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CSC SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. PURPOSE

- 1.1.1. To ensure that the work and institutional activities are carried out smoothly with no undue delays, and that institutional security is maintained at all times.

1.2. DEFINITIONS

- 1.2.1. "prohibited items" :

- a) Intoxicants, including alcohol, drugs and narcotics;
- b) A weapon or a component thereof, ammunition, or anything that is designed to kill, injure or disable a person or that can be assembled or modified for such purposes, possessed without prior authorization;
- c) An explosive or a bomb, or a component thereof;
- d) An amount of money exceeding the regulatory limit;

NOTE: Consult the *Corrections and Conditional Release Regulations (SOR/92-620)*: \$50 limit in a minimum-security institution, \$25 limit in a medium-security institution, maximum-security institution, or multi-level security institution.

- e) Any other item possessed without prior authorization that could jeopardize the security of the penitentiary or the safety of persons;
- f) Electronic or telecommunication devices;
- g) Tobacco products and associated products (including, but not limited to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, chewing tobacco, cigarette-making machines, matches and lighters) are considered unauthorized items.

- 1.2.2. "commercial vehicle": Vehicle intended for the transportation of material, equipment or tools necessary for the work.

- 1.2.3. "work site": Area in which the Contractor is authorized to work, as indicated in the project plans. This area may be isolated from the institution's security perimeter.

- 1.2.4. "perimeter": Area of the institution surrounded by fencing or walls, preventing the free movement of inmates.

1.3. PRELIMINARY MEASURES

- 1.3.1. Prior to starting the work, the Contractor must communicate with the technical authority to:

- a) discuss the nature and the scope of the work associated with the project;
- b) establish mutually-acceptable security measures, in accordance with this directive and the specific needs of the institution.

- 1.3.2. The Contractor must:

- a) be sure to inform their employees of the security requirements;
- b) work with institutional staff to ensure that their employees comply with the security requirements.

1.4. CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES

- 1.4.1. According to the Warden's preference, the Contractor must be aware that no employee will be admitted access to the institution without valid security clearance and have a recent photo identification card, such as a provincial driver's licence.
- 1.4.2. The Contractor must submit to the technical authority a list of the names and birth dates of all hi employees scheduled to work in the institution or all other CSC site, as well as their completed security clearance forms (*Federal Institution Access Request* form). Allow two (2) weeks for the security clearance forms to be processed.
- 1.4.3. The Warden may require that headshots be taken of the Contractor's Employees so that their pictures can be posted in appropriate areas throughout the institution or entered into a database for identification purposes. The Warden may also require that the Contractor's Employees prominently display photo identification on their clothing when they are within the institutional perimeter.
- 1.4.4. An individual will be refused entry to institutional premises if there is reason to believe that they pose a security risk.
- 1.4.5. Individuals will be immediately removed from institutional premises if:
 - c) they appear to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or narcotics;
 - d) they behave in an abnormal or disorderly manner;
 - e) they are in possession of prohibited items.

1.5. VEHICLES

- 1.5.1. The personal vehicles of the Contractor's Employees are not allowed within the perimeter of medium- or maximum-security institutions without the express permission of the Warden.
- 1.5.2. All individuals who leave a vehicle unattended on CSC premises must close the windows and lock the doors and trunk. The owner of the vehicle or the employee from the company that owns the vehicle must ensure that the keys are kept safely in their personal possession.

NOTE: The institution may require that all vehicles and motorized equipment be equipped with a device that allows for locking the fuel cap.
- 1.5.3. The Warden can limit the number and type of vehicles permitted within the perimeter at any time.
- 1.5.4. Those delivering materials needed for the work may be required to have security clearance.
- 1.5.5. Should the Warden allow trailers to be left within the institution's perimeter, the doors and windows must remain closed and locked when left unattended. Windows must be equipped with expanded metal grates.

1.6. PARKING

- 1.6.1. The CSC Representative designates authorized parking areas for vehicles. If the Contractor's Employees park elsewhere, their vehicle may be towed.

1.7. SHIPMENTS

- 1.7.1. All shipments of material, equipment or tools for the work must be addressed to the Contractor to clearly distinguish them from shipments for the institution. The Contractor must ensure that his employees are on site to receive deliveries, as CSC staff will **not** accept deliveries of materials, equipment or tools intended for the Contractor.

