4.8.3 The Owner may directly furnish any or all of the equipment, fixtures or labor required for the Project. In the event the Owner elects to do so, the Contract Price for such equipment, fixtures or labor will be reduced by the amount for equipment of labor being furnished by Owner. A Change Order reducing the Contract Price for that item of work shall be executed by Owner and Contractor to reflect a reduction in the Contract Price for that item, equipment, fixtures or work that the Owner is to furnish. The Contractor shall assume responsibility for and be fully responsible for the care, custody and control of all Owner furnished equipment and/or fixtures once said equipment or fixtures arrive on the job site or in any approved off site storage facility.

4.9 Superintendent

4.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during the progress of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor and all communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor and shall be confirmed in writing.

4.10 Documents and Samples at the Site

4.10.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the site for the Owner, one record copy of all Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to record all changes made during construction and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples. These shall be available to the Engineer and shall be delivered to him for the Owner upon completion of the Work.

4.11 Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples

4.11.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specifically prepared for the Work by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

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4.11.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate a material, product or system for some portion of the Work.

4.11.3 Samples are physical examples which illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

4.11.4 The Contractor shall review, approve and submit, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the work of the Owner or any separate contractor, all Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples required by the Contract Documents.

4.11.5 By approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, the Contractor represents that he has determined and verified all materials, field measurements, and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and that he has checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Documents.

4.11.6 The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Engineer's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples under Subparagraph 2.2.11, unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Engineer in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the Engineer has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved from responsibility for errors or omissions in the Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples by the Engineer's approval thereof.

4.11.7 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples, to revisions other than those requested by the Engineer on previous submittals.

4.11.8 No portion of the Work requiring submission of a Shop Drawing, Product Data or Sample shall be commenced until the submittal has been approved by the Engineer as provided in Subparagraph 2.2.11. All such portions of the Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals.

4.12 <u>Use of Site</u>

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4.12.1 The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by law, ordinance, permits and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with any materials or equipment.

4.13 Cutting and Patching of Work

4.13.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for all cutting, fitting or patching that may be required to complete the Work or to make its several parts fit together properly.

4.13.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the Work or the work of the Owner or any separate contractors by cutting, patching or otherwise altering any work, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter the work of the Owner or any separate contractor except with the written consent of the Owner. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the Owner his consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

4.14 Cleaning Up

4.14.1 The Contractor at all times shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by his operations. At the completion of the Work he shall remove all his waste materials and rubbish from and about the project as well as all his tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials.

4.14.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the Work, the Owner may do so as provided in Paragraph 3.4 and the cost thereof will be charged to the Contractor.

4.15 Royalties, Patents and Records

4.15.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. He shall defend all suits and claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save Owner and Engineer harmless from loss on account thereof.

4.15.2 The Contractor shall not discriminate against any subcontractor, employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex.

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4.15.3 The Contractor and all subcontractors under the general contract shall maintain copies of every sub-payroll period for the life of the construction contract and for a period of three (3) years after final release and payment is made by the Owner to the Contractor.

4.15.4 Each Contractor's request for payment, including final payment and each partial payment, if permitted by the contract, shall contain a certification by the Contractor that performance by the Contractor and his subcontractor for the period of work covered by the payment request has been in accordance with the contract clauses and requirements with respect to nondiscrimination.

4.15.5 Representatives of Shelby County, as designated by the Mayor, shall have the right to inspect the Contractor's facilities and payroll records during the term of the construction contract and for a period of three (3) years after final release and final payment by the Owner for the purposes of verifying nondiscrimination in employment.

4.15.6 The Contractor shall incorporate the same requirements set forth in Subparagraph 5.3.1 in all Subcontracts awarded by him with the further requirement that each Subcontract include identical requirements to be included in any lower tier Subcontracts together with the requirement to include it in any further subcontracts that might be made.

4.16 <u>Indemnification</u>

4.16.1 (a) By executing this Agreement, the Contractor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for any and all claims, damage or injury of any kind or nature (including death) to all persons, whether employees of the Contractor or otherwise, and to all property (including but not limited to the replacement cost and lose of use of property), caused by, resulting from, arising out of, or occurring in connection with the performance of the Work by the Contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them for whose acts any of them may be liable.

