

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ELKHORN WATER)
DISTRICT FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, TO REPLACE)
6600 LF OF PIPELINE, TO REPLACE A BOOSTER) CASE NO. 2020-____
PUMP STATION, TO INSTALL A NEW MASTER)
METER AND NEW INDIVIDUAL METERS, AND TO)
REFURBISH AN EXISTING ELEVATED WATER TANK)

APPLICATION

Pursuant to KRS 278.202(1), KRS 278.300, and 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 15 and 18, Elkhorn Water District ("Elkhorn") applies to the Public Service Commission for an Order authorizing Elkhorn's entry into an Assistance Agreement with the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("KIA") to borrow an amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 and granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction and work to be performed as stated in the heading hereinabove. This application is also to request that Elkhorn be permitted to rebuild a pump station, and to install a new master meter and new individual meters. In support of its application, Elkhorn provides the following:

A. General Information

1. The full name and post office address of Elkhorn Water District is: Elkhorn Water District, P.O. Box 67, 7165 US-127, Frankfort, KY 40601. Its e-mail address is: pmwd2011@att.net.
2. Elkhorn Water District is not a corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership. It has no articles of incorporation or partnership agreement.

3. Elkhorn Water District was created by an Order of the Franklin County Court dated April 25, 1961. A copy of this Order is attached at **Tab 1** of this Application.

4. Elkhorn Water District is engaged in the distribution and sale of water to approximately 562 customers in Franklin County, Kentucky. It does not produce water for sale, but purchases its total water requirements from the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board.

5. A copy of the Resolution authorizing the filing of this application is attached at **Tab 2** of this Application.

6. Copies of all orders, pleadings and other communications related to this proceeding should be directed to:

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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
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B. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

7. Elkhorn Water District proposes to construct 6600 LF of new PVC water line to replace the existing 3” asbestos/cement line along Jones Lane in Franklin County, Kentucky. A new 400 GPM booster pump station will replace the existing flood prone station by constructing the station above the flood waters. A new master meter and new individual meters will be installed.

8. Twin States Utilities and Excavation, Inc was the low bidder on the pipelines and BPS at \$339,950.00. CI Thornburg Company, Inc. was the low bidder on the meter replacement at \$195,420.00.

9. The Kentucky Division of Water ("KDOW") has reviewed the plans and specifications for the proposed water mains and has approved them with respect to sanitary features of design. A copy of the letter in which the KDOW stated its approval is set forth at **Tab 3** of this Application.

10. Elkhorn has acquired all easements necessary for the proposed facilities.

11. Elkhorn has obtained all other regulatory approvals and permits for the proposed facilities.

12. A copy of the advertisement for bids and related information is attached to this Application at **Page A-1** of **Tab 4** and **Tab 5**, respectively. Copies of the specifications and contract documents for System Improvements are attached to this Application at **Tab 4** and **Tab 5**.

13. Copies of the Preliminary Engineering Report and Final Engineering Report for the proposed facilities are attached as **Tab 6 and Tab 7**, respectively, of this Application.

14. A copy of the hydraulic calculations upon which the proposed water mains are based is attached as **Tab 8** of this Application.

15. The total estimated cost of the proposed facilities is \$750,000.00. A breakdown of this cost is found in **Tab 7** of this Application. Elkhorn Water District proposes to finance this cost with a loan of \$750,000.00 from KIA's Fund B Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program. The debt service will be \$49,254.00 per year. Depreciation will amount to \$14,707.00 per year,

and Elkhorn Water District will need to increase its rates by ten percent (10%) to finance this project. A summary of the existing and proposed rates is shown at **Tab 7**.

16. Elkhorn requested bids on the construction of Proposed Facilities. The lowest responsive bidders were: (a) Twin States Utilities and Excavation Incorporated (\$399,950.00), and (b) C.I. Thornburg Company Incorporated (\$195,420.00).

17. Elkhorn Water District does not anticipate any annual cost for the operation of the proposed water mains and expects the annual costs to operate the replacement pumping station will be the same or slightly less than the current cost to operate the pumping station that will be replaced.

18. The proposed facilities will not compete with the facilities of any other public utility.

19. The proposed facilities' construction will not result in the wasteful duplication of utility facilities or inefficient investment.

C. Authorization to Enter Assistance Agreement

20. To finance the cost of constructing the Proposed Facilities, Elkhorn proposes to enter an Assistance Agreement with KIA to borrow an amount not to exceed \$750,000.00. The proposed loan will bear interest at a rate of 1.75 percent per annum and must be repaid over a period not to exceed 20 years from the date on which the Proposed Facilities begin operation. Interest on the proposed loan will accrue from the time that Elkhorn Water District begins drawing funds from KIA. The proposed loan will be secured by a pledge of Elkhorn Water District's revenues.

21. A copy of the KIA's analysis of the proposed facilities and proposed assistance agreement is found at **Tab 9**.

22. A copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the KIA Board of Directors approved the proposed loan is found at **Tab 10** of this Application.

23. On October 23, 2017, KIA issued a Conditional Commitment Letter, a copy of which is found at **Tab 11** of this Application, that sets forth additional details regarding the proposed loan. Under the terms of this letter, Elkhorn was required to meet the conditions for the proposed loan and enter an Assistance Agreement with KIA no later than October 23, 2017. By letter dated March 20, 2019, KIA extended the period for meeting these conditions to September 20, 2019.

24. A description of Elkhorn Water District's water system and its property, stated at original cost by accounts, is contained in Annual Report of Elkhorn Water District to the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2019 ("2019 Annual Report"), a copy of which Elkhorn Water District has previously filed with the Public Service Commission and which is incorporated by reference in this Application.

25. Elkhorn Water District does not propose to issue any stock or bonds.

26. No proceeds from the Assistance Agreement will be used to refund outstanding obligations.

27. A copy of Elkhorn Water District's written notification of an updated schedule for the Capital Improvements Project is attached as **Tab 12**.

28. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 18(2)(a), the following information is provided:

a. For the 12-month period ending December 31, 2019, Elkhorn Water District had less than \$5,000,000.00 in gross annual revenues.

b. Elkhorn Water District's 2019 Annual Report is incorporated by reference into this Application. Elkhorn Water District also incorporates into this Application its audited financial statements for the years ending December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, which have previously been filed with the Commission.

c. No material changes have occurred in Elkhorn Water District's financial condition since December 31, 2019.

29. There are no trust deeds or mortgages applicable.

30. Plan sheets of the proposed construction are found at **Tab 13** of this Application.

31. A letter to the Commonwealth's Local Debt Officer is found at **Tab 14**.

32. Certified bid tabulations are found at **Tab 15**.

33. The proposed loan will require Elkhorn Water District to seek an immediate adjustment of its rates for service. Elkhorn Water District made a general adjustment in the Fall of 2019.

34. Elkhorn Water District's execution of an Assistance Agreement with KIA to borrow \$750,000.00 is for a lawful objective within Elkhorn Water District's purposes, is necessary, appropriate for and consistent with Elkhorn Water District's proper performance of its service to the public and will not impair Elkhorn Water District's ability to perform that service, and is reasonably necessary and appropriate for such purpose.

35. Elkhorn Water District requests a final decision on its application no later than May 1, 2020. Elkhorn Water District must meet the conditions set forth in KIA's Conditional Commitment Letter, as amended. Obtaining the necessary approvals from the Public Service Commission is the only condition that Elkhorn Water District has yet to obtain.

D. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, Elkhorn Water District requests that the Public Service Commission:

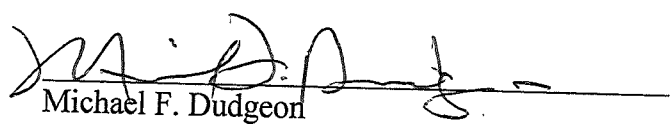
1. Place this Application at the head of its docket as KRS 278.300(2) requires;
2. Grant Elkhorn Water District a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the Proposed Facilities;
3. Authorize Elkhorn Water District to enter and execute an Assistance Agreement with KIA to borrow a sum no greater than \$750,000.00;
4. Enter an Order granting the requested relief without holding an evidentiary hearing in this matter and no later than May 1, 2020, and,
5. Grant any and all such other relief to which Elkhorn Water District may be entitled.

Dated: March 20, 2020

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
) ss
 COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

The undersigned, Michael F. Dudgeon, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Elkhorn Water District, the Applicant in the above proceedings; that he has read this Application and has noted its contents; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters, he believes same to be true.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signature of the undersigned on this the 20th day of March, 2020.


 Michael F. Dudgeon
 Chairman, Board of Commissioners
 Elkhorn Water District

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Michael F. Dudgeon, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Elkhorn Water District, for and on behalf of the Elkhorn Water District, on this the 20 day of March, 2020.

Stephanie Nelson
Notary Public ID No. 553664
My Commission Expires: 4-24-20

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton B. Patrick

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Counsel for Elkhorn Water District

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 6 and 7, I certify that Elkhorn Water District's paper filing of this Application was made by hand-delivery to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, on this the 20 day of March, 2020.

Clayton B. Patrick

Clayton B. Patrick
Counsel for Elkhorn Water District

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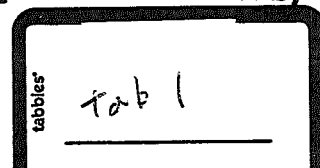
EXHIBIT 1

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT

IN RE: ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

ORDER CREATING ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT AND APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS

It appearing to the court that a petition bearing the signatures of more than seventy-five resident free-holders within the territory hereinafter described, and seeking the establishment of a water district under the provisions of KRS, Chapter 74 within and for said territory, was filed with the Clerk of the Franklin County Court on February 7, 1961; that thereafter notice was published by insertion in the State Journal newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Franklin County, Kentucky, in three different issues of said newspaper, of the filing of the aforesaid petition, which notice further advised any interested resident of the proposed district that he might file objections to the petition and to the creation of said district at any time on or before the 20 day of April, 1961; it further appearing to the court that all of said notices were published prior to March 1, 1961, and that no objections have been filed with the Clerk of the Franklin County Court, as of the date hereof, in opposition to the aforesaid petition; the court, being advised, finds as a fact that all jurisdictional and legal requirements for the establishment and creation of a water district within and for the hereinafter described territory, in accordance with the provisions of KRS,



Chapter 74 have been fully met and complied with. Accordingly, it is ordered and adjudged that there be and there is hereby created and established a water district, to be known as "The Elkhorn Water District", within and for the following described territory or area, all of which lies within Franklin County:

That certain tract of ground situated in Franklin County, Kentucky, in what is known as the Elkhorn Magisterial District, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southern right-of-way line of U. S. highway #460, which point is the northeast corner of the property of Charles W. Black; thence in a southeasterly direction following the property line of Charles W. Black to the center of the South Elkhorn Creek on the northeast line of the property of Charles W. Black; thence with the center of South Elkhorn Creek, and following its meanders, to the Woodford County line; thence in a northerly direction with the Woodford-Franklin County line to the point at which Scott, Woodford and Franklin Counties corner; thence North following the Franklin-Scott County line to the point one mile North of the intersection of the Switzer-Stamping Ground Road with the Franklin-Scott County Line; thence in a southwesterly direction, a straight line, to a point on Lucas Lane, which point is 2,000 feet northwest of the intersection of Rocky Branch Road and Lucas Lane; thence in a straight line, and to the West of the centerline of Lucas Lane in a southerly direction, to a point on the Rocky Branch Road, which point is 2,000 feet northwest of the intersection of the intersection of Rocky Branch Road and Lucas Lane; thence continuing on a southerly direction, parallel with Lucas Lane and 2,000 feet to the West thereof to a point on the Colston Lane, which point is 2,000 feet West of the intersection of Colston Lane and the Switzer-Forks of Elkhorn Road; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction, parallel with and 2,000 feet northwest of the Switzer-Forks of Elkhorn Road, a straight line to the center of Main Elkhorn Creek, the same being on the northwest property line of K. Taylor Plant of National Distillers Products Corporation; thence following

WATER DISTRICTS PRODUCTS Corporation property
to the point of beginning hereinabove described.