1.8. COMMUNICATION DEVICES

- 1.8.1. Cellular or digital cordless phones (including, but not limited to, text messaging devices, pagers, BlackBerry, and telephones used as two-way radios), laptop computers and tablets are prohibited in the institution without the express authorization of the Warden. Even when permitted, they are not to be used by inmates.
- 1.8.2. The Warden may approve but limit the use of two-way radios.

NOTE: In some institutions, cellular or digital phones and two-way radios are permitted; however, conditions may apply. For example, their use may not be permitted in areas accessible to inmates.

1.9. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- 1.9.1. The Contractor must keep a comprehensive list of the tools and equipment used during the work. This list must be kept up-to-date for the length of the work and be submitted for inspection when necessary.

NOTE: A list of unauthorized or restricted tools and equipment may be provided to the Contractor if necessary.

- 1.9.2. The Contractor's Employees must never leave tools unattended, particularly mechanical tools, files, saw blades, hacksaws, wire, rope, ladders and any item used for lifting (jacks, cylinders, etc.).
- 1.9.3. The Contractor's Employees must store tools and equipment in a secure, authorized location.
- 1.9.4. The Contractor's Employees must lock all toolboxes after use and keep the keys with them at all times. They must also lock scaffolding that is not being used; once erected, scaffolding must be secured to the satisfaction of the CSC representative.
- 1.9.5. The Contractor's Employees must notify the Technical Authority immediately if any tools or equipment have been lost or are unaccounted for.
- 1.9.6. The Warden will ensure that security staff verifies the Contractor's tools and equipment based on the list provided by the Contractor, at the following times:
- at the beginning and end of each project;
 - each week, if the work lasts more than one (1) week.

NOTE: Some institutions require that tools and equipment be removed from the work site on a daily basis (e.g., in a busy area).

- 1.9.7. Some tools and equipment - such as cartridges and metal saw blades - are closely controlled. At the beginning of the day, the Contractor will be given a sufficient number of these items for one (1) day's work. Used blades/cartridges must be returned to the security personnel at the end of each day.
- 1.9.8. The use of fastening tools or other tools with cartridges is strictly prohibited.

NOTE: Controlled items are managed differently from one institution to another and must be verified with the specific institution.

- 1.9.9. If propane or natural gas is used as a heat source for the work, the institution requires that a member of its personnel supervise the work site outside of regular working hours.

NOTE: This is a concern if the work site is located near inmates' living units. A fire could put human lives in danger. Check the institution's policy.

1.10. KEYS

- 1.10.1. During the work, the Contractor must use regular cylinders in regular locks.
- 1.10.2. Once the security locks are installed, the CSC representative who escorts the Contractor's Employees must obtain the keys in order to open doors according to the Contractor's needs. The Contractor must inform his employees that only the CSC representatives escorting them are authorized to use the keys.

1.11. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

- 1.11.1. If the Contractor employs individuals who must take prescription medication during the work day, these employees must obtain authorization from the Warden to bring one (1) day's dosage into the institution.

1.12. RESTRICTIONS ON TOBACCO USE

- 1.12.1. Neither Contractors nor the Contractor's Employees are permitted to smoke inside correctional institutions, nor outside while within the perimeter of a correctional institution. They must not have unauthorized tobacco products in their possession within the institutional perimeter.
- 1.12.2. All individuals who violate this policy will be asked to stop smoking or to throw out all unauthorized tobacco products immediately. Individuals who continue to violate this policy will be asked to leave the institution.
- 1.12.3. Smoking will only be permitted outside the correctional institution's perimeter, in a location designated by the CSC representative.

1.13. PROHIBITED ITEMS

- 1.13.1. Firearms, ammunition, explosives, alcohol, drugs and narcotics are prohibited on institutional premises.
- 1.13.2. The Warden must be notified immediately if anyone is found in possession of prohibited items on the work site.
- 1.13.3. The Contractor must be vigilant in monitoring their employees as well as the employees of their Subcontractors. Individuals found in possession of prohibited items may have their security clearance revoked. If the violation is serious, the company in question may be expelled from the institution for the duration of the work.
- 1.13.4. If firearms or ammunition are found in the vehicle of a Contractor, Subcontractor, supplier, or their personnel, the security clearance of the vehicle's driver will be revoked immediately.

1.14. SEARCHES

- 1.14.1. All individuals and vehicles arriving on the institution's premises may be searched.
- 1.14.2. If the Warden has reason to believe that one of the Contractor's Employees is in possession of a prohibited item, the Warden may order a search of that individual.

- 1.14.3. The personal belongings of all the Contractor's Employees arriving at the institution may be checked to search for the residue of contraband drugs.

1.15. CONTACT WITH INMATES

- 1.15.1. It is prohibited to enter into contact with inmates, speak to them, give them anything or accept anything from them without specific authorization. Anyone who violates this order will be expelled from the site and have their security clearance revoked.
- 1.15.2. It is prohibited to photograph inmates or CSC employees. It is also prohibited to photograph sectors of the institution when such photography is not required for the execution of the present contract.

2. PRODUCTS

2.1. NO OBJECT

3. EXECUTION

3.1. ACCESS TO THE INSTITUTION

- 3.1.1. Neither the Contractor's Employees nor commercial vehicles may be admitted to the institution's premises outside normal working hours without the express authorization of the CSC representative.

3.2. VEHICLE TRAFFIC

- 3.2.1. Vehicles may enter and leave the facility escorted through the vehicle access barrier, at the times specified by the Technical Authority for each site. Note that service barriers will be inaccessible during the lunch hour.

NOTE: Hours vary from one institution to the next. They should be verified with the institution in question.

- 3.2.2. The Contractor must provide the Technical Authority forty-eight (48) hours' notice of the arrival of heavy equipment.
- 3.2.3. Vehicles carrying detritus or other material deemed impossible to search must constantly be monitored by CSC employees or security personnel who report to the Warden or must wait for an official head-count of the inmates to be conducted.
- 3.2.4. Before a commercial vehicle may be admitted onto the institution's perimeter, the Contractor or its representative must certify that the vehicle's content is essential to the execution of the work.
- 3.2.5. Entry will be refused to all vehicles carrying materials that the Warden believes pose a risk to institutional security.

3.3. CIRCULATION OF THE CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES ON INSTITUTIONAL PREMISES

- 3.3.1. Subject to proper institutional security, the Warden will give the Contractor and the Contractor's Employees as much freedom of movement and autonomy as possible.
- 3.3.2. The previous paragraph notwithstanding, the Warden may:
- prohibit access to sections of the institution;
 - require that the Contractor's Employees be accompanied by CSC security personnel in designated sections;

- c) require that the Contractor's Employees remain on-site during coffee/health and lunch breaks, depending on the institution and the situation. The Contractor's Employees are not authorized to eat in the break room of CSC employees, but they may use another area designated by the Technical Authority.

3.4. UNINSTALLED EQUIPMENTS AND ACCESSORIES

- 3.4.1. The Contractor must submit all uninstalled devices, machines, equipment, accessories or hardware to the Technical Authority, who will ensure that they are destroyed or stored safely for later use. If so authorized by the Technical Authority, the Contractor must dispose of the object according to established security standards.

3.5. MONITORING AND INSPECTION

- 3.5.1. CSC security personnel will monitor and inspect the Contractor's Employees activities as well as related movement and vehicle traffic to ensure that established security standards are being followed.
- 3.5.2. At the start and throughout the duration of the work, CSC staff will convey to the Contractor's Employees the necessity of monitoring and inspections.

3.6. WORK STOPPAGE

- 3.6.1. At any time, the Warden may ask the Contractor, the Contractor's Employees, or Subcontractors not to enter the work site or to leave immediately if a security incident is in progress in the institution. The Contractor's Employees must note the name of the CSC employee issuing the request as well as the time and comply with the order as soon as possible.
- 3.6.2. Once notified, the Contractor must inform the CSC representative of work stoppage without delay.

3.7. WORK COMPLETION

- 3.7.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the contract, once the project is completed or the facilities handed back to the SCC, the Contractor must remove all materials, tools and equipment from the institution, as well as perform a final clean-up of the site.

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