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(b) If any claim is made against the Owner for any damage, injury, death, or loss, whether such claim is based upon the Contractor's or its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors alleged active or passive negligence or participation in the wrong, or upon any alleged active or passive negligence or participation in the wrong, or upon any alleged breach of any statutory duty or obligation on the part of the Contractor, its agents, servants, employees or subcontractors, or in any other instance for which the Contractor has assumed responsibility in this Agreement, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Owner, its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all loss, expense, judgment, damage or injury (including attorney's fees and expenses) that the Owner or its officers, directors, agents, servants or employees may sustain as the result of any such claim. The Contractor shall assume on behalf of the Owner, its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees the defense of any action at law or in equity which may be brought against any of them upon any such claim, and shall pay on behalf of them the amount of any judgment with any costs or expenses incurred by any of them in connection with such claim.

4.16.2 **Labor Indemnity**

4.16.2.1 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owner from any and all administrative and judicial actions (including reasonable attorney's fees related to any such action) incurred by the Owner in connection with any labor related activity arising from the performance of the Work of the Contractor. As used in this Agreement, Labor related activity includes, but is not limited to strikes, walk-outs, informational or organizational picketing, use of placards, distribution of hand-outs, leaflets or in the vicinity of any facility where the Owner conducts business. The Owner shall advise the contractor if any labor related activity occurs and the Contractor shall arrange for the legal representation necessary to protect the Owner, provided such representation is previously approved by the Owner.

4.16.3 **Attorney's Fees**

4.16.3.1 In the event it becomes necessary for Owner to employ an attorney to enforce any provision of this Agreement, then the Contractor shall be liable for all attorneys' fees and litigation expense of Owner.

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4.17 Progress Schedule

4.17.1 The Contractor shall, within five (5) days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed, prepare and submit for the Owner and Engineer an estimated project schedule for the Work. The Progress Schedule shall be updated each month to reflect actual progress made and to forecast future progress of the Work. The Progress Schedule shall be related to the entire Project as provided by the contract Documents and shall provide for expeditious and practicable execution of the Work. The Owner reserves the right to reasonably reschedule the Work or the sequence of activities of the contractor for no additional compensation should it deem rescheduling to be in its best interest.

ARTICLE V
SUBCONTRACTORS

5.1 Definition

5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform any of the Work at the site. The term Subcontractor is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender and means a Subcontractor or his authorized representative. The term Subcontractor does not include any separate contractor or his subcontractor.

5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform any of the Work at the site. The term Sub-subcontractor is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative thereof.

5.2 Award of Subcontracts and Other Contracts for Portions of the Work

5.2.1 Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents or Bidding Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after the award of the Contract, shall furnish to the Owner and the Engineer in writing the names of the persons or entities (including those

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who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) proposed for each of the principal portions of the Work. The Engineer will promptly reply to the Contractor in writing stating whether or not the Owner or the Engineer, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity. Failure of the Owner or Engineer to reply promptly shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection. No work shall be commenced until approval of all such Subcontractors has been given in writing by the Owner. If required, the Contractor shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Owner, showing each proposed Subcontractor is competent to execute the Work covered by the Subcontract.

5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with any such proposed person or entity to whom the Owner or the Engineer has made reasonable objection under the provisions of Subparagraph 5.2.1. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom he has a reasonable objection.

5.2.3 If the Owner or the Engineer has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity, the Contractor shall submit a substitute to whom the Owner or the Engineer has no reasonable objection. Such substitution shall in no way affect the Contract Sum.

5.2.4 The Contractor shall make no substitution for any Subcontractor, person or entity previously selected if the Owner or Engineer makes reasonable objection to such substitution.

5.2.5 The Contractor shall submit a status report with regard to Subcontractors identified on Exhibit C, which forms a part of the Contract Documents, as to any change in the subcontractors identified thereon and the reasons for same, the dollars paid to the prior subcontractor and the amount of the new subcontract.

THIS REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO CONTRACTS ADMINISTRATION OF SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT, 160 N. Main St., Suite 550, Memphis, Tennessee, 38103.

5.3 **Subcontractual Relations**

5.3.1 By an appropriate agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by

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the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which the Contractor, by these Documents, assumes toward the Owner and the Engineer. Said agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and the Engineer under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that the subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the Contractor-Subcontractor agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by these Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with his Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the Subcontract, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound by the Paragraph 5.3, and identify to the Subcontractor any terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract which may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Each Subcontractor shall similarly make copies of such Documents available to any Sub-subcontractors.

ARTICLE VI
WORK BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

6.1 Owner's Right to Perform Work and to Award Separate Contracts

6.1.1 The Owner reserves the right to perform work related to the Project with his own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other work on the site under these or similar Conditions of the Contract.

6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other work on the site, the term Contractor in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

6.2 Mutual Responsibility

6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and separate contractors reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and the execution of their work,

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and shall connect and coordinate his Work with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

6.2.2 If any part of the Contractor's Work depends on proper execution or results in the work of the Owner or any separate contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with the Work, promptly report to the Engineer any apparent discrepancies or defects in such other work that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor to so report shall constitute an acceptance of the Owner's or separate contractor's work as fit and proper to receive his Work.

6.2.3 Should the Contractor wrongfully cause damage to the work or property of the Owner or to other work on the site, the Contractor shall promptly remedy such damage as provided in Subparagraph 10.2.5.

6.2.4 Should the Contractor wrongfully cause damage to the work or property of any separate contractor, the Contractor shall upon due notice promptly attempt to settle with such other contractor by agreement, or otherwise to resolve the dispute. If such separate contractor sues the Owner on account of any damage alleged to have been caused by the Contractor, the Owner shall notify the Contractor who shall defend such proceedings, and if any judgment or award against Owner arises therefrom, the Contractor shall pay or satisfy it and shall reimburse the Owner for all Attorney's fees and Court costs which the Owner has incurred.

6.3 Owner's Right to Clean Up

6.3.1 If a dispute arises between the Contractor and separate contractors as to their responsibility for cleaning up as required by Paragraph 4.14, the Owner may clean up and charge the cost thereof to the contractors responsible therefore as the Owner shall determine to be just.

ARTICLE VII
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

7.1 GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

7.1.1 If required, the Contractor certifies that it is

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qualified or will take steps necessary to qualify to do business in the State of Tennessee and that it will take such action as, from time to time, may be necessary to remain so qualified and it shall obtain, at its expense all licenses, permits, insurance, and governmental approvals, if any, necessary to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

7.1.2 The Contractor is assumed to be familiar with and agrees that at all times it will observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the conduct of the work. The preceding shall include, but is not limited to, compliance with all Equal Employment Opportunity laws, the Fair Labor Standards Act, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

7.1.3 This Contract will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. By execution of this contract the Contractor agrees that all actions, whether sounding in contract or in tort, relating to the validity, construction, interpretation and enforcement of this contract will be instituted and litigated in the courts of the State of Tennessee, located in Shelby County, Tennessee, and in no other. In accordance herewith, the parties to this contract submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee located in Shelby County, Tennessee.

7.2 **Successors and Assigns**

7.2.1 This Agreement (including without limitation, all obligations imposed by the Contract Documents) shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, successors, assigns and legal representative. The Contract shall not be assigned or sublet in whole or in part by the Contractor without the written consent of the Owner, nor shall the Contractor assign any monies due or to become due to him hereunder, without the previous written consent of the Owner.

7.3 **Written Notice**

7.3.1 Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or member of the firm, entity or to an officer of the corporation for whom it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail to the last business address known to him who gives the notice.

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7.4 Claims for Damages

7.4.1 Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the other party, or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, claim shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury or damage.

7.5 Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond

7.5.1 The Contractor shall furnish and keep in force throughout the performance of the Work a separate performance bond and separate labor and material payment bond, each in the amount of the total of the Contract (as the same may be modified from time to time) conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Work by the Contractor and payment of all obligations arising in connection with the Work by the Contractor. Said bonds shall also guarantee to the Owner that the Work shall be fee of all liens upon the property of the Owner. The bonds shall name the Owner as obligee and shall be with such Surety authorized to do business in the State of Tennessee and in such form and manner as approved by Owner. Said Bond shall be subject to final approval of the Shelby County Risk Management Department. Said bonds shall be furnished to the Owner prior to the commencement of the Work, or upon written request by Owner to Contractor after the Work has commenced.