It is further ordered that the following named
three persons be and they are hereby appointed as Water District
Commissioners of the Elkhorn Water District for the terms set
forth opposite the name of each:

George Switzer	-	Two years
W. D. Juett	-	Three years
Leonard Rambo	-	Four years

Thereupon, came the said George Switzer and
executed his bond as such commissioner in the penal sum of
\$500.00, with W. D. Juett as surety thereon; came W. D. Juett
and executed his bond as such commissioner in the penal sum
of \$500.00, with Leonard Rambo as surety thereon; and came
Leonard Rambo and executed his bond as such commissioner in
the penal sum of \$500.00, with George Switzer as surety thereon,
all of which bonds are hereby approved and ordered filed. There-
upon, each of said commissioners took the oath prescribed by law
and otherwise duly qualified in all respects to act as commission-
ers of the Elkhorn Water District for the respective terms to which
each is hereinabove appointed. It is further ordered that the afore-
said commissioners shall serve without salary or compensation
until the further orders of the court.

This 25 day of April, 1961.



Judge, Franklin County Court

EXHIBIT 2

ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE FROM THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO RECONSTRUCT A 600 LINEAR FEET OF WATER LINE, REPLACE THE CURRENT PUMPING STATION, REPLACE ALL WATER METERS IN THE DISTRICT, AND REFURNISH EXISTING WATER TANK.

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn Water District (District) proposes to complete a project in the Water Resource Information System (WRIS) as WX 21073021, and

WHEREAS, the Elkhorn Water District Board of Commissioners endorses said project, and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Division of Water has reviewed and approved the plans and specifications for the project, and

WHEREAS, the improvements proposed for construction by the Elkhorn Water District within the Franklin County, KY are considered for a Certificate of Public Convenience.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Elkhorn Water District the Chairman, Michael F. Dudgeon, Jr., and Successors - in - Title are hereby authorized to execute and submit an application through the Kentucky Public Service Commission supporting data as is necessary to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience for the proposed facilities improvements, and hereby authorized as the Elkhorn Water District's Official Project Representative.

Adopted this 11th day of February 2020.

Michael F. Dudgeon, Jr. Chair
Elkhorn Water District Board of Commissioners

Attest: Steve Mika, Secretary
Elkhorn Water District Board of Commissioners

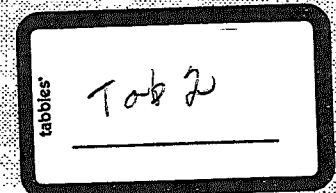


EXHIBIT 3

MATTHEW G. BEVIN
GOVERNOR



CHARLES G. SNAVELY
SECRETARY

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET
DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ANTHONY R. HATTON
COMMISSIONER

300 SOWER BOULEVARD
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

November 15, 2019



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Mr. Michael Dudgeon
Elkhorn Water District
7165 US 127 N
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Waterline Upgrades
Franklin County, KY
Elkhorn Water District
AI #: 33877, APE20190001
PWSID #: 0370137-19-001

Dear Mr. Dudgeon:

We have reviewed the plans and specifications for the above referenced project. The plans include the construction of approximately 6,600 feet of 6-inch PVC water line and a replacement pump station with pumps rated for 400 gpm at 173 feet TDH. This is to advise that plans and specifications for the above referenced project are APPROVED with respect to sanitary features of design, as of this date with the requirements contained in the attached construction permit.

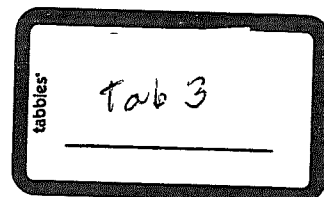
If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Mollye Malone at 502-782-0148.

Sincerely,

Mark Rasche, P.E.
Water Infrastructure Branch
Division of Water

MR:MM
Enclosures

c: Warner A Broughman III & Assoc.
Franklin County Health Department
Division of Plumbing



Distribution-Water Line Extension

Elkhorn Water District
Facility Requirements

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PORT000000001 (Elkhorn Waterline Upgrades) 6600 LF of 6-inch PVC:

Narrative Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
T-1	Construction of this project shall not result in the water system's inability to supply consistent water service in compliance with 401 KAR 8:010 through 8:600. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 5]
T-2	The public water system shall not implement a change to the approved plans without the prior written approval of the cabinet. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 4(3)]
T-3	A proposed change to the approved plans affecting sanitary features of design shall be submitted to the cabinet for approval in accordance with Section 2 of this administrative regulation. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 4(2)]
T-4	During construction, a set of approved plans and specifications shall be available at the job site. Construction shall be performed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 3(1)]
T-5	Unless construction begins within two (2) years from the date of approval of the final plans and specifications, the approval shall expire. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 3(3)]
T-6	Upon completion of construction, a professional engineer shall certify in writing that the project has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. [401 KAR 8:100 Section 4(1)]
T-7	The system shall be designed to maintain a minimum pressure of 20 psi at ground level at all points in the distribution system under all conditions of flow. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.2.1, Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.1.a]
T-8	Water lines should be hydraulically capable of a flow velocity of 2.5 ft/s while maintaining a pressure of at least 20 psi. [Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.1.b]
T-9	The normal working pressure in the distribution system at the service connection shall not be less than 30 psi under peak demand flow conditions. Peak demand is defined as the maximum customer water usage rate, expressed in gallons per minute (gpm), in the pressure zone of interest during a 24 hour (diurnal) time period. [Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.1.d]
T-10	When static pressure exceeds 150 psi, pressure reducing devices shall be provided on mains or as part of the meter setting on individual service lines in the distribution system. [Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.1.c]
T-11	The minimum size of water main in the distribution system where fire protection is not to be provided should be a minimum of three (3) inch diameter. Any departure from minimum requirements shall be justified by hydraulic analysis and future water use, and can be considered only in special circumstances. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.2.2, Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.2.b]

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PORT0000000001 (Elkhorn Waterline Upgrades) 6600 LF of 6-inch PVC:

Narrative Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
T-12	Water mains not designed to carry fire-flows shall not have fire hydrants connected to them. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.4.1.b]
T-13	Flushing devices should be sized to provide flows which will give a velocity of at least 2.5 feet per second in the water main being flushed. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.2.4.b, Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.4.1.b]
T-14	No flushing device shall be directly connected to any sewer. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.2.4.b, Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.4.1.b]
T-15	Pipe shall be constructed to a depth providing a minimum cover of 30 inches to top of pipe. [Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.3.a]
T-16	Water mains shall be covered with sufficient earth or other insulation to prevent freezing. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.7]
T-17	A continuous and uniform bedding shall be provided in the trench for all buried pipe. Backfill material shall be tamped in layers around the pipe and to a sufficient height above the pipe to adequately support and protect the pipe. Stones found in the trench shall be removed for a depth of at least six inches below the bottom of the pipe. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.7]
T-18	Water line installation shall incorporate the provisions of the AWWA standards and/or manufacturer's recommended installation procedures. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.7]
T-19	All materials used for the rehabilitation of water mains shall meet ANSI/NSF standards. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1]
T-20	Packing and jointing materials used in the joints of pipe shall meet the standards of AWWA and the reviewing authority. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1]
T-21	All tees, bends, plugs and hydrants shall be provided with reaction blocking, tie rods or joints designed to prevent movement. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.7]
T-22	All materials including pipe, fittings, valves and fire hydrants shall conform to the latest standards issued by the ASTM, AWWA and ANSI/NSF, where such standards exist, and be acceptable to the Division of Water. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1]
T-23	Water mains which have been used previously for conveying potable water may be reused provided they meet the above standards and have been restored practically to their original condition. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1]

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PORT000000001 (Elkhorn Waterline Upgrades) 6600 LF of 6-inch PVC:

Narrative Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
T-24	Manufacturer approved transition joints shall be used between dissimilar piping materials. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1]
T-25	The minimum size of water main which provides for fire protection and serving fire hydrants shall be six/7inch diameter. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.2, Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.2.a]
T-26	Pipes and pipe fittings containing more than 8% lead shall not be used. All products shall comply with ANSI/NSF standards. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1]
T-27	Gaskets containing lead shall not be used. Repairs to lead?joint pipe shall be made using alternative methods. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1]
T-28	Pipe materials shall be selected to protect against both internal and external pipe corrosion. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.1]
T-29	Dead end mains shall be equipped with a means to provide adequate flushing. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.2]
T-30	The hydrant lead shall be a minimum of six inches in diameter. Auxiliary valves shall be installed on all hydrant leads. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.4,3]
T-31	A sufficient number of valves shall be provided on water mains to minimize inconvenience and sanitary hazards during repairs. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.3]
T-32	Wherever possible, chambers, pits or manholes containing valves, blow?offs, meters, or other such appurtenances to a distribution system, shall not be located in areas subject to flooding or in areas of high groundwater. Such chambers or pits should drain to the ground surface, or to absorption pits underground. The chambers, pits and manholes shall not connect directly to any storm drain or sanitary sewer. Blow?offs shall not connect directly to any storm drain or sanitary sewer. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.6]
T-33	At high points in water mains where air can accumulate provisions shall be made to remove the air by means of air relief valves. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.1]
T-34	Automatic air relief valves shall not be used in situations where flooding of the manhole or chamber may occur. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.1]
T-35	The open end of an air relief pipe from automatic valves shall be extended to at least one foot above grade and provided with a screened, downward?facing elbow. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.2.c]

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PORT0000000001 (Elkhorn Waterline Upgrades) 6600 LF of 6-inch PVC:

Narrative Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
T-36	Discharge piping from air relief valves shall not connect directly to any storm drain, storm sewer, or sanitary sewer. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.5.2.d]
T-37	Water pipe shall be constructed with a lateral separation of 10 feet or more from any gravity sanitary or combined sewer measured edge to edge where practical. If not practical a variance may be requested to allow the water pipe to be installed closer to the gravity sanitary or combined sewer provided the water pipe is laid in a separate trench or undisturbed shelf located on one side of the sewer with the bottom of the pipe at least 18 inches above the top of the gravity sanitary or combined sewer pipe. [Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.3.b]
T-38	Water lines crossing sanitary, combined or storm sewers shall be laid to provide a minimum vertical distance of 18 inches between the outside of the water main and the outside of the sanitary, combined or storm sewer with preference to the water main located above the sanitary, combined or storm sewer. [Drinking Water General Design Criteria IV.3.c]
T-39	At crossings, one full length of water pipe shall be located so both joints will be as far from the sewer as possible. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.8.3.b]
T-40	There shall be no connection between the distribution system and any pipes, pumps, hydrants, or tanks whereby unsafe water or other contaminating materials may be discharged or drawn into the system. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.10.1]
T-41	Water utilities shall have a cross connection program conforming to 401 KAR 8. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.10.1]
T-42	Installed pipe shall be pressure tested and leakage tested in accordance with the appropriate AWWA Standards. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.7.6]
T-43	New, cleaned and repaired water mains shall be disinfected in accordance with AWWA Standard C651. The specifications shall include detailed procedures for the adequate flushing, disinfection, and microbiological testing of all water mains. In an emergency or unusual situation, the disinfection procedure shall be discussed with the Division of Water. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.7.7]
T-44	A minimum cover of five feet shall be provided over pipe crossing underwater. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.9.2]
T-45	Valves shall be provided at both ends of water crossings so that the section can be isolated for testing or repair; the valves shall be easily accessible, and not subject to flooding for pipes crossing underwater. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.9.2.b]
T-46	Permanent taps or other provisions to allow insertion of a small meter to determine leakage and obtain water samples on each side of the valve closest to the supply source for pipes crossing. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 8.9.2.c]

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PORT000000002 (Elkhorn Waterline Upgrades) pump station with pumps at 400 gpm at 173 feet TDH:

Narrative Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
T-1	Pumping facilities shall be elevated to a minimum of three feet above the 100-year flood elevation, or three feet above the highest recorded flood elevation, whichever is higher, or protected to such elevations, [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.1.1.a]
T-2	Pumping facilities shall be readily accessible at all times. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.1.1.b]
T-3	Pumping facilities shall be graded around the station so as to lead surface drainage away from the station. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.1.1.c]
T-4	Pumping facilities shall be protected to prevent vandalism and entrance by animals or unauthorized persons. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.1.1.d]
T-5	Raw and finished pump stations shall have adequate space for the installation of additional units if needed, and for the safe servicing of all equipment. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.2.a]
T-6	Raw and finished pump stations shall have floors that slope to a suitable drain. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.2.e]
T-7	Raw and finished pump stations shall provide a suitable outlet for drainage from pump glands without discharging onto the floor. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.2.f]
T-8	At least two pumping units shall be provided. With any pump out of service, the remaining pump or pumps shall be capable of providing the maximum pumping demand of the system. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.3]
T-9	Pumps shall have ample capacity to supply the peak demand against the required distribution system pressure without dangerous overloading. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.3.a]
T-10	Pumps shall be driven by prime movers able to meet the maximum horsepower condition of the pumps. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.3.b]
T-11	Pumps shall be provided with readily available spare parts and tools. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.3.c]
T-12	Pump stations shall have indicating, totalizing, and recording metering of the total water pumped. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.3]
T-13	Each pump shall have a standard pressure gauge on its discharge line. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.3.a]

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Narrative Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
T-14	Each pump shall have a compound gauge on its suction line. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.3.b]
T-15	Where two or more pumps are installed, provision shall be made for alternation. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.5]
T-16	Provisions shall be made to prevent energizing the pump motor in the event of a backspin cycle. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.5]
T-17	Electrical controls shall be located above grade. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.5]
T-18	Equipment shall be provided or other arrangements made to prevent surge pressures from activating controls which switch on pumps or activate other equipment outside the normal design cycle of operation. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.5]
T-19	Pump stations shall have a power supply provided from at least two independent sources or a standby or an auxiliary source. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.6]
T-20	If standby power is provided by onsite generators or engines, the fuel storage and fuel line must be designed to protect the water supply from contamination. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.6]
T-21	All lubricants which come into contact with the potable water shall be certified for conformance to ANSI/NSF Standard 60. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.8]
T-22	Booster pumps stations shall have a bypass available. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.4.e]
T-23	Each booster pumping station shall contain not less than two pumps with capacities such that peak demand can be satisfied with the largest pump out of service. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.4.1]
T-24	All booster pumping stations shall be fitted with a flow rate indicating and totalizer meter. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.4.2]
T-25	Inline booster pumps shall be accessible for servicing and repairs. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.4.3]
T-26	Each pump must have an isolation valve on the intake and discharge side of the pump to permit satisfactory operation, maintenance and repair of the equipment. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.1]

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Condition No.	Condition
T-27	Each pump shall have a positive acting check valve on the discharge side between the pump and the shut off valve. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.1]
T-28	Pump station piping shall be designed so that the friction losses will be minimized, not be subject to contamination, have watertight joints, be protected against surge or water hammer with suitable restraints when necessary, and be such that each pump has an individual suction line or the lines shall be manifolded that they will insure similar hydraulic and operating conditions. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.6.2]
T-29	Booster pumps taking suction from storage tanks shall be provided adequate net positive suction head. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.4.b]
T-30	Booster pumps shall controlled so that automatic shutoff or low pressure controllers maintain at least 20 psi in the suction line under all operating conditions. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.4.c]
T-31	Booster pumps taking suction from ground storage tanks shall be equipped with automatic shutoffs or low pressure controllers. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.4.c]
T-32	All automatic pump stations should be provided with automatic signaling apparatus which will report when the station is out of service. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.5]
T-33	All remote controlled stations shall be electrically operated and controlled and shall have signaling apparatus of proven performance. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.5]
T-34	Raw and finished pump stations shall have a floor elevation of at least six inches above finished grade. [Recommended Standards for Water Works 6.2.c]

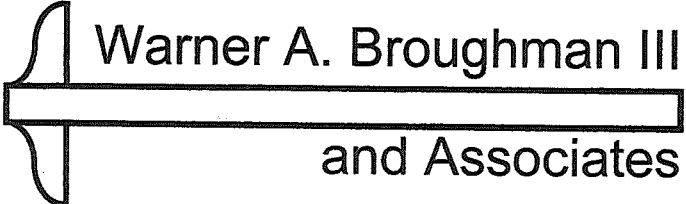
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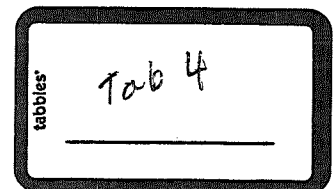
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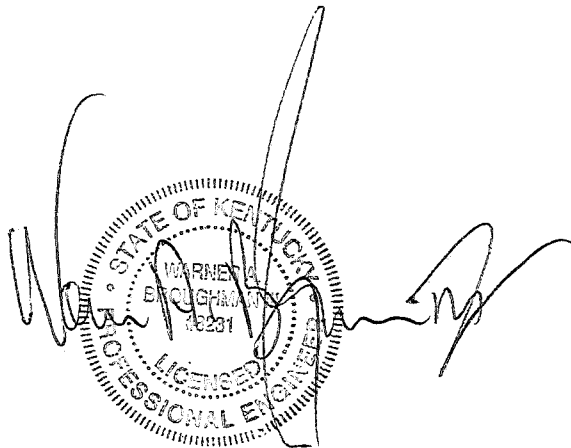
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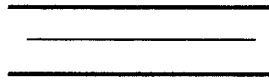
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT
P.O. Box 67
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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** consisting of approximately **6,600 LINEAR FEET OF 6-INCH PVC WATER LINES, BOOSTER PUMP STATION, ELEVATED TANK RENOVATION AND INSTALLATION OF RADIO READ WATER METERS**, together with all appurtenances thereof, will be received by **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT** at the **DISTRICT OFFICE, 7165 US HWY 127N, FRANKFORT, KY 40602** until **11 A.M., September 19, 2019** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** consisting of **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS, INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, BID, BID BOND, AGREEMENT, PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BOND, GENERAL CONDITIONS, NOTICE OF AWARD, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDENDA** may be examined at the following locations:

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Copies of the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be obtained at the office of Warner A. Broughman III & Associates, 3161 Custer Dr, Suite 6, Lexington, KY 40517, (859) 271-1778 upon payment of \$75.00 for each set.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

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If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the BID must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT, P.O. BOX 67, FRANKFORT, KY 40602**. Each sealed envelope containing a BID must be plainly marked on the outside as **BID FOR ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** and the envelope should bear on the outside the name of the BIDDER, his/her address, his/her license number, if applicable, and the name of the project for which the BID is submitted. All BIDS must be made on the required BID form. All blank spaces for BID prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and the BID form must be fully completed and executed when submitted. Only one copy of the BID form is required.

The OWNER may waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any and all BIDS. Any BID may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of BIDS or authorized postponement thereof. Any BID received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No BIDDER may withdraw a BID within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the OWNER and the BIDDER.

BIDDERS must satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the estimated quantities in the BID SCHEDULE by examination of the site and a review of the drawings and specifications including ADDENDA. After BIDS have been submitted, the BIDDER shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of WORK or of the nature of the WORK to be done.

The OWNER shall provide to BIDDERS prior to BIDDING all information which is pertinent to, and delineates and describes, the land owned and rights-of-way acquired or to be acquired.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS contain the provisions required for the construction of the PROJECT. Information obtained from an officer, agent, or employee of the OWNER or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the CONTRACTOR or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the contract.

Each BID must be accompanied by a BID BOND payable to the OWNER for **five percent** of the total amount of the BID. As soon as the BID prices have been compared, the OWNER will return the BONDS of all except the three lowest responsible BIDDERS. When the Agreement is executed the BONDS of the two remaining unsuccessful BIDDERS will be returned. The BID BOND of the successful BIDDER will be retained until the PAYMENT BOND and PERFORMANCE BOND have been executed and approved, after which it will be returned. A certified check may be used in lieu of a BID BOND.

WAB III - Information for Bidders

Each BIDDER is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The failure or omission of any BIDDER to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any BIDDER from any obligation in respect to its BID.

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1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 Wherever used in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated which shall be applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:

1.2 ADDENDA—Written or graphic instruments issued prior to the execution of the Agreement which modify or interpret the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS, by additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections.

1.3 BID—The offer or proposal of the BIDDER submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the WORK to be performed.

1.4 BIDDER—Any person, firm or corporation submitting a BID for the WORK.

1.5 BONDS—Bid, Performance, and Payment Bonds and other instruments of security, furnished by the CONTRACTOR and his surety in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.6 CHANGE ORDER—A written order to the CONTRACTOR authorizing an addition, deletion or revision in the WORK within the general scope of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, or authorizing an adjustment in the CONTRACT PRICE or CONTRACT TIME.

1.7 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS—The contract, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, BID, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, NOTICE OF AWARD, NOTICE TO PROCEED, CHANGE ORDER, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, and ADDENDA.

1.8 CONTRACT PRICE—The total monies payable to the CONTRACTOR under the terms and conditions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.9 CONTRACT TIME—The number of calendar days stated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for the completion of the WORK.

1.10 CONTRACTOR—The person, firm or corporation with whom the OWNER has executed the Agreement.

1.11 DRAWINGS—The part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS which show the characteristics and scope of the WORK to be performed and which have been prepared or approved by the ENGINEER.

1.12 ENGINEER—The person, firm or corporation named as such in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.13 FIELD ORDER—A written order effecting a change in the WORK not involving an adjustment in the CONTRACT PRICE or an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, issued by the ENGINEER to the CONTRACTOR during construction.

1.14 NOTICE OF AWARD—The written notice of the acceptance of the BID from the OWNER to the successful BIDDER.

1.15 NOTICE TO PROCEED—Written communication issued by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR authorizing him to proceed with the WORK and establishing the date of commencement of the WORK.

1.16 OWNER—A public or quasi-public body or authority, corporation, association, partnership, or individual for whom the WORK is to be performed.

1.17 PROJECT—The undertaking to be performed as provided in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.18 RESIDENT PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE—The authorized representative of the OWNER who is assigned to the PROJECT site or any part thereof.

1.19 SHOP DRAWINGS—All drawings, diagrams, illustrations, brochures, schedules and other data which are prepared by the CONTRACTOR, a SUBCONTRACTOR, manufacturer, SUPPLIER or distributor, which illustrate how specific portions of the WORK shall be fabricated or installed.

1.20 SPECIFICATIONS—A part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS consisting of written descriptions of a technical nature of materials, equipment, construction systems, standards and workmanship.

1.21 SUBCONTRACTOR—An individual, firm or corporation having a direct contract with the CONTRACTOR or with any other SUBCONTRACTOR for the performance of a part of the WORK at the site.

1.22 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION—That date as certified by the ENGINEER when the construction of the PROJECT or a specified part thereof is sufficiently completed, in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, so that the PROJECT or specified part can be utilized for the purposes for which it is intended.

1.23 SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS—

Modifications to General Conditions required by a Federal agency for participation in the PROJECT and approved by the agency in writing prior to inclusion in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, or such requirements that may be imposed by applicable state laws.

1.24 SUPPLIER—Any person or organization who supplies materials or equipment for the WORK, including that fabricated to a special design, but who does not perform labor at the site.

1.25 WORK—All labor necessary to produce the construction required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, and all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in the PROJECT.

1.26 WRITTEN NOTICE—Any notice to any party of the Agreement relative to any part of this Agreement in writing and considered delivered and the service thereof completed, when posted by certified or registered mail to the said party at his last given address, or delivered in person to said party or his authorized representative on the WORK.

2. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAIL DRAWINGS

2.1 The CONTRACTOR may be furnished additional instructions and detail drawings, by the ENGINEER, as necessary to carry out the WORK required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

2.2 The additional drawings and instruction thus supplied will become a part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The CONTRACTOR shall carry out the WORK in accordance with the additional detail drawings and instructions.

3. SCHEDULES, REPORTS AND RECORDS

3.1 The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the OWNER such schedule of quantities and costs, progress schedules, payrolls, reports, estimates, records and other data where applicable as are required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for the WORK to be performed.

3.2 Prior to the first partial payment estimate the CONTRACTOR shall submit construction progress schedules showing the order in which he proposes to carry on the WORK, including dates at which he will start the various parts of the WORK, estimated date of completion of each part and, as applicable:

3.2.1. The dates at which special detail drawings will be required; and

3.2.2 Respective dates for submission of SHOP DRAWINGS, the beginning of manufacture, the testing and the installation of materials, supplies and equipment.

3.3 The CONTRACTOR shall also submit a schedule of payments that he anticipates he will earn during the course of the WORK.

4. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 The intent of the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS is that the CONTRACTOR shall furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary for the proper execution of the WORK in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and all incidental work necessary to complete the PROJECT in an acceptable manner, ready for use, occupancy or operation by the OWNER.

4.2 In case of conflict between the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS, the SPECIFICATIONS shall govern. Figure dimensions on DRAWINGS shall govern over scale dimensions, and detailed DRAWINGS shall govern over general DRAWINGS.

4.3 Any discrepancies found between the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS and site conditions or any inconsistencies or ambiguities in the DRAWINGS or SPECIFICATIONS shall be immediately reported to the ENGINEER, in writing, who shall promptly correct such inconsistencies or ambiguities in writing. WORK done by the CONTRACTOR after his discovery of such discrepancies, inconsistencies or ambiguities shall be done at the CONTRACTOR'S risk.

5. SHOP DRAWINGS

5.1 The CONTRACTOR shall provide SHOP DRAWINGS as may be necessary for the prosecution of the WORK as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The ENGINEER shall promptly review all SHOP DRAWINGS. The ENGINEER'S approval of any SHOP DRAWING shall not release the CONTRACTOR from responsibility for deviations from the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The approval of any SHOP DRAWING which substantially deviates from the requirement of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be evidenced by a CHANGE ORDER.

5.2 When submitted for the ENGINEER'S review, SHOP DRAWINGS shall bear the CONTRACTOR'S certification that he has reviewed, checked and approved the SHOP DRAWINGS and that they are in conformance with the requirements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

5.3 Portions of the WORK requiring a SHOP DRAWING or sample submission shall not begin until the SHOP DRAWING or submission has been approved by the ENGINEER. A copy of each approved SHOP DRAWING and each approved sample shall be kept in good order by the CONTRACTOR at the site and shall be available to the ENGINEER.

6. MATERIALS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES

6.1 It is understood that, except as otherwise specifically stated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, the CONTRACTOR shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, water, light, power, transportation, supervision, temporary construction of any nature, and all other services and facilities of any nature whatsoever necessary to execute, complete, and deliver the WORK within the specified time.

6.2 Materials and equipment shall be so stored as to insure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the WORK. Stored materials and equipment to be incorporated in the WORK shall be located so as to facilitate prompt inspection.

6.3 Manufactured articles, materials and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned as directed by the manufacturer.

6.4 Materials, supplies and equipment shall be in accordance with samples submitted by the CONTRACTOR and approved by the ENGINEER.

6.5 Materials, supplies or equipment to be incorporated into the WORK shall not be purchased by the

CONTRACTOR or the SUBCONTRACTOR subject to a chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale contract or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller.

7. INSPECTION AND TESTING

7.1 All materials and equipment used in the construction of the PROJECT shall be subject to adequate inspection and testing in accordance with generally accepted standards, as required and defined in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.2 The OWNER shall provide all inspection and testing services not required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.3 The CONTRACTOR shall provide at his expense the testing and inspection services required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.4 If the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require any WORK to specifically be inspected, tested, or approved by someone other than the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR will give the ENGINEER timely notice of readiness. The CONTRACTOR will then furnish the ENGINEER the required certificates of inspection, testing or approval.

7.5 Inspections, tests or approvals by the engineer or others shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR from his obligations to perform the WORK in accordance with the requirements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.6 The ENGINEER and his representatives will at all times have access to the WORK. In addition, authorized representatives and agents of any participating Federal or state agency shall be permitted to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, invoices of materials, and other relevant data and records. The CONTRACTOR will provide proper facilities for such access and observation of the WORK and also for any inspection, or testing thereof.

7.7 If any WORK is covered contrary to the written instructions of the ENGINEER it must, if requested by the ENGINEER, be uncovered for his observation and replaced at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

7.8 If the ENGINEER considers it necessary or advisable that covered WORK be inspected or tested by others, the CONTRACTOR, at the ENGINEER'S request, will uncover, expose or otherwise make available for observation, inspection or testing as the ENGINEER may require, that portion of the WORK in question, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, tools, and equipment. If it is found that such WORK is defective, the CONTRACTOR will bear all the expenses of such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection and testing and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such WORK is not found to be defective, the CONTRACTOR will be allowed an increase in the CONTRACT PRICE or an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, or both, directly attributable to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, testing and reconstruction and an appropriate CHANGE ORDER shall be issued.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS

8.1 Whenever a material, article or piece of equip-

ment is identified on the DRAWINGS or SPECIFICATIONS by reference to brand name or catalogue number, it shall be understood that this is referenced for the purpose of defining the performance or other salient requirements and that other products of equal capacities, quality and function shall be considered. The CONTRACTOR may recommend the substitution of a material, article, or piece of equipment of equal substance and function for those referred to in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS by reference to brand name or catalogue number, and if, in the opinion of the ENGINEER, such material, article, or piece of equipment is of equal substance and function to that specified, the ENGINEER may approve its substitution and use by the CONTRACTOR. Any cost differential shall be deductible from the CONTRACT PRICE and the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be appropriately modified by CHANGE ORDER. The CONTRACTOR warrants that if substitutes are approved, no major changes in the function or general design of the PROJECT will result. Incidental changes or extra component parts required to accommodate the substitute will be made by the CONTRACTOR without a change in the CONTRACT PRICE or CONTRACT TIME.

9. PATENTS

9.1 The CONTRACTOR shall pay all applicable royalties and license fees. He shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and save the OWNER harmless from loss on account thereof, except that the OWNER shall be responsible for any such loss when a particular process, design, or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified, however if the CONTRACTOR has reason to believe that the design, process or product specified is an infringement of a patent, he shall be responsible for such loss unless he promptly gives such information to the ENGINEER.

10. SURVEYS, PERMITS, REGULATIONS

10.1 The OWNER shall furnish all boundary surveys and establish all base lines for locating the principal component parts of the WORK together with a suitable number of bench marks adjacent to the WORK as shown in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. From the information provided by the OWNER, unless otherwise specified in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, the CONTRACTOR shall develop and make all detail surveys needed for construction such as slope stakes, batter boards, stakes for pile locations and other working points, lines, elevations and cut sheets.

10.2 The CONTRACTOR shall carefully preserve bench marks, reference points and stakes and, in case of willful or careless destruction, he shall be charged with the resulting expense and shall be responsible for any mistakes that may be caused by their unnecessary loss or disturbance.

10.3 Permits and licenses of a temporary nature necessary for the prosecution of the WORK shall be secured and paid for by the CONTRACTOR unless otherwise stated in the SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS. Permits, licenses and easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities shall be secured and paid for by the OWNER, unless otherwise specified. The CONTRACTOR shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing on the conduct of the WORK as drawn and specified. If the CONTRACTOR

observes that the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are at variance therewith, he shall promptly notify the ENGINEER in writing, and any necessary changes shall be adjusted as provided in Section 13, CHANGES IN THE WORK.

11. PROTECTION OF WORK, PROPERTY AND PERSONS

11.1 The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the WORK. He will take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and will provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to all employees on the WORK and other persons who may be affected thereby; all the WORK and all materials or equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, and other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

11.2 The CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public body having jurisdiction. He will erect and maintain, as required by the conditions and progress of the WORK, all necessary safeguards for safety and protection. He will notify owners of adjacent utilities when prosecution of the WORK may affect them. The CONTRACTOR will remedy all damage, injury or loss to any property caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the CONTRACTOR, any SUBCONTRACTOR or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them be liable, except damage or loss attributable to the fault of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or to the acts or omissions of the OWNER or the ENGINEER or anyone employed by either of them or anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to the fault or negligence of the CONTRACTOR.

11.3 In emergencies affecting the safety of persons or the WORK or property at the site or adjacent thereto, the CONTRACTOR, without special instruction or authorization from the ENGINEER or OWNER, shall act to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. He will give the ENGINEER prompt WRITTEN NOTICE of any significant changes in the WORK or deviations from the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS caused thereby, and a CHANGE ORDER shall thereupon be issued covering the changes and deviations involved.

12. SUPERVISION BY CONTRACTOR

12.1 The CONTRACTOR will supervise and direct the WORK. He will be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction. The CONTRACTOR will employ and maintain on the WORK a qualified supervisor or superintendent who shall have been designated in writing by the CONTRACTOR as the CONTRACTOR'S representative at the site. The supervisor shall have full authority to act on behalf of the CONTRACTOR and all communications given to the supervisor shall be as binding as if given to the CONTRACTOR. The supervisor shall be present on the site at all times as required to perform adequate supervision and coordination of the WORK.

13. CHANGES IN THE WORK

13.1 The OWNER may at any time, as the need arises,

order changes within the scope of the WORK without invalidating the Agreement. If such changes increase or decrease the amount due under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, or in the time required for performance of the WORK, an equitable adjustment shall be authorized by CHANGE ORDER.

13.2 The ENGINEER, also, may at any time, by issuing a FIELD ORDER, make changes in the details of the WORK. The CONTRACTOR shall proceed with the performance of any changes in the WORK so ordered by the ENGINEER unless the CONTRACTOR believes that such FIELD ORDER entitles him to a change in CONTRACT PRICE or TIME, or both, in which event he shall give the ENGINEER WRITTEN NOTICE thereof within seven (7) days after the receipt of the ordered change. Thereafter the CONTRACTOR shall document the basis for the change in CONTRACT PRICE or TIME within thirty (30) days. The CONTRACTOR shall not execute such changes pending the receipt of an executed CHANGE ORDER or further instruction from the OWNER.

14. CHANGES IN CONTRACT PRICE

14.1 The CONTRACT PRICE may be changed only by a CHANGE ORDER. The value of any WORK covered by a CHANGE ORDER or of any claim for increase or decrease in the CONTRACT PRICE shall be determined by one or more of the following methods in the order of precedence listed below:

(a) Unit prices previously approved.

(b) An agreed lump sum.

(c) The actual cost for labor, direct overhead, materials, supplies, equipment, and other services necessary to complete the work. In addition there shall be added an amount to be agreed upon but not to exceed fifteen (15) percent of the actual cost of the WORK to cover the cost of general overhead and profit.

15. TIME FOR COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

15.1 The date of beginning and the time for completion of the WORK are essential conditions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and the WORK embraced shall be commenced on a date specified in the NOTICE TO PROCEED.

15.2 The CONTRACTOR will proceed with the WORK at such rate of progress to insure full completion within the CONTRACT TIME. It is expressly understood and agreed, by and between the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER, that the CONTRACT TIME for the completion of the WORK described herein is a reasonable time, taking into consideration the average climatic and economic conditions and other factors prevailing in the locality of the WORK.

15.3 If the CONTRACTOR shall fail to complete the WORK within the CONTRACT TIME, or extension of time granted by the OWNER, then the CONTRACTOR will pay to the OWNER the amount for liquidated damages as specified in the BID for each calendar day that the CONTRACTOR shall be in default after the time stipulated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

15.4 The CONTRACTOR shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost when the delay in completion of the WORK is due to the following, and the CONTRACTOR has promptly given WRITTEN NOTICE of such delay to the OWNER or ENGINEER.

15.4.1 To any preference, priority or allocation

order duly issued by the OWNER.

15.4.2 To unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the CONTRACTOR, including but not restricted to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the OWNER, acts of another CONTRACTOR in the performance of a contract with the OWNER, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and abnormal and unforeseeable weather; and

15.4.3 To any delays of SUBCONTRACTORS occasioned by any of the causes specified in paragraphs 15.4.1 and 15.4.2 of this article.

16. CORRECTION OF WORK

16.1 The CONTRACTOR shall promptly remove from the premises all WORK rejected by the ENGINEER for failure to comply with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, whether incorporated in the construction or not, and the CONTRACTOR shall promptly replace and re-execute the WORK in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and without expense to the OWNER and shall bear the expense of making good all WORK of other CONTRACTORS destroyed or damaged by such removal or replacement.

16.2 All removal and replacement WORK shall be done at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. If the CONTRACTOR does not take action to remove such rejected WORK within ten (10) days after receipt of WRITTEN NOTICE, the OWNER may remove such WORK and store the materials at the expense of the CONTRACTOR.

17. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

17.1 The CONTRACTOR shall promptly, and before such conditions are disturbed, except in the event of an emergency, notify the OWNER by WRITTEN NOTICE of:

17.1.1 Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing materially from those indicated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; or

17.1.2 Unknown physical conditions at the site, of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in WORK of the character provided for in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

17.2 The OWNER shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if he finds that such conditions do so materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the cost of, or in the time required for, performance of the WORK, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be modified by a CHANGE ORDER. Any claim of the CONTRACTOR for adjustment hereunder shall not be allowed unless he has given the required WRITTEN NOTICE; provided that the OWNER may, if he determines the facts so justify, consider and adjust any such claims asserted before the date of final payment.

18. SUSPENSION OF WORK, TERMINATION AND DELAY

18.1 The OWNER may suspend the WORK or any portion thereof for a period of not more than ninety days or such further time as agreed upon by the CONTRACTOR, by WRITTEN NOTICE to the CONTRACTOR and the ENGINEER which notice shall fix the date on which WORK shall be resumed. The CONTRACTOR

will resume that WORK on the date so fixed. The CONTRACTOR will be allowed an increase in the CONTRACT PRICE or an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, or both, directly attributable to any suspension.

18.2 If the CONTRACTOR is adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, or if he makes a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a trustee or receiver is appointed for the CONTRACTOR or for any of his property, or if he files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act, or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or applicable laws, or if he repeatedly fails to supply sufficient skilled workmen or suitable materials or equipment, or if he repeatedly fails to make prompt payments to SUBCONTRACTORS or for labor, materials or equipment or if he disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public body having jurisdiction of the WORK or if he disregards the authority of the ENGINEER, or if he otherwise violates any provision of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, then the OWNER may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving the CONTRACTOR and his surety a minimum of ten (10) days from delivery of a WRITTEN NOTICE, terminate the services of the CONTRACTOR and take possession of the PROJECT and of all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the CONTRACTOR, and finish the WORK by whatever method he may deem expedient. In such case the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the WORK is finished. If the unpaid balance of the CONTRACT PRICE exceeds the direct and indirect costs of completing the PROJECT, including compensation for additional professional services, such excess SHALL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR. If such costs exceed such unpaid balance, the CONTRACTOR will pay the difference to the OWNER. Such costs incurred by the OWNER will be determined by the ENGINEER and incorporated in a CHANGE ORDER.

18.3 Where the CONTRACTOR'S services have been so terminated by the OWNER, said termination shall not affect any right of the OWNER against the CONTRACTOR then existing or which may thereafter accrue. Any retention or payment of monies by the OWNER due the CONTRACTOR will not release the CONTRACTOR from compliance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

18.4 After ten (10) days from delivery of a WRITTEN NOTICE to the CONTRACTOR and the ENGINEER, the OWNER may, without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, elect to abandon the PROJECT and terminate the Contract. In such case, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid for all WORK executed and any expense sustained plus reasonable profit.

18.5 If, through no act or fault of the CONTRACTOR, the WORK is suspended for a period of more than ninety (90) days by the OWNER or under an order of court or other public authority, or the ENGINEER fails to act on any request for payment within thirty (30) days after it is submitted, or the OWNER fails to pay the CONTRACTOR substantially the sum approved by the ENGINEER or awarded by arbitrators within thirty (30) days of its approval and presentation, then the CONTRACTOR may, after ten (10) days from delivery of a WRITTEN NOTICE to the OWNER and the ENGINEER, terminate the CONTRACT and recover from the OWNER payment for all WORK exe-

cuted and all expenses sustained. In addition and in lieu of terminating the CONTRACT, if the ENGINEER has failed to act on a request for payment or if the OWNER has failed to make any payment as aforesaid, the CONTRACTOR may upon ten (10) days written notice to the OWNER and the ENGINEER stop the WORK until he has been paid all amounts then due, in which event and upon resumption of the WORK, CHANGE ORDERS shall be issued for adjusting the CONTRACT PRICE or extending the CONTRACT TIME or both to compensate for the costs and delays attributable to the stoppage of the WORK.

18.6 If the performance of all or any portion of the WORK is suspended, delayed, or interrupted as a result of a failure of the OWNER or ENGINEER to act within the time specified in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, or if no time is specified, within a reasonable time, an adjustment in the CONTRACT PRICE or an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, or both, shall be made by CHANGE ORDER to compensate the CONTRACTOR for the costs and delays necessarily caused by the failure of the OWNER or ENGINEER.

19. PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR

19.1 At least ten (10) days before each progress payment falls due (but not more often than once a month), the CONTRACTOR will submit to the ENGINEER a partial payment estimate filled out and signed by the CONTRACTOR covering the WORK performed during the period covered by the partial payment estimate and supported by such data as the ENGINEER may reasonably require. If payment is requested on the basis of materials and equipment not incorporated in the WORK but delivered and suitably stored at or near the site, the partial payment estimate shall also be accompanied by such supporting data, satisfactory to the OWNER, as will establish the OWNER's title to the material and equipment and protect his interest therein, including applicable insurance. The ENGINEER will, within ten (10) days after receipt of each partial payment estimate, either indicate in writing his approval of payment and present the partial payment estimate to the OWNER, or return the partial payment estimate to the CONTRACTOR indicating in writing his reasons for refusing to approve payment. In the latter case, the CONTRACTOR may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the partial payment estimate. The OWNER will, within ten (10) days of presentation to him of an approved partial payment estimate, pay the CONTRACTOR a progress payment on the basis of the approved partial payment estimate. The OWNER shall retain ten (10) percent of the amount of each payment until final completion and acceptance of all work covered by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The OWNER at any time, however, after fifty (50) percent of the WORK has been completed, if he finds that satisfactory progress is being made, shall reduce retainage to five (5%) percent on the current and remaining estimates. When the WORK is substantially complete (operational or beneficial occupancy), the retained amount may be further reduced below five (5) percent to only that amount necessary to assure completion. On completion and acceptance of a part of the WORK on which the price is stated separately in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, payment may be made in full, including retained percentages, less authorized deductions.

19.2 The request for payment may also include an allowance for the cost of such major materials and

equipment which are suitably stored either at or near the site.

19.3 Prior to SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, the OWNER, with the approval of the ENGINEER and with the concurrence of the CONTRACTOR, may use any completed or substantially completed portions of the WORK. Such use shall not constitute an acceptance of such portions of the WORK.

19.4 The OWNER shall have the right to enter the premises for the purpose of doing work not covered by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. This provision shall not be construed as relieving the CONTRACTOR of the sole responsibility for the care and protection of the WORK, or the restoration of any damaged WORK except such as may be caused by agents or employees of the OWNER.

19.5 Upon completion and acceptance of the WORK, the ENGINEER shall issue a certificate attached to the final payment request that the WORK has been accepted by him under the conditions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The entire balance found to be due the CONTRACTOR, including the retained percentages, but except such sums as may be lawfully retained by the OWNER, shall be paid to the CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days of completion and acceptance of the WORK.

19.6 The CONTRACTOR will indemnify and save the OWNER or the OWNER'S agents harmless from all claims growing out of the lawful demands of SUBCONTRACTORS, laborers, workmen, mechanics, materialmen, and furnishers of machinery and parts thereof, equipment, tools, and all supplies, incurred in the furtherance of the performance of the WORK. The CONTRACTOR shall, at the OWNER'S request, furnish satisfactory evidence that all obligations of the nature designated above have been paid, discharged, or waived. If the CONTRACTOR fails to do so the OWNER may, after having notified the CONTRACTOR, either pay unpaid bills or withhold from the CONTRACTOR'S unpaid compensation a sum of money deemed reasonably sufficient to pay any and all such lawful claims until satisfactory evidence is furnished that all liabilities have been fully discharged whereupon payment to the CONTRACTOR shall be resumed, in accordance with the terms of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, but in no event shall the provisions of this sentence be construed to impose any obligations upon the OWNER to either the CONTRACTOR, his Surety, or any third party. In paying any unpaid bills of the CONTRACTOR, any payment so made by the OWNER shall be considered as a payment made under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER shall not be liable to the CONTRACTOR for any such payments made in good faith.

19.7 If the OWNER fails to make payment thirty (30) days after approval by the ENGINEER, in addition to other remedies available to the CONTRACTOR, there shall be added to each such payment interest at the maximum legal rate commencing on the first day after said payment is due and continuing until the payment is received by the CONTRACTOR.

20. ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT AS RELEASE

20.1 The acceptance by the CONTRACTOR of final payment shall be and shall operate as a release to the OWNER of all claims and all liability to the CONTRACTOR other than claims in stated amounts as may be specifically excepted by the CONTRACTOR for all things done or furnished in connection with this WORK and for every act and neglect of the OWNER and others relating to or arising out of this WORK. Any payment, however, final or otherwise, shall not release the CONTRACTOR or his sureties from any obligations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or the Performance BOND and Payment BONDS.

21. INSURANCE

21.1 The CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the CONTRACTOR'S execution of the WORK, whether such execution be by himself or by any SUBCONTRACTOR or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

21.1.1 Claims under workmen's compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts;

21.1.2 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of his employees;

21.1.3 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than his employees;

21.1.4 Claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage which are sustained (1) by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by the CONTRACTOR, or (2) by any other person; and

21.1.5 Claims for damages because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom.

21.2 Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the OWNER shall be filed with the OWNER prior to commencement of the WORK. These Certificates shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be cancelled unless at least fifteen (15) days prior WRITTEN NOTICE has been given to the OWNER.

21.3 The CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain, at his own expense, during the CONTRACT TIME, liability insurance as hereinafter specified;

21.3.1 CONTRACTOR'S General Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance including vehicle coverage issued to the CONTRACTOR and protecting him from all claims for personal injury, including death, and all claims for destruction of or damage to property, arising out of or in connection with any

operations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, whether such operations be by himself or by any SUBCONTRACTOR under him, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the CONTRACTOR or by a SUBCONTRACTOR under him. Insurance shall be written with a limit of liability of not less than \$500,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injury, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any one person in any one accident; and a limit of liability of not less than \$500,000 aggregate for any such damages sustained by two or more persons in any one accident. Insurance shall be written with a limit of liability of not less than \$200,000 for all property damage sustained by any one person in any one accident; and a limit of liability of not less than \$200,000 aggregate for any such damage sustained by two or more persons in any one accident.

21.3.2 The CONTRACTOR shall acquire and maintain, if applicable, Fire and Extended Coverage insurance upon the PROJECT to the full insurable value thereof for the benefit of the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR, and SUBCONTRACTORS as their interest may appear. This provision shall in no way release the CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR'S surety from obligations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS to fully complete the PROJECT.

21.4 The CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain, at his own expense, during the CONTRACT TIME, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state in which the work is performed, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including occupational disease provisions, for all of his employees at the site of the PROJECT and in case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require such SUBCONTRACTOR similarly to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including occupational disease provisions for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this contract at the site of the PROJECT is not protected under Workmen's Compensation statute, the CONTRACTOR shall provide, and shall cause each SUBCONTRACTOR to provide, adequate and suitable insurance for the protection of his employees not otherwise protected.

21.5 The CONTRACTOR shall secure, if applicable, "All Risk" type Builder's Risk Insurance for WORK to be performed. Unless specifically authorized by the OWNER, the amount of such insurance shall not be less than the CONTRACT PRICE totaled in the BID. The policy shall cover not less than the losses due to fire, explosion, hail, lightning, vandalism, malicious mischief, wind, collapse, riot, aircraft, and smoke during the CONTRACT TIME, and until the WORK is accepted by the OWNER. The policy shall name as the insured the CONTRACTOR, the ENGINEER, and the OWNER.

22. CONTRACT SECURITY

22.1 The CONTRACTOR shall within ten (10) days after the receipt of the NOTICE OF AWARD furnish the OWNER with a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in penal sums equal to the amount of the CONTRACT PRICE, conditioned upon the performance by

the CONTRACTOR of all undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, and upon the prompt payment by the CONTRACTOR to all persons supplying labor and materials in the prosecution of the WORK provided by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. Such BONDS shall be executed by the CONTRACTOR and a corporate bonding company licensed to transact such business in the state in which the WORK is to be performed and named on the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in the Treasury Department Circular Number 570. The expense of these BONDS shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR. If at any time a surety on any such BOND is declared a bankrupt or loses its right to do business in the state in which the WORK is to be performed or is removed from the list of Surety Companies accepted on Federal BONDS, CONTRACTOR shall within ten (10) days after notice from the OWNER to do so, substitute an acceptable BOND (or BONDS) in such form and sum and signed by such other surety or sureties as may be satisfactory to the OWNER. The premiums on such BOND shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR. No further payments shall be deemed due nor shall be made until the new surety or sureties shall have furnished an acceptable BOND to the OWNER.

23. ASSIGNMENTS

23.1 Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the OWNER shall sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the Contract or any portion thereof, or of his right, title or interest therein, or his obligations thereunder, without written consent of the other party.

24. INDEMNIFICATION

24.1 The CONTRACTOR will indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER and the ENGINEER and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the WORK, provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom; and is caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful act or omission of the CONTRACTOR, and SUBCONTRACTOR, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

24.2 In any and all claims against the OWNER or the ENGINEER, or any of their agents or employees, by any employee of the CONTRACTOR, any SUBCONTRACTOR, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the CONTRACTOR or any SUBCONTRACTOR under workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefits acts.

24.3 The obligation of the CONTRACTOR under this paragraph shall not extend to the liability of the ENGINEER, his agents or employees arising out of the preparation or approval of maps, DRAWINGS, opinions, reports, surveys, CHANGE ORDERS, designs or SPECIFICATIONS.

25. SEPARATE CONTRACTS

25.1 The OWNER reserves the right to let other con-

tracts in connection with this PROJECT. The CONTRACTOR shall afford other CONTRACTORS reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and the execution of their WORK, and shall properly connect and coordinate his WORK with theirs. If the proper execution or results of any part of the CONTRACTOR'S WORK depends upon the WORK of any other CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall inspect and promptly report to the ENGINEER any defects in such WORK that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results.

25.2 The OWNER may perform additional WORK related to the PROJECT by himself, or he may let other contracts containing provisions similar to these. The CONTRACTOR will afford the other CONTRACTORS who are parties to such Contracts (or the OWNER, if he is performing the additional WORK himself), reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of WORK, and shall properly connect and coordinate his WORK with theirs.

25.3 If the performance of additional WORK by other CONTRACTORS or the OWNER is not noted in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS prior to the execution of the CONTRACT, written notice thereof shall be given to the CONTRACTOR prior to starting any such additional WORK. If the CONTRACTOR believes that the performance of such additional WORK by the OWNER or others involves him in additional expense or entities him to an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, he may make a claim therefor as provided in Sections 14 and 15.

26. SUBCONTRACTING

26.1 The CONTRACTOR may utilize the services of specialty SUBCONTRACTORS on those parts of the WORK which, under normal contracting practices, are performed by specialty SUBCONTRACTORS.

26.2 The CONTRACTOR shall not award WORK to SUBCONTRACTOR(s), in excess of fifty (50%) percent of the CONTRACT PRICE, without prior written approval of the OWNER.

26.3 The CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible to the OWNER for the acts and omissions of his SUBCONTRACTORS, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as he is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by him.

26.4 The CONTRACTOR shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the WORK to bind SUBCONTRACTORS to the CONTRACTOR by the terms of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS insofar as applicable to the WORK of SUBCONTRACTORS and to give the CONTRACTOR the same power as regards terminating any subcontract that the OWNER may exercise over the CONTRACTOR under any provision of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

26.5 Nothing contained in this CONTRACT shall create any contractual relation between any SUBCONTRACTOR and the OWNER.

27. ENGINEER'S AUTHORITY

27.1 The ENGINEER shall act as the OWNER'S representative during the construction period. He shall decide questions which may arise as to quality and acceptability of materials furnished and WORK performed. He shall interpret the intent of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in a fair and unbiased manner. The

ENGINEER will make visits to the site and determine if the WORK is proceeding in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

27.2 The CONTRACTOR will be held strictly to the intent of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in regard to the quality of materials, workmanship and execution of the WORK. Inspections may be made at the factory or fabrication plant of the source of material supply.

27.3 The ENGINEER will not be responsible for the construction means, controls, techniques, sequences, procedures, or construction safety.

27.4 The ENGINEER shall promptly make decisions relative to interpretation of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

28. LAND AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

28.1 Prior to issuance of NOTICE TO PROCEED, the OWNER shall obtain all land and rights-of-way necessary for carrying out and for the completion of the WORK to be performed pursuant to the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, unless otherwise mutually agreed.

28.2 The OWNER shall provide to the CONTRACTOR information which delineates and describes the lands owned and rights-of-way acquired.

28.3 The CONTRACTOR shall provide at his own expense and without liability to the OWNER any additional land and access thereto that the CONTRACTOR may desire for temporary construction facilities, or for storage of materials.

29. GUARANTY

29.1 The CONTRACTOR shall guarantee all materials and equipment furnished and WORK performed for a period of one (1) year from the date of SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION. The CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees for a period of one (1) year from the date of SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION of the system that the completed system is free from all defects due to faulty materials or workmanship and the CONTRACTOR shall promptly make such corrections as may be

necessary by reason of such defects including the repairs of any damage to other parts of the system resulting from such defects. The OWNER will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. In the event that the CONTRACTOR should fail to make such repairs, adjustments, or other WORK that may be made necessary by such defects, the OWNER may do so and charge the CONTRACTOR the cost thereby incurred. The Performance BOND shall remain in full force and effect through the guarantee period.

30. ARBITRATION

30.1 All claims, disputes and other matters in question arising out of, or relating to, the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or the breach thereof, except for claims which have been waived by the making and acceptance of final payment as provided by Section 20, shall be decided by arbitration in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. This agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing arbitration law. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

30.2 Notice of the demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and with the American Arbitration Association, and a copy shall be filed with the ENGINEER. Demand for arbitration shall in no event be made on any claim, dispute or other matter in question which would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

30.3 The CONTRACTOR will carry on the WORK and maintain the progress schedule during any arbitration proceedings, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing.

31. TAXES

31.1 The CONTRACTOR will pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes required by the law of the place where the WORK is performed.

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1. SCOPE AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The WORK to be accomplished under these SPECIFICATIONS consists of installation of approximately 500 meter transceiver units and the replacement of approximately 500 water meters, together with all appurtenances, and as specified herein.

1.1.1 General Location

Location of the WORK is in Franklin County, Kentucky.

1.1.1.1 SPECIFIC LOCATION

Water mains and services are located within the service area of Elkhorn Water District along Kentucky Highway 1262 (Jones Lane).

1.2 DESIGNATION OF PARTIES

1.2.1 "OWNER"

All reference in the SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and DRAWINGS to "OWNER" shall mean the Elkhorn Water District.

1.2.2 "ENGINEER"

All references in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS to "ENGINEER" shall mean the firm of Warner A. Broughman III and Associates, 3161 Custer Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

1.3 GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

The detailed specifications set forth herein shall serve to apprise the CONTRACTOR of the specifics of the PROJECT. The CONTRACTOR is cautioned, however, that all applicable portions of the GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS are to be followed and strict compliance therewith will be required.

1.4 CONTRACTOR'S DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The ENGINEER, without charge, will furnish to the CONTRACTOR not more than three (3) sets of the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS. If additional sets of documents are required by the CONTRACTOR for the proper execution of the WORK, such documents will be furnished to the CONTRACTOR at cost.

1.4.1 DRAWINGS On Site

The CONTRACTOR shall keep one set of the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS on the site of the work. This set shall be kept current by the addition of all approved changes, addenda and amendments thereto.

1.4.2 DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATIONS Discrepancy

The DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS are intended to be explanatory to each other, but should any discrepancy appear or any misunderstanding arise as to the import of anything contained in either, the ENGINEER shall make the necessary interpretation. Corrections or errors or omissions in the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS may be made by the ENGINEER when such corrections are necessary for the proper fulfillment of their intention as construed by him.

1.4.3 DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATIONS Omissions

All work or materials shown on the DRAWINGS and not mentioned in the SPECIFICATIONS, or any work specified and not shown on the DRAWINGS, shall be furnished, performed, and done by the CONTRACTOR as if the same were both mentioned in the SPECIFICATIONS and shown on the DRAWINGS.

1.5 UTILITIES REQUIRED BY CONTRACTOR

All electric current and utility services required by the CONTRACTOR in the construction of the PROJECT shall be furnished at the expense of the CONTRACTOR. The OWNER will furnish the water required for the leak testing and disinfection of the water mains.

1.6 TRAFFIC

Unless otherwise agreed by the ENGINEER, traffic shall be maintained on all roads and driveways during the construction of the water mains. Appropriate measures shall be taken by the CONTRACTOR to protect drivers, workers, and pedestrians. All traffic control shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Signs, marking, and flagging procedures shall be in accordance with MUTCD.

1.7 FENCES

All fences removed or disturbed during the construction shall be replaced in as good or better condition as found. Integrity of the property boundaries shall be maintained at all times and it is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to provide such temporary fencing as is required or directed by the ENGINEER.

1.8 EXECUTION AND COORDINATION OF THE WORK

It is intended that the work covered by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS be done so as to cause the minimum work interference with the normal operation of the existing distribution system of the OWNER. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to organize and schedule his work so as to keep the distribution system in full operation during the construction period in so far as is consistent with the nature of the construction work to be performed.

1.8.1 Shutdowns

The manner in which shutdowns shall be made and the schedule of work shall be subject to the approval of the ENGINEER, and although every effort will be made to cause the minimum amount of interference with the CONTRACTOR'S work, the interest of the OWNER in regard to water service and fire protection must always take precedence over the construction work. Therefore, the right is reserved by the OWNER to put any lines or other facilities that may be shut down for the construction work back into service when an emergency arises.

2. RADIO AUTOMATIC READING SYSTEM

2.1 RADIO SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The radio Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) system will have the ability to read meters equipped with absolute encoder registers using either a hand-held interrogation unit or a mobile interrogation unit. The encoder registers will be connected to a MXU that will provide the radio link from the meter

to the interrogation unit.

The radio AMR system must utilize a true two-way (interrogate and respond) communication protocol that enhances system integrity and reliability.

Upon completion of the meter reading route, the meter reading data is downloaded from the interrogation unit, using the radio AMR software. The radio AMR software will prepare and format the meter reading data for the printing of selected management reports and the transfer of the meter reading data to the billing software for customer invoicing.

2.1.1 Meter with Absolute Encoder Register

The water meter shall be the positive displacement type suitable for cold water service with a provision for frost protection. Meters shall comply with the latest AWWA Standard C700. Meters may be either mechanically or magnetically driven with sealed registers. Meters shall carry a 25-year main case warranty, 10 year register warranty and 15 year chamber warranty against defective materials and workmanship.

The meters shall be furnished in 5/8-inch size for the 3/4-inch house service connections and shall have a flow rated at 20 gpm. The meters shall be the **Sensus SR, positive displacement water meter** as manufactured by **Sensus Metering Solutions, Pittsburg, PA.**

2.1.2 Cases

Cases must have a hinged cover to protect the register glass and have a provision for a sealing wire. The meters shall withstand working pressures of 150 psi.

2.1.3 Registers

Registers shall be straight reading in US Gallons, sealed to prevent fogging, to prevent fluid contact with water being measured and with provision for test reading the flow of within 0.1 gallons. Registers shall have 8 functional odometer wheels which utilize “magnetic-field sensing technology” to determine the rotational position for each odometer wheel and its numerical value. Register components shall be constructed of corrosion resistant material.

2.2 METER TRANSCIVER UNIT (MXU)

The Meter Transceiver unit will be the interface between the encoded register and the radio interrogation unit. The MXU will power up when a valid alert signal is received from the reading interrogation unit. The interrogation unit will be either a hand-held or vehicle mounted device. The MXU and interrogation device will utilize a two-way communication protocol. Following the alert signal from the interrogation unit and transmission of meter reading data, the interrogation unit will signal to the MXU that valid reading parameters were met and will instruct the MXU to power down.

The MXU must have the capability of utilizing a reading cycle code which is an element of the transmission protocol. The reading cycle code is utility controlled and changes with each reading cycle. Once an MXU has been successfully interrogated and powered down using a specific reading cycle code, the MXU will not alert again until the cycle code is changed.

The MXU will have a fixed factory set non-programmable identification number to insure absolute identity of the MXU within the radio AMR system.

In addition, the MXU will have the capability of storing a utility defined programmable class code. The class code will be used to separate different classes of meters and differentiate the MXU in multi-utility installations.

The MXU must have the capability of offering leak detection/continuous consumption monitoring.

The MXU must be able to indicate that there has been an occurrence of continuous flow for a field programmable period of time (minimum 24 hours). Once communicated to the interrogation device, the leak detection indicator in the MXU must either reset if there is no leak/continuous flow currently or continue to stay set if a leak/continuous flow is present.

The MXU must offer hourly readings stored internally for a rolling 45 days. This data must be able to be extracted via a TouchRead device and handheld or laptop as well as wirelessly. The wireless extraction can be done via a radio equipped handheld or vehicle base system. The software that downloads the data from the interrogation device (handheld or vehicle-base) must provide views and graphical presentations of the data that was extracted. The MXU must have the ability to transmit readings from up to 16 water meters from one radio unit.

2.3 FCC REGULATIONS

All equipment must comply with current Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements which include proper labeling of the MXU. The CONTRACTOR must have supporting documentation available upon request to verify compliance.

2.3.1 Modulation

The radio frequency transmission from the MXU to the interrogation unit must utilize direct sequencing spread spectrum, operating in the non-licensed 902-928 MHz band. It shall be alerted utilizing a message broadcast on a licensed 956 or 952 MHz channel from the interrogation unit.

2.4 HARDWARE

The CONTRACTOR must be able to supply separate units that accommodate pit and non-pit environments to complement the various installations within the utility. These various enclosures must house the complete single or two-port MXU units which include electronics, battery compartment and wire connections. When necessary, the port inputs should support multi-meter attachments (port expanders). The MXU will also have an internal antenna as a standard.

2.4.1 Pit Style Units

The pit style units should have the radio and original battery encased in high density polyethylene (HDPE) to provide protection for the electronic components and be capable of being submersed in a water filled meter box without damage. The pit style unit must be able to be installed through a meter pit lid utilizing a 1-3/4" diameter hole or under the meter pit lid if necessary. When installing the radio through the meter pit lid, the radio must be secured to the meter pit lid by use of a threaded nut. Holes in the housing should be available to allow the utility the ability to secure seal wires to indicate tampering.

2.4.2 Non-Pit Style Units

The non-pit style units should have the radio and battery potted in material to protect the components from corrosion due to high humidity environments. It must have a tamper-resistant locking screw so the enclosure cannot be opened by non-utility personnel. The internal parts of the MXU can only be accessed by utility personnel using a manufacturer supplied field tool. The field tool **must not** be commercially available. Seal wiring or a frangible head seal screw is not acceptable.

2.4.3 Connection

Both the pit and non-pit style units must be able to connect to Sensus Metering Systems' encoders, or approved equal, utilizing the 2-wire inductive coupling TouchRead® system components (TouchPads or TouchRead® Pit Lid TP/PL sensors) which eliminate the use of additional connectors such as gel caps. The MXU must be also supplied with the capability of connecting via a 3-wire connection to an encoder if needed.

2.4.4 Battery Cartridge

The MXU must have a field attachable battery cartridge option available. The battery will be used in conjunction with a hybrid layer capacitor to insure longevity. The battery cartridge must be date stamped for ease of age identification for warranty purposes. The supplied battery shall have a minimum no-pro-rata replacement of 10 years. For years of 11-20, the battery shall be exchanged on a pro-rata basis.

2.4.5 Wiring

The MXU must contain wiring diagram labels within the unit to aid in and simplify installation. All wires must be color coded and easily identifiable.

2.4.6 Exposed Plastic

All exposed plastic must be UV stable to prevent discoloration.

2.5 MOBILE RADIO VEHICLE TRANSCEIVER UNIT (VXU)

The VXU will permit the utility to read meters by using any vehicle in the utility's fleet via radio signals. This package includes:

1. A laptop computer connected to the VXU with the capability to handle multiple reading of radio equipped meters and the storage of meter reading data.
2. VXU radio operating software, with mapping software to visually identify meter status.
3. A magnetic mount antenna that connects to the VXU for optimal radio reading performance.
4. A power cable capable of plugging into a 12-volt cigarette lighter to power the VXU.
5. Applicable connector cables for the computer and VXU.
6. Carrying case for all VXU equipment.

2.5.1 Radio Transmission

The VXU will have the capability to collect and store meter readings at any time on the meter reading route via radio transmission with any meter equipped with an encoder and MXU.

The VXU will send an alert signal to an MXU connected to a meter fitted with an encoder register. Upon receipt of the alert, the MXU will transmit the meter reading data to the VXU. Once this data is received and if all parameters are valid in the meter reading message, the VXU will acknowledge the MXU that the data is valid and permit the MXU to go into a power down mode. The VXU will be able to handle multiple readings from MXUs simultaneously.

2.5.2 VXU Software

The VXU will periodically transfer the meter reading data to the hard drive of the VXU computer to maintain already read meters in case of power failure. The VXU computer will also have its own battery in case of vehicle power system failure.

The VXU will provide the capability to read the MXUs in either a geographic mode or blind mode. Geographic mode is the ability to alert and receive transmission for a specific MXU or group of specified MXUs. In the blind mode, the VXU will be able to alert and receive transmission from any MXU within range of the alert signal simultaneously.

The VXU shall also have the capability to address MXU's on a wild card alert basis. The wild card will be operator controlled from the VXU.

The VXU, in conjunction with the MXU will have the capability of utilizing a reading cycle code within the transmission protocol. The reading cycle code is utility controlled and changes with each reading cycle. Once an MXU has been successfully interrogated and powered down using a specific reading cycle code parameter, the MXU will not alert again until the code is changed.

The VXU will have the capability to analyze noise levels of applicable RF channels in the area and select the optimum frequency for the MXU to transmit. It will then command through the alert signal to the MXU what frequency to transmit the meter reading back to the VXU.

The VXU shall be able to function either with or without a meter reading route. With a reading route, the XU will be able to read the meters in either blind or geographic reading mode and post the readings to the proper account through the use of the MXU and encoder register identification number. Without a reading route, the VXU will be able to read the meters in either blind or geographic reading mode. The VXU will retain the meter readings for later posting to the billing software by matching with the proper account through the use of the MXU and encoder register identification number.

The VXU software will have the capability to address MXUs in conjunction with the MXU class code option. The class code is an optional utility defined code programmed into the MXU for meter reading.

The VXU software shall provide GPS based mapping interface to graphically depict each meter along a meter route and instantly verify each reading. The software shall have customizable graphics to illustrate radio read meters, manual read meters, obtained meter readings, register malfunctions, high/low violations, connection errors, multiple status errors, leak detections, and reading vehicle.

2.5.3 DATA TRANSFER

The VXU will be able to store the meter reading data either on the hard disk of the laptop computer or on a diskette of the computer disk drive. If stored on the computer hard drive, the meter reading data will be able to be transferred to the computer interfacing to the billing software through file transfer to a USB flash drive. The VXU computer will also have the capability to be directly linked to the interfacing computer for computer to computer transfer. The VXU computer will have a programmable baud rate capability for the computer transfer.

2.5.4 POWER REQUIREMENTS

The VXU will be powered from any vehicle in the utility's fleet that has a 12-volt power system. The VXU computer will have its own battery for backup in case the vehicle system fails. The backup battery will be able to operate the VXU computer for at least THREE (3) hours with a fully charged battery.

2.5.5 NAVIGATION SYSTEM

The VXU will provide for an optional navigation system. The VXU design will permit a commercially available GPS receiver to be interfaced to the VXU via an RS232 link.

2.5.6 FCC REGULATIONS

All equipment must comply with current Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements which include proper labeling of the MXU. The CONTRACTOR must have supporting documentation available upon request to verify compliance and provide a copy to the OWNER.

2.5.7 FREQUENCY/MODULATION

The VXU will operate on the 956 MHz channel for the purposes of alerting the MXU in a licensed mode. It will utilize AM modulation for the alert tone.

The vendor will be responsible or assisting the utility in obtaining any required license from the FCC for operation of the equipment.

2.5.8 CARRYING CASE

The VXU will be supplied with a portable carrying case to permit easy storage and transportability of the VXU as one unit. The carrying case must be able to store all components of the VXU package required for vehicle mater reading via radio AMR.

2.5.9 INSTALLATION AND TRAINING

Complete installation and operating instructions will be included for all of the supplied hardware and software equipment. A minimum of 8 hours of instruction of the operators shall be included in the bid.

2.5.10 PERFORMANCE WARRANTIES

In evaluating bid submittals, warranty coverage will be considered. The vendor shall be required to state its warranty and/or guarantee policy with respect to each item of proposed equipment. The procedure for submitting warranty claims must also be provided.

2.5.11 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT

In addition to initial warranty periods, vendors are required to supply information on required operational maintenance programs beyond the warranty period for both hardware and software. Features of those programs shall also be included with any additional charges such as an hourly rate for on-site and/or remote support. The location of all procedures for obtaining such support shall be stated.

BID

Proposal of _____ (hereinafter called "BIDDER"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ doing business as _____ to the **Elkhorn Water District** (hereinafter called "OWNER").

In compliance with your Advertisement for Bids, BIDDER hereby proposes to perform all WORK for the construction of **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** in strict accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, within the time set forth therein, and at the prices stated below.

By submission of this BID, each BIDDER certifies, and in the case of joint BID each party thereto certifies as to his own organization, that this BID has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this BID with any other BIDDER or with any competitor.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence WORK under this contract on or before a dated specified in the NOTICE TO PROCEED and to fully complete the PROJECT within **180** consecutive calendar days thereafter. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of **\$150.00** for each consecutive calendar day thereafter as provided in Section 15 of the GENERAL CONDITIONS.

BIDDER acknowledges receipt of the following ADDENDUM:

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, _____ as Principal, and _____ as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto **Elkhorn Water District** as OWNER in the penal sum of _____ for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.

Signed, this _____ day of _____, 2019. The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to **Elkhorn Water District** a certain BID, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing, for the **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**.

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said BID shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attachment hereto (Properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish a BOND for faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and affect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such BID; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Principal

Surety

By: _____

IMPORTANT - Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and authorized to transact business in the State where project is located.

NOTICE OF AWARD

TO: _____

PROJECT Description: ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

The OWNER has considered the BID submitted by you for the above described WORK in response to its Advertisement for BIDS dated _____, 2019, and Information for Bidders.

You are hereby notified that your Bid has been accepted for items in the amount of \$ _____.

You are required by the Information for Bidders to execute the Agreement and furnish the required CONTRACTOR'S Performance BOND, Payment BOND and certificates of insurance within **ten (10)** calendar days from the date of this Notice to you.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish said BONDS within **ten (10)** days from the date of this Notice, said OWNER will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the OWNER'S acceptance of your BID as abandoned and as a forfeiture of your BID BOND. The OWNER will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this NOTICE OF AWARD to the OWNER.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2019.

ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

By _____
Owner
Title **CHAIRMAN**

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged by _____, this the ____ day of _____, 2019.

By _____
Contractor
Title _____

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2019, by and between ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT, hereinafter called "OWNER" and _____ doing business as a _____ hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned:

1. The CONTRACTOR will commence and complete the construction of **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**.
2. The CONTRACTOR will furnish all of the material, supplies, tools, equipment, labor and other services necessary for the construction and completion of the PROJECT described herein.
3. The CONTRACTOR will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and will complete the same within 120 calendar days unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
4. The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all of the WORK described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and comply with the terms therein for the sum of \$ _____, or as shown in the BID schedule.
5. The term "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" means and includes the following:
 - (A) Advertisement For BIDS
 - (B) Information For BIDDERS
 - (C) BID
 - (D) BID BOND
 - (E) Agreement
 - (F) General Conditions
 - (G) SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS
 - (H) General Specifications
 - (I) Detailed Specifications
 - (J) Basis of Measurement and Payment
 - (K) Payment BOND
 - (L) Performance BOND
 - (M) NOTICE OF AWARD
 - (N) NOTICE TO PROCEED
 - (O) CHANGE ORDER
 - (P) DRAWINGS prepared by Warner A. Broughman III & Associates numbered Cover through W-2, and dated JUNE, 2019.
 - (Q) SPECIFICATIONS prepared or issued by Warner A. Broughman III & Associates dated JUNE, 2019.
 - (R) ADDENDA:
 - No. _____, dated _____, 20_____
 - No. _____, dated _____, 20_____
 - No. _____, dated _____, 20_____

6. The OWNER will pay to the CONTRACTOR in the manner and at such times as set forth in the General Conditions such amounts as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7. This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in (____) _____ copies each of which shall be deemed on original on the date first above written.

OWNER:

By: _____

Name: **MICHAEL DUDGEON**

Title: **Chairman**

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Name: _____

Title: _____

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Name: _____

Title: _____

PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that _____ a _____, hereinafter called PRINCIPAL, and _____, hereinafter called SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT**, hