide is own source of water.

9 Electrical Power

- .1 Contractor is to provide is own source  
of electrical power.

END OF SECTION

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- 1 General
- .1 Within 7 days of written request by Engineer, submit following information for materials and equipment proposed for supply:
    - .1 name and address of manufacturer,
    - .2 trade name, model and catalogue number,
    - .3 performance, descriptive and test data,
    - .4 manufacturer's installation or application instructions,
    - .5 evidence of arrangements to procure.
  - .2 Use products of one manufacturer for material and equipment of same type or classification unless otherwise specified.
- 2 Section Includes
- .1 Product quality, availability, storage, handling, protection, and transportation.
  - .2 Manufacturer's instructions.
  - .3 Quality of Work, coordination and fastenings.
  - .4 Existing facilities.
- 3 Precedence
- .1 For Federal Government projects, Division 1 Sections take precedence over technical specification sections in other Divisions of this Project Manual.
- 4 Reference Standards
- .1 Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC)
    - .1 CCDC 2-94, Stipulated Price Contract.
    - .2 DOC 14-2000, Design-Build Stipulated Price Contract.
    - .3 DOC 15-2000, Design-Builder/Consultant Contract.
  - .2 Within text of each specifications section, reference may be made to reference standards.

- .3 Conform to these reference standards, in whole or in part as specifically requested in specifications.
- .4 If there is question as to whether any product or system is in conformance with applicable standards, Engineer reserves right to have such products or systems tested to prove or disprove conformance.
- .5 Cost for such testing will be borne by Owner in event of conformance with Contract Documents or by Contractor in event of non-conformance.
- .6 Conform to latest date of issue of referenced standards in effect on date of submission of Tenders, except where specific date or issue is specifically noted.

5 Quality

- .1 Products, materials, equipment and articles (referred to as products throughout specifications) incorporated in Work shall be new, not damaged or defective, and of best quality (compatible with specifications) for purpose intended. If requested, furnish evidence as to type, source and quality of products provided.
- .2 Defective products, whenever identified prior to completion of Work, will be rejected, regardless of previous inspections. Inspection does not relieve responsibility, but is precaution against oversight or error. Remove and replace defective products at own expense and be responsible for delays and expenses caused by rejection.
- .3 Should any dispute arise as to quality or fitness of products, decision rests strictly with Engineer based upon requirements of Contract Documents.

- .4 Unless otherwise indicated in specifications, maintain uniformity of manufacture for any particular or like item throughout building.
- .5 Permanent labels, trademarks and nameplates on products are not acceptable in prominent locations, except where required for operating instructions, or when located in mechanical or electrical rooms.

6 Availability

- .1 Immediately upon signing Contract, review product delivery requirements and anticipate foreseeable supply delays for any items. If delays in supply of products are foreseeable, notify Engineer of such, in order that substitutions or other remedial action may be authorized in ample time to prevent delay in performance of Work.
- .2 In event of failure to notify Engineer at commencement of Work and should it subsequently appear that Work may be delayed for such reason, Engineer reserves right to substitute more readily available products of similar character, at no increase in Contract Price or Contract Time.

7 Storage,  
Handling and  
Protection

- .1 Handle and store products in manner to prevent damage, adulteration, deterioration and soiling and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions when applicable.
- .2 Store packaged or bundled products in original and undamaged condition with manufacturer's seal and labels intact. Do not remove from packaging or bundling until required in Work.
- .3 Store products subject to damage from

weather in weatherproof enclosures.

- .4 Store material and equipment in accordance with suppliers instructions.
- .5 Store cementitious products clear of earth or concrete floors, and away from walls.
- .6 Keep sand, when used for grout or mortar materials, clean and dry. Store sand on wooden platforms and cover with waterproof tarpaulins during inclement weather.
- .7 Store sheet materials, lumber on flat, solid supports and keep clear of ground. Slope to shed moisture.
- .8 Store and mix paints in heated and ventilated room. Remove oily rags and other combustible debris from site daily. Take every precaution necessary to prevent spontaneous combustion.
- .9 Remove and replace damaged products at own expense and to satisfaction of Engineer.
- .10 Touch-up damaged factory finished surfaces to Engineer's satisfaction. Use touch-up materials to match original. Do not paint over name plates.

8 Transportation

- .1 Pay costs of transportation of products required in performance of Work.
- .2 Transportation cost of products supplied by Owner will be paid for by Owner. Unload, handle and store such products.

9 Manufacturer's  
Instructions

- .1 Unless otherwise indicated in specifications, install or erect products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Do not rely on labels or

enclosures provided with products. Obtain written instructions directly from manufacturers.

- .2 Notify Engineer in writing, of conflicts between specifications and manufacturer's instructions, so that Engineer may establish course of action.
- .3 Improper installation or erection of products, due to failure in complying with these requirements, authorizes Engineer to require removal and re-installation at no increase in Contract Price or Contract Time.

10 Quality of Work

- .1 Ensure Quality of Work is of highest standard, executed by workers experienced and skilled in respective duties for which they are employed. Immediately notify Engineer if required Work is such as to make it impractical to produce required results.
- .2 Do not employ anyone unskilled in their required duties. Engineer reserves right to require dismissal from site, workers deemed incompetent or careless.
- .3 Decisions as to standard or fitness of Quality of Work in cases of dispute rest solely with Engineer, whose decision is final.

11 Co-Ordination

- .1 Ensure cooperation of workers in laying out Work. Maintain efficient and continuous supervision.
- .2 Be responsible for coordination and placement of openings, sleeves and accessories.

12 Concealment

- .1 In finished areas, conceal pipes, ducts and wiring in floors, walls and ceilings, except where indicated otherwise.

- .2 Before installation, inform Engineer if there is interference. Install as directed by Engineer.

13 Remedial Work

- .1 Perform remedial work required to repair or replace parts or portions of Work identified as defective or unacceptable. Coordinate adjacent affected Work as required.
- .2 Perform remedial work by specialists familiar with materials affected. Perform in a manner to neither damage nor put at risk any portion of Work.

14 Location of  
Fixtures

- .1 Consider location of fixtures, outlets, and mechanical and electrical items indicated as approximate.
- .2 Inform Engineer of conflicting installation. Install as directed.

15 Fastenings

- .1 Provide metal fastenings and accessories in same texture, colour and finish as adjacent materials, unless indicated otherwise.
- .2 Prevent electrolytic action between dissimilar metals and materials.
- .3 Use non-corrosive hot dip galvanized steel fasteners and anchors for securing exterior work, unless stainless steel or other material is specifically requested in affected specification Section.
- .4 Space anchors within individual load limit or shear capacity and ensure they provide positive permanent anchorage. Wood, or any other organic material plugs are not acceptable.

- .5 Keep exposed fastenings to a minimum, space evenly and install neatly.
- .6 Fastenings which cause spalling or cracking of material to which anchorage is made are not acceptable.

16 Fastenings -  
Equipment

- .1 Use fastenings of standard commercial sizes and patterns with material and finish suitable for service.
- .2 Use heavy hexagon heads, semi-finished unless otherwise specified. Use No. 304 stainless steel for exterior areas.
- .3 Bolts may not project more than one diameter beyond nuts.
- .4 Use plain type washers on equipment, sheet metal and soft gasket lock type washers where vibrations occur. Use resilient washers with stainless steel.

17 Protection of  
Work in Progress

- .1 Prevent overloading of any part of building. Do not cut, drill or sleeve any load bearing structural member, unless specifically indicated without written approval of [Engineer] [Consultant].

18 Existing  
Utilities

- .1 When breaking into or connecting to existing services or utilities, execute Work at times directed by local governing authorities, with minimum of disturbance to Work and pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- .2 Protect, relocate or maintain existing active services. When services are encountered, cap off in manner approved by authority having jurisdiction. Stake and record location of capped service.

19 Contractor's  
Options for  
Selection of  
Materials for  
Tendering

- .1 Materials specified by referenced standard, select any material that meets or exceeds the specified standard.
- .2 Where materials are required to be listed on the "Canadian General Standards Board, Qualified Products List" select any manufacturer so listed.
- .3 Materials specified by "Prescriptive" or "Performance" specification, select any material meeting or exceeding specification.
- .4 Materials specified by naming one or more materials, select any material named. For the purpose of these specifications, the term "Acceptable Material" is deemed to be a complete and working commodity as described by a manufacturer's name, catalogue number, trade name or any combination thereof.
- .5 When materials are specified by a Standard, Prescriptive or Performance specifications, upon request of the Engineer, obtain from manufacturer an independent testing laboratory reporting, showing that the material or equipment meets or exceeds the specified requirements.

20 Substitution

- .1 No substitutions will be permitted without prior written approval of Engineer.
- .2 Proposals for substitution may only be submitted after award of contract. Such request must include statements of respective costs of items originally specified and the proposed substitution.
- .3 Proposals will be considered by Engineer if:

- .1 materials selected by tenderer from those specified are not available;
- .2 delivery date of materials selected from those materials specified would unduly delay completion of contract, or
- .3 alternative material to those specified, which are brought to the attention of and considered by Engineer as equivalent to the material specified and will result in a credit to the Contract amount.
- .4 Should proposed substitution be accepted either in part or in whole, assume full responsibility and costs when substitution affects other work on project. Pay for design or drawing changes required as result of substitution.
- .5 Amounts of all credits arising from approval of substitutions will be determined by Engineer and Contract Price will be reduced accordingly.

21 Construction  
Equipment and Plant

- .1 On request, prove to the satisfaction of Engineer that the construction equipment and plant are adequate to manufacture, transport, place and finish work to quality and production rates specified. If inadequate, replace or provide additional equipment or plant as directed.
- .2 Maintain construction equipment and plant in good operating order.

End of Section

1 General

- .1 Conduct cleaning and disposal operations to comply with local ordinances and anti-pollution laws.
- .2 Store volatile waste in covered metal containers, and remove from premises at end of each working day.

2 Materials

- .1 Use only cleaning materials recommended by manufacturer of surface to be cleaned, and as recommended by cleaning material manufacturer.

3 Cleaning During Construction

- .1 Provide on-site containers for collection of waste materials, and debris.
- .2 Dispose of waste materials, and debris off site.
- .3 Schedule cleaning operations so that resulting dust, debris and other contaminants will not fall on wet, newly painted surfaces nor contaminate building systems.

4 Final Cleaning

- .1 Remove grease, dust dirt, stains, labels, fingerprints, and other foreign materials, from interior and exterior finished surfaces.
- .2 Clean lighting reflectors, lenses, and other lighting surfaces.
- .3 Broom clean paved surfaces; rake clean other surfaces of grounds.
- .4 Remove debris and surplus materials from crawl areas and other accessible concealed spaces.

END OF SECTION

1 Record Drawings

- .1 Engineer will provide two sets of white prints for record drawing purposes.
- .2 Maintain project record drawings and record accurately deviations from Contract documents.
- .3 Record changes in red. Mark on one set of prints and at completion of project and prior to final inspection, neatly transfer notations to second set and submit both sets to Engineer.
- .4 Record field information:
  - .1 Field changes of dimension and detail.
  - .2 Changes made by Change Order or Field Order.
  - .3 Depths of various elements.
  - .4 Horizontal and vertical location of underground utilities and appurtenances referenced to permanent surface improvement.
- .5 Other project record documents:
  - .1 Maintain a record of all other construction documents in an easily accessible (by Engineer) format such as:
    - testing results
    - product data
    - telephone and fax numbers of all suppliers, subcontractors and testing agencies and contact persons for each.
  - .2 Copies of material tickets for all items paid by unit weight or volume.
  - .3 Copies of all correspondence with utilities concerned.
  - .4 Updated schedule.
  - .5 All Engineer's written approvals issued as permission to use alternative equipment, etc.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED  
SECTIONS

- .1 Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures
- .2 Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition  
Waste Management And Disposal
- .3 Section 01 61 00 - Common Product  
Requirements

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 Canadian Standards Association (CSA  
International)
  - .1 CSA G40.20/G40.21, General Requirements  
for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality  
Steel/Structural Quality Steel.
  - .2 CAN/CSA S6-06, Canadian Highway Bridge  
Design Code.
  - .3 CAN/CSA S16-01, Limit States Design of  
Steel Structures.

1.3 SHOP DRAWINGS

- .1 Submit shop drawings in accordance with  
Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Each drawing submitted to bear signature and  
stamp of qualified professional engineers  
registered or licensed in provinces of  
Québec, Canada.

1.4 DESIGN LOADS  
FOR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

- .1 The prefabricated pedestrian bridge shall be  
designed for the following loads  
(unfactored):
  - .1 Dead Load: Dead weight of bridge components
  - .2 Live (Pedestrian) Load: 4.0 kPa
  - .3 Equestrian Load: 4.0kPa point load at any  
location
  - .4 ATV Load: 4.0kPa point load at any location
  - .5 Wind Load: Fh=2.05 kPa, Fv=1.03 kPa
  - .6 Ice Accretion Load: 0.30 kPa
  - .7 Seismic Load: Seismic Performance Zone 3,  
S=1.0, Importance Factor=1.0

1.5 DELIVERY,  
STORAGE, AND

- .1 Deliver, store and handle in accordance with  
Section 01 61 00 - Common Product

HANDLING

Requirements.

- .2 Provide protective blocking for lifting, transportation and storing.
  - .1 Exercise care during fabrication, transportation and erection so as not to damage structure.
  - .2 Do not notch edges of members.
  - .3 Do not cause excessive stresses.
- .3 Mark mass on members weighing more than 3 tonnes.
- .4 Protect unpainted weathering steel, before erection, with waterproof covering.
- .5 Ensure that no portion of steel comes into contact with ground.
- .6 Provide Engineer with delivery schedules minimum 7 days prior to shipping.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Structural steel for prefabricated pedestrian bridge and approach railings: to CSA G40.20/G40.21, grade 350A.
  - .1 Leave atmospheric corrosive resistant steel and connections material in unpainted, include bolts, nuts, washers and weld deposits of compatible weathering characteristics.
- .2 High strength bolts, nuts and washers: to ASTM A325M.
- .3 Anchor bolts, washers and nuts: to CSA G40.20/G40.21, grade 300W galvanized.
- .4 Welding electrodes: to CSA W48 series.
- .5 Stud shear connectors: to CSA W59, Clause 5.5.6 and Appendix H.

- 2.2  
APPURTENANCES REQUIRED
- .1 The supply of the pedestrian bridge shall include all appurtenances required including but not limited to:
    - .1 Structural steel superstructure
    - .2 Non-treated timber deck
    - .3 Abutment bearings
    - .4 Anchor bolts c/w nuts and washers

- 2.3 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL
- .1 Provide Engineer prior to fabrication, with two copies of steel producer certificates, in accordance with CSA G40.20/G40.21.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

- 3.1 ERECTION
- .1 The contractor is responsible for transporting the bridge to site and for site erection.
  - .2 Verify location of substructure units, elevations of bearing seats and location of anchor bolts before hoisting of structural steel; report discrepancies to Engineer.
  - .3 Inspect the site prior to commencement of work to ensure feasibility and proper logistics for delivery / installation of bridge.
  - .4 Do not disturb river banks or embankments without prior written permission of Engineer.

- 3.2 INSTALLATION
- .1 Do fabrication of structural steel in accordance with CAN/CSA-S6, Design of Highway Bridges.
  - .2 Do welding in accordance with CSA W59, except where specified otherwise.
  - .3 Use anchor bolts as per the specifications of the pedestrian bridge supplier.
  - .4 Place anchor bolts and verify spacing / location prior to construction of abutment

walls.

- .5 Shop splices:
  - .1 Use complete joint penetration groove welds finished flush.
  - .2 Details of butt joints to CSA W59.
  - .3 Use only as approved by Engineer.
  
- .6 Shop erection:
  - .1 Support each girder on its bearing points and measure and record deflection at same points indicated for measurement of camber.
  - .2 Measure deflections in plane of girder web.
  - .3 Submit diagram to Engineer showing deflection measurements for each girder before delivery.
  
- .7 Mark members in accordance with CSA G40.20/G40.21.
  - .1 Do not use die stamping.
  - .2 Place marking at locations not visible from exterior after erection when steel is to be left in unpainted condition.
  
- .8 Match marking: shop mark bearing assemblies and splices.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED  
SECTIONS

- .1 Section [01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures].
- .2 Section [01 74 19 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management And Disposal].

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 American Society for Testing and Materials International, (ASTM)
  - .1 ASTM A 53/A 53M-[02], Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped, Zinc-Coated Welded and Steamless.
  - .2 ASTM A 269-[02], Specification for Seamless and Welded Austenitic Stainless Steel Tubing for General Service.
  - .3 ASTM A 307-[02], Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60,000 PSI Tensile Strength.
- .2 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)
  - .1 CAN/CGSB-1.40-[97], Anti-corrosive Structural Steel Alkyd Primer.
  - .2 CAN/CGSB-1.181-[92], Ready-Mixed, Organic Zinc-Rich Coating.
- .3 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
  - .1 CAN/CSA-G40.20/G40.21-[98], General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel.
  - .2 CAN/CSA-G164-[M92(R1998)], Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles.
  - .3 CAN/CSA-S16.1-[01], Limit States Design of Steel Structures.
  - .4 CSA W48-[01], Filler Metals and Allied Materials for Metal Arc Welding (Developed in co-operation with the Canadian Welding Bureau).
  - .5 CSA W59-[1989(R2001)], Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding) (Imperial Version).

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- .1 Product Data:
  - .1 Submit manufacturer's printed product literature, specifications and data sheet in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
  - .2 Submit two copies of WHMIS MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheets in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures. Indicate VOC's:
    - .1 For finishes, coatings, primers and paints.
- .2 Shop Drawings
  - .1 Submit shop drawings in accordance with Section

- 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Indicate materials, core thicknesses, finishes, connections, joints, method of anchorage, number of anchors, supports, reinforcement, details, and accessories.
- 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- .1 Test Reports: Certified test reports showing compliance with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
- .2 Certificates: Product certificates signed by manufacturer certifying materials comply with specified performance characteristics and criteria and physical requirements.
- .3 Pre-installation Meetings: Conduct pre-installation meeting to verify project requirements, manufacturer's installation instructions and manufacturer's warranty requirements. Comply with Section 01 45 00 Quality Control.
- 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
- .1 Packing, Shipping, Handling and Unloading:
- .1 Deliver, store, handle and protect materials in accordance with Section 01 61 00 - Common Product Requirements.
- .2 Storage and Protection:
- .1 Cover exposed stainless steel surfaces with pressure sensitive heavy protection paper or apply strippable plastic coating, before shipping to job site.
- .2 Leave protective covering in place until final cleaning of building. Provide instructions for removal of protective covering.
- 1.6 PROTECTION
- .1 Prevent staining of work by concrete, mortar, plaster, oil, grease or other contaminants.
- .2 Do not use crayon or other markings on exposed surfaces.
- 1.7 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL
- .1 Separate and recycle waste materials in accordance with Section 01 74 19 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management And Disposal.
- .2 Remove from site and dispose of packaging materials at appropriate recycling facilities.
- .3 Collect and separate for disposal of paper, plastic, polystyrene, corrugated cardboard and other packaging material in appropriate on-site for recycling in

accordance with Waste Management Plan.

- .4 Divert unused metal materials from landfill to metal recycling facility approved by the CNC project manager.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Steel C250 X 23: to CAN/CSA-G40.20/G40.21.
- .2 Welding materials: to CSA W59.
- .3 Welding electrodes: to CSA W48 Series.
- .4 Bolts and anchor bolts: to ASTM A 307.

### 2.2 FABRICATION

- .1 All metal work shall be fabricated in conformance with the Contract Drawings and the reviewed shop drawings.
- .2 Verify site dimensions and review shop drawings / details for the new steel crib and new helical piles before proceeding with shop fabrication. Fabrication shall be adjusted as required to suit field conditions and configuration of other components.
- .3 Fabricate work complete with components required for anchoring, bolting or welding to structure.
- .4 The completed metal works shall be approved by the Contract Administrator prior to erection.
- .5 Fabricate all metal work in shop.

### 2.3 SURFACE TREATMENT

- .1 All metal components shall be hot dipped galvanized after fabrication.
- .2 Any galvanized surfaces damaged as a result of field welding or during installation shall be cleaned and painted with an approved Zinc rich coating.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 ERECTION

- .1 Install metal items in conformance with contract and reviewed shop drawings.
- .2 Do welding work in accordance with CSA W59 unless specified otherwise.

- .3 Erect metalwork square, plumb, straight, and true, accurately fitted, with tight and smooth joints and intersections.
- .4 Provide suitable means of anchorage acceptable to consulting engineer such as dowels, anchor clips, bar anchors, expansion bolts and shields, and toggles.
- .5 Exposed fastening devices to match finish and be compatible with material through which they pass.
- .6 Provide components for building by other sections in accordance with shop drawings and schedule.
- .7 Make field connections with bolts to CAN/CSA-S16.1, or weld.
- .8 Touch-up rivets, field welds, bolts and burnt or scratched surfaces after completion of erection with primer.
- .9 Touch-up galvanized surfaces with zinc rich primer where burned by field welding.

### 3.2 CLEANING

- .1 Perform cleaning after installation to remove construction and accumulated environmental dirt.
- .2 Upon completion of installation, remove surplus materials, rubbish, tools and equipment barriers.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Related  
Sections

- .1 Section 01 11 01 - Pay Item Descriptions
- .2 Section 01 35 14 - Special Procedure:  
Traffic Control
- .3 Section 01 35 43 - Environmental  
Procedures

1.2 Measurement  
Procedures

- .1 Work performed under this Section will  
be incidental to work in other Sections.

1.3 References

- .1 ASTM C117-90, Test Method for Material  
Finer Than 0.075 mm No. 200 Sieve in  
Mineral Aggregates by Washing.
- .2 ASTM C136-92, Method for Sieve Analysis  
of Fine and Coarse Aggregates.
- .3 ASTM D422-63 1990, Method for Particle-  
Size Analysis of Soils.
- .4 ASTM D698-91, Test Method for Laboratory  
Compaction Characteristics of soil Using  
Standard Effort (12,400 ft-lbf/ft) (600  
kN-m/m).
- .5 ASTM D1557-91, Test Method for  
Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of  
Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-  
lbf/ft) (2,700 kN-m/m).
- .6 ASTM D4318-84, Test Method for Liquid  
Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity  
Index of Soils.
- .7 CAN/CGSB-8.1-88, Sieves, Testing, Woven  
Wire, Inch Series.
- .8 CAN/CGSB-8.2-M88, Sieves, Testing, Woven  
Wire, Metric.

1.4 Definitions

- .1 Excavation classes: two classes of excavation will be recognized; common excavation and rock excavation.
  - .1 Rock excavation: excavation of material from solid masses of igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic rock which, prior to its removal, was integral with its parent mass, and boulders or rock fragments having individual volume in excess of 1 m.
  - .2 Common excavation: excavation of materials of whatever nature, which are not included under definitions of rock excavation.

1.5 Existing  
Conditions

- .1 Examine the sub-surface investigations reports available at the offices of the National Capital Commission.

1.6 Protection of  
Existing Features

- .1 Existing buried utilities and structures:
  - .1 Size, depth and location of existing utilities and structures as indicated are for guidance only. Completeness and accuracy are not guaranteed.
  - .2 Prior to commencing excavation work, notify applicable owner or authorities having jurisdiction, establish location and state of use of buried utilities and structures. Owners or authorities having jurisdiction to clearly mark such locations to prevent disturbance during work.
  - .3 Confirm locations of buried utilities by careful test excavations.
  - .4 Maintain and protect from damage, water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone and other utilities and structures encountered.
  - .5 Where utility lines or structures exist in area of excavation, obtain

direction of Engineer before re-routing. Costs for such work to be paid by Owner.

- .6 Record location of maintained, re-routed and abandoned underground lines.

.2 Existing surface features:

- .1 Conduct, with Engineer, condition survey of trees and other plants, lawns, fencing, service poles, wires, pavement, survey bench marks and monuments which may be affected by work.
- .2 Where required for excavation, cut roots or branches as approved by Engineer in accordance with Section Section 01 35 43 - Environmental Procedures.

1.7 Shoring,  
Bracing and  
Underpinning

- .1 Protect existing features in accordance with applicable local regulations.
- .2 Where required, engage services of qualified professional engineer who is registered or licensed in province of Québec, Canada in which work is to be carried out to design and inspect shoring, bracing and underpinning required for work.
- .3 Submit design and supporting data at least 2 weeks prior to commencing work.
- .4 Design and supporting data submitted to bear stamp and signature of qualified professional engineer registered or licensed in province of Ontario, Canada.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 Materials

- .1 Type 1 and Type 2 fill: properties to section 02701 - Aggregates: General and the following requirements:

- .1 Crushed, pit run or screened stone, gravel or sand.
- .2 Gradations to be within limits specified when tested to ASTM C136 and ASTM C117. Sieve sizes to CAN/CGSB-8.1.

Sieve Designation		% Passing	
		Type 1	Type 2
75	mm	-	100
50	mm	-	-
37.5	mm	-	-
25	mm	100	-
19	mm	75-100	-
12.5	mm	-	-
9.5	mm	50-100	-
4.75	mm	30-70	22-85
2.00	mm	20-45	-
0.425	mm	10-25	5-30
0.180	mm	-	-
0.075	mm	3-8	0-10

- .2 Type 3 fill: selected material from excavation or other sources, approved by Engineer for use intended, unfrozen and free from rocks larger than 75 mm, cinders, ashes, sods, refuse or other deleterious materials.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 Site Preparation

- .1 Remove obstructions, ice and snow, from surfaces to be excavated within limits indicated.

3.2 Stripping of Topsoil

- .1 Strip topsoil to depths as directed by Engineer. Do not mix topsoil with subsoil.
- .2 Stockpile in locations as directed by Engineer. Stockpile height not to exceed 2 m.
- .3 Dispose of unused topsoil off site.

3.3 Stockpiling

- .1 Stockpile fill materials in areas designated by Engineer. Stockpile granular materials in manner to prevent segregation.
- .2 Protect fill materials from contamination.

3.4 Shoring, Bracing  
and Underpinning

- .1 Construct temporary works to depths, heights and locations as required.
- .2 During backfill operation:
  - .1 Unless otherwise as indicated or as directed by Engineer, remove sheeting and shoring from excavations.
  - .2 Do not remove bracing until backfilling has reached respective levels of such bracing.
  - .3 Pull sheeting in increments that will ensure compacted backfill is maintained at an elevation at least 500 mm above toe of sheeting.

3.5 Dewatering and  
Heave Prevention

- .1 Keep excavations free of water while work is in progress.
- .2 Submit for Engineer's review details of proposed dewatering or heave prevention methods, such as dikes, well points, and sheet pile cut-offs.
- .3 Avoid excavation below groundwater table if quick condition or heave is likely to occur. Prevent piping or bottom heave of excavations by groundwater lowering, sheet pile cut-offs, or other means.
- .4 Protect open excavations against flooding and damage due to surface run-off.
- .5 Dispose of water in accordance with Section 01 35 43 - Environmental Procedures and in manner not detrimental

to public and private property, or any portion of work completed or under construction.

- .6 Provide flocculation tanks, settling basins, or other treatment facilities to remove suspended solids or other materials before discharging to storm sewers, water courses or drainage areas.

### 3.6 Excavation

- .1 Excavate to lines, grades, elevations and dimensions as indicated by Engineer or drawings.
- .2 Excavation must not interfere with normal 45° splay of bearing from bottom of any footing.
- .3 Do not disturb soil within branch spread of trees or shrubs that are to remain. If excavating through roots, excavate by hand and cut roots with sharp axe or saw.
- .4 For trench excavation, unless otherwise authorized by Engineer in writing, do not excavate more than 30 m of trench in advance of installation operations and do not leave open more than 15 m at end of day's operation.
- .5 Dispose of surplus and unsuitable excavated material off site.
- .6 Do not obstruct flow of surface drainage or natural watercourses.
- .7 Earth bottoms of excavations to be undisturbed soil, level, free from loose, soft or organic matter.
- .8 Notify Engineer when bottom of excavation is reached.
- .9 Obtain Engineer approval of completed excavation.

- .10 Remove unsuitable material from trench bottom to extent and depth as directed by Engineer.
- .11 Correct unauthorized over-excavation as follows:
  - .1 Fill areas with Type 2 fill compacted to not less than 95% of corrected maximum dry density.
- .12 Hand trim, make firm and remove loose material and debris from excavations. Where material at bottom of excavation is disturbed, compact foundation soil to density at least equal to undisturbed soil.

3.7 Fill Types and  
Compaction

- .1 Use fill of types as indicated on drawings. Compaction densities are percentages of maximum densities obtained from ASTM D698 ASTM D1557 corrected maximum dry density.

3.8 Bedding and  
Surround of  
Underground  
Services

- .1 Place bedding and surround material in unfrozen condition.

3.9 Backfilling

- .1 Do not proceed with backfilling operations until Engineer has inspected and approved installations.
- .2 Areas to be backfilled to be free from debris, snow, ice, water and frozen ground.
- .3 Do not use backfill material which is frozen or contains ice, snow or debris.
- .4 Place backfill material in uniform layers not exceeding 150 mm compacted thickness up to grades indicated. Compact each layer before placing succeeding layer.
- .5 Backfill around installations.

.6 Place bedding and surround material as specified elsewhere.

3.10 Restoration

.1 Upon completion of work, remove waste materials and debris, trim slopes, and correct defects as directed by Engineer.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Related Sections .1 Section 01 35 43 - Environmental Procedures
- .2 Section 31 23 10 - Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling
- 1.2 Submissions .1 Submit gradation of river stone to the Contract Administrator for review prior to starting the work.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

- 2.1 Materials .1 River stone: Gradation conforming to the contract requirements with a maximum stone size of 300 mm, minimum stone size of 200 mm and an average stone size of 250mm.

PART 3 EXECUTION

- 3.1 Installation .1 Install river stone as indicated on the Contract Drawings after all site clean-up and restoration has been completed.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

- .1 Work covered in this section as described herein and on the Contract drawings includes, but is not limited to, the Engineering design, supply and installation of the new helical piles including upper bearing plate connections to the steel framing and field certification of the installed components.
- .2 Payment for the above mentioned and associated incidental work shall be for all labour, materials and equipment required to perform the work including fabrication and delivery.

1.2 REFERENCES

- .1 Canadian National building code 2010
- .2 Canadian Standards Association (CSA International)
  - .1 CSA W47.1-[03], Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel Structures.
  - .2 CSA W48-[06], Filler Metals and Allied Materials for Metal Arc Welding.
  - .3 CSA W59-[2003], Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding) (Metric Version).
  - .4 CSA-G40.20/G40.21-[2004], General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality Steels.
- .3 ASTM A325M-10, Specification for High Strength Bolts for Structural Steel Joints (Metric).
- .4 A123/A123M-09, Standard Specification for Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products.

1.3 STORAGE AND HANDLING

- .1 Handle all materials with the necessary care to prevent any damage.

- .2 Promptly replace all items received in a damaged condition.
- .3 Deliver all items in the largest practical sections and tag or mark items for identification.

1.4 EXAMINATION

- .1 Note that soil substratum is made of deep silt clay at least 13.5m deep. Qualitas geotechnical report available upon request.
- .2 Verify surfaces to which work is to be anchored or connected and any other area which may affect proper installation.
- .3 Report to the Contract Administrator all unsatisfactory conditions likely to prevent or prejudice the proper installation of the work.
- .4 Commencement of work implies acceptance of surfaces and conditions.

1.5 PROTECTION

- .1 Prevent staining of structural steel work by concrete, mortar, plaster, oil, grease or other contaminants.
- .2 Do not use paint, crayon or other markings on exposed surfaces.
- .3 The helical pile shafts shall be installed with a polyethylene sleeve to prevent uplift during frost conditions.

1.6 SUBMITTALS

- .1 Submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 - Submittal Procedures.
- .2 Submit shop drawings for the new helical piles including details of attachment of piles to steel framing and details of the polyethylene sleeve.
- .3 Shop drawings shall bear the stamp and

signature of a Professional Engineer licensed with the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec, Canada. This Professional Engineer shall submit proof of insurance coverage for Professional liability (\$1,000,000 coverage).

- .4 Provide proof of CWB welding certification, of the fabricator and individual welders, to the Contract Administrator two weeks prior to starting the work (as applicable).
- .5 Quality Assurance:
  - .1 Test Reports: submit three (3) copies of mill test reports indicating yield and chemical analysis of steel piles if requested by the National Capital Commission Project Manager.
  - .2 Certificates: submit certificates signed by manufacturer certifying that materials comply with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
  - .3 Instructions: submit manufacturer's installation instructions.
  - .4 Submit pile driving records, as described in PART 3 - RECORDS, for review by the National Capital Commission Project Manager.

1.7 WASTE  
MANAGEMENT AND  
DISPOSAL

- .1 Separate waste materials for reuse and recycling in accordance with Section 01 74 21 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management and Disposal.
- .2 Divert unused metal materials from landfill to metal recycling facility as approved by the National Capital Commission Project Manager.
- .3 Unused paint or coating material must be disposed of at an official hazardous material collections site as approved by the National Capital Commission Project Manager.
- .4 Unused paint and coating materials must not

be disposed of into sewer system, into streams, lakes, onto ground or in any other location where it will pose a health or environmental hazard.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MATERIALS

- .1 Structural steel, steel sections and plates shall conform to CAN/CSA-G40.20-04/G40.21-04, Grade 350W.
- .2 Bolts, nuts and washers shall conform to ASTM A325M.
- .3 Welding materials shall conform to CSA W59-M1989. Class of electrode shall be E480XX.
- .4 All structural steel for helical piles (including bearing plates) shall be hot dip galvanized to ASTM A123.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 FABRICATION

- .1 Structural steel shall be fabricated in conformance with CAN/CSA-S16.1-M89 and the reviewed shop drawings.
- .2 Verify site dimensions before proceeding with shop fabrication to suit field conditions.
- .3 Fabricate work complete with components required for anchoring to the steel framing.

### 3.2 HELICAL PILES

- .1 Helical piles and upper bearing plates to be hot dip galvanized.
- .2 The Helical piles shall be designed, supplied and installed by the Contractor.
- .3 The Contractor shall provide the specifications for Helical piles.
- .4 The contractor is responsible for designing

and detailing each helical pile to withstand the following loads:

- (i) Vertical load (unfactored): 62 KN.
- (ii) Vertical load (factored): 100 KN.

- .5 The contractor is responsible to provide approved shop drawings for the helical pile details and connection details for the upper bearing plates to the steel framing. The helical piles and connections to the steel framing are the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall retain the services of a qualified Professional Engineer registered or licensed in province of Quebec, Canada with professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 to design the piles and connections. Specifications and shop drawings of the helical piles, upper bearing plates and related connections (signed and sealed by the contractor's engineer) shall be submitted for review by the contract administrator.
- .6 The contractor shall retain a geotechnical engineer (licensed in the province of Quebec with \$1,000,000 professional liability insurance) to verify that the piles have been installed to the specified capacities.

### 3.3 RECORDS

- .1 Keep complete and accurate record of each pile driven.
- .2 Indicate:
  - .1 Pile location.
  - .2 Deviations from design location.
  - .3 Cross section shape and dimensions.
  - .4 Original length.
  - .5 Ground elevation.
  - .6 Tip elevation.
  - .7 Cutoff elevation.
  - .8 Penetration in blows per meter for entire length of penetration.
  - .9 Hammer data including: rate of operation, make and size.
  - .10 Unusual pile behavior or circumstances experienced during driving such as

redriving, heaving, weaving,  
obstructions, jetting, and  
unanticipated interruptions.

3.4 CLEANING

- .1 Proceed in accordance with Section 01 74 11  
- Cleaning.
- .2 On completion and verification of performance  
of installation, remove surplus materials,  
excess materials, rubbish, tools and  
equipment.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

Not Used

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 Topsoil

- .1 Topsoil: mixture of particulates, micro organisms and organic matter which provides suitable medium for supporting intended plant growth.
  - .1 Soil texture based on The Canadian System of Soil Classification, to consist of 60 to 70 % sand, minimum 8 % clay, and to contain 2 to 10 % organic matter by weight.
  - .2 Contain no toxic elements or growth inhibiting materials.
  - .3 Finished surface free from:
    - .1 Debris and stones over 50 mm diameter.
    - .2 Coarse vegetative material, 10 mm diameter and 100 mm length, occupying more than 2% of soil volume.
  - .4 Consistence: friable when moist.

2.2 Soil Amendments

- .1 Fertilizer:
  - .1 Fertility: major soil nutrients present in following amounts:
  - .2 Nitrogen (N): 20 to 40 micrograms of available N per gram of topsoil.
  - .3 Phosphorus (P): 40 to 50 micrograms of phosphate per gram of topsoil.
  - .4 Potassium (K): 75 to 110 micrograms of potassium per gram of topsoil.
  - .5 Calcium, magnesium, sulfur and micro-nutrients present in balanced ratios to support germination and/or establishment of intended vegetation.
  - .6 Ph value: 6.5 to 7.5
- .2 Sand: washed coarse silica sand, medium to coarse textured.

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- .3 Organic matter: composted organic matter, such as rotted manure, hay, straw, bark residue or sawdust, meeting the organic matter, stability and contaminant requirements. Salt content shall not exceed 1.0 ms/cm (millisiemens / cubic centimetre) and material shall be such as to support healthy plant development. Provide analysis and sample for Engineer's approval before delivery to site.
  - .4 Limestone:
    - .1 Ground agricultural limestone.
    - .2 Gradation requirements: percentage passing by weight, 90% passing 1.0 mm sieve, 50% passing 0.125 mm sieve.
  - .5 Fertilizer: industry accepted standard medium containing nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium and any other micro-nutrients suitable to the specific plant species or application or defined by the soil test.
- 2.3 Source Quality Control
- .1 Advise Engineer of sources of topsoil to be utilized with sufficient lead time for testing.
  - .2 Contractor is responsible for amendments to supply topsoil as specified and as indicated by soil test.
  - .3 Soil testing by recognized testing facility for PH, P and K, and organic matter.
  - .4 Testing of topsoil will be carried out by testing laboratory designated by Engineer. Soil sampling, testing and analysis to be in accordance with Provincial standards. Engineer will pay for cost of testing.

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2.4 Hydraulic Seeding .1 Seed mixture and mulch shall conform to MTQ standards for highway seeding.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

- 3.1 Preparation of Existing Grade
- .1 Verify that grades are correct. If discrepancies occur, notify Engineer and do not commence work until instructed by Engineer.
  - .2 Grade soil, eliminating uneven areas and low spots, ensuring positive drainage.
  - .3 Remove debris, roots, branches, stones in excess of 50 mm diameter and other deleterious materials. Remove soil contaminated with calcium chloride, toxic materials and petroleum products. Remove debris which protrudes more than 75 mm above surface. Dispose of removed material off site.
  - .4 Cultivate entire area which is to receive topsoil to minimum depth of 200 mm.
- 3.2 Placing and Spreading of Topsoil/Hydraulic Seeding
- .1 Place topsoil after Engineer has accepted subgrade.
  - .2 Spread topsoil in uniform layers not exceeding 150 mm.
  - .3 Spread topsoil to depth indicated on drawings.
  - .4 Hydraulic seeding and mulch shall be placed on top of topsoil for all disturbed vegetated areas.
- 3.3 Soil Amendments
- .1 Apply and thoroughly mix soil amendments into full specified depth of topsoil at rates indicated by soil test.

- 3.4 Finish Grading .1 Grade to eliminate rough spots and low areas and ensure positive drainage. Prepare loose friable bed by means of cultivation and subsequent raking.
- .2 Consolidate topsoil to required bulk density using equipment approved by Engineer. Leave surfaces smooth, uniform and firm against deep footprinting.
- 3.5 Acceptance .1 Engineer will inspect and test topsoil in place and determine acceptance of material, depth of topsoil and finish grading.
- 3.6 Surplus Material .1 Dispose of surplus materials where directed by Engineer.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Description

- .1 Dewatering systems and cofferdams shall be built to dry up the excavation and all work areas at the abutment and wingwalls. The work includes all site preparation for the dewatering and cofferdams and the supply of all necessary documents. The work will not be major since helical piles are used as foundations for the bridge. It includes all excavations required to construct the dewatering system (including cofferdams), all equipment and materials required for its construction and for its removal at the end of the work. It also includes the implementation of all environmental protections, turbidity curtains and incidental works. Contractor shall use the method of his choice; cofferdams built with sand bags and waterproof membrane, steel sheetpiles or other equivalent dewatering system to be approved by NCC. Contractor shall refer to General Condition GC3.4.5 stipulating that temporary structures are of the sole responsibility of Contractor, dewatering systems or cofferdams being considered as temporary structures. Avoid dispersion of any materials in the waterways.
- .2 The work includes but is not limited to:
  - .1 The design, construction and maintenance of cofferdams considered temporary structures as required to facilitate demolition and reconstruction of the Canal wall as indicated on the drawings.
  - .2 Design, provision and maintenance of a dewatering systems for removal of water from the work spaces and to maintain these spaces in the dry state.
  - .3 Removal of water from the work spaces and the continued

maintenance of these spaces in the dry state for the duration of the work to meet work requirements and environmental regulations.

.4 Supply of standby equipment to replace dewatering equipment which malfunctions.

.3 This work is part of NCC General Condition GC3.4.5 stipulating sole responsibility of contractors for temporary structures.

1.2 Related Sections

.1 Section 01 35 43 – Environmental Procedures

.2 Section 31 23 10 – Excavation, Trenching and Backfilling

1.3 Regulatory Requirements

.1 Adhere to local, provincial & federal requirements relating to:

.1 Protection of environment;

.2 Safety of construction;

.3 Protection of workers.

.2 Installation of cofferdams must be approved by Department of Fisheries and Oceans in accordance with Fisheries Act.

.3 Pumping water out of cofferdam enclosure: to Section 01 35 43 – Environmental Procedures.

.4 Obtain and pay costs of, all required permits.

1.4 Documents Required

.1 Shop drawings of water-tight cofferdam and other dewatering systems.

.1 Shop drawings must be signed and sealed by an Engineer member of the Order of Engineers of Quebec (OIQ).

.2 Submit design calculations of stability of cofferdam & dewatering

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- systems used.
- .2 Submit detail drawings to Regulatory Agencies, as required to satisfy conditions for granting of permits.
- 1.5 Qualifications of Designer
- .1 The Designer of the cofferdams and other related dewatering structures must be a Professional Engineer with considerable expertise and experience in design of similar structures and systems.
- .2 Designer must: make, check and sign all calculations; check, seal and sign all drawings; inspect dewatering structures and systems on site and verify their adequacy and safety.
- 1.6 Design Criteria
- .1 Design cofferdams to ensure maintenance of work spaces in a dry state for duration of work.
- .2 Plan and design dewatering systems considering:
- .1 Access to cofferdams and access to reach any portion of Work.
  - .2 Space required for crews to work in dewatered areas.
  - .3 Sequence of Work.
  - .4 Water levels.
  - .5 Environmental regulations and requirements.
- .3 Ensure at all times, maintain environmental quality of water to Section 01 35 43 – Environmental Procedures.
- .4 Ensure that no phase of Work threatens safe performance of cofferdam.
- .5 The cofferdams are not to obstruct more than two-thirds of the watercourse width when simultaneously present on each side of the watercourse.
- .6 Water cumulating in the cofferdams shall

be pumped and diverted in a vegetated area located at least 20 meters from watercourse.

1.7 Water Levels

- .1 A water level is indicated on the plans. The Contractor must confirm the actual water level on site.

1.8 Environmental Requirements

- .1 Dispose of water so that it does not create a safety or health hazard; or cause damage to the environment, to adjacent property or to any portion of Work.
- .2 Do not release any silt or other materials into watercourse during construction or removal of cofferdams.

1.9 Protection

- .1 Protect cofferdam and dewatered work spaces from damage due to floods, rain, ice, snow or other adverse climatic conditions.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 Materials

- .1 In good condition, approved by Departmental Representative and suitable for their use in Work.
- .2 Do not use materials which may cause environmental damage to waterway or to land at or near site.
- .3 Materials & methods proposed for use in cofferdams must be approved by Engineer.
- .4 Earth or granular materials with sand and fines is not acceptable.
- .5 If using sandbags, sand must be washed of fines before placing in water.
- .6 Note that Fisheries & Oceans prefers gravel/rock fill with rubber membrane, caissons, rubber dams, sheet piling,

bolted pre-engineered frame-type structures, or other types of cofferdams which do not generate turbidity.

- .7 Materials used to build earth fill cofferdams shall not have more than 10% of fine material screening through 80 microns sieve, as fine particles stay in suspension in water.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 General

- .1 Evaluate, plan and execute Work in an expert & prudent manner giving due consideration to:
  - .1 Climatic conditions which may occur at work location during period of doing work in its entirety.
  - .2 Safety of personnel and of general public.
  - .3 Safety of Work and of adjacent property.
  - .4 Safety of removals.
  - .5 Environmental requirements
  - .6 Clearance requirements for Work.
  - .7 Changes in water levels

#### 3.2 Dewatering

- .1 Dewater work spaces and maintain them in a fully dewatered state until Work is finished.
- .2 Continue dewatering operations, to enable Work to proceed in the dry, for duration of Work.
- .3 Repeat entire dewatering procedure as often as may be necessary if flooding or other damage occurs before completion of Work.

#### 3.3 Equipment

- .1 General:
  - .1 Provide equipment in safe operating condition & maintain it in a safe operating condition for entire period of use and/or standby for

use on Work.

.2 Provide skilled operators for equipment.

.2 Performance and standards:

.1 Provide equipment of such quality and in such quantity as to provide sufficient capability to perform essential functions of Work.

.2 Provide standby replacement for pumps and other essential dewatering equipment which may break down during Work.

.3 Keep this replacement equipment available on Site for immediate use.

3.4 Cofferdam Removal

.1 At approved stages in Work remove all cofferdam, temporary structures, and dewatering systems to original bottom level.

.2 Do not dispose of any materials in canal.

.3 Turbidity curtain is to be removed once cofferdam is removed.

3.5 Cleaning

.1 According to Section 01 74 11 - Cleaning

END OF SECTION