7.6 Rights and Remedies

7.6.1 The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents 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.

7.6.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Engineer or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

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7.7.1 If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require any portion of the Work to be inspected, tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the Engineer timely notice of its readiness so the Engineer may observe such inspection, testing or approval. The Contractor shall bear all costs of such inspections, tests or approvals conducted by public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Owner shall bear all costs of other inspections or tests.

7.7.2 If the Engineer determines that any Work requires special inspection, testing or approval which Subparagraph 7.7.1 does not include, he will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to order such special inspection, testing or approval, and the Contractor shall give notice as provided in Subparagraph 7.7.1. If such special inspection or testing reveals a failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall bear all costs thereof, including compensation for the Engineer's additional services and/or correction of the defective Work made necessary by such a failure; otherwise, the Owner shall bear such costs, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued.

7.7.3 Required certificates of inspection, testing or approval shall be secured by the Contractor and promptly delivered by him to the Engineer.

7.7.4 If the Engineer is to observe the inspection, tests or approvals required by the Contract Documents, he will do so promptly where practicable, at the source of supply.

ARTICLE VIII
TIME

8.1 Definitions

8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, the Contract time is the period of time allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.3, including authorized adjustments thereto.

8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in a notice to proceed. If there is no notice to proceed, it shall be the date of the Owner-Contractor Agreement or such other date as may be established therein.

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8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof is the Date certified by the Engineer when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the contract Documents, so the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for the use for which it is intended.

8.1.4 The term day as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically designated.

8.2 Progress and Completion

8.2.1 All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

8.2.2 The Contractor shall begin the Work on the date of commencement as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.2. He shall carry the work forward expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

8.3 Delays and Extensions of Time

8.3.1 The Contractor shall proceed with each and every part of this Agreement in a prompt and diligent manner. The Contractor, without additional compensation, shall perform the Work at such times, in such order and in such manner as the Owner may direct. The Contractor shall commence, continue and complete its performance of the Project so as not to delay Owner or other separate contractors of the Owner or subcontractors= completion of the Work or any portions thereof, and so as to insure completion as directed by Owner. Any time specified for the completion of the Work, or portion thereof, is a material provision of this Agreement, and time is of the essence. The Contractor shall furnish sufficient forces to assure proper performance of its Work in strict compliance with all performance or progress schedules for the Project.

8.3.2 The Contractor shall, from time to time, on written demand of Owner, give adequate evidence to Owner to substantiate the planned performance and progress of the Work and the various parts thereof. The Contractor shall promptly increase its work force, accelerate its performance, work overtime, work Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, all without additional compensation, it in the opinion of the Owner, such work is necessary to maintain proper progress. The Contractor will fully cooperate and coordinate its

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work with any other separate contractors of Owner or subcontractors at the Project. The Contractor shall bear the costs of all damages done to other separate contractors of Owner or subcontractors and shall be responsible for any damages caused by or resulting from acts or omissions of the Contractor in failing to make proper progress. The liability of the Contractor shall not be deemed waived by any assent or acquiescence by Owner to the Contractor's late performance. Owner shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement due to late or threatened late performance, upon seven (7) days notice to proceed and Contractors failure to do so.

8.3.3 In the event any subcontractor should damage the Contractor, the Contractor shall neither seek nor be entitled to any compensation from Owner, but will seek its damages directly from such subcontractor. Should the Contractor's performance, in whole or part, be disrupted, interfered with or delayed, or be suspended in the commencement, prosecution or completion, for reasons beyond the Contractor's control and without its fault or negligence, the Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time in which to complete its Work; but only if it shall have notified the Owner, in writing, of the cause of delay within five (5) days of the occurrence of the event. The Contractor and Owner agree that the Contractor shall not be entitled to any money damages regardless of fault as a result of any delay, acceleration, disruption, interference, suspension or other event affecting the Contractor or the Contractor's performance.

ARTICLE IX
PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

9.1 Contract Sum

9.1.1 The Contract Sum is stated in the Owner-Contractor Agreement and, including authorized adjustments thereto, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for the performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

9.2 Schedule of Values

9.2.1 Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a schedule of values allocated to the various portions of the Work, prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Engineer may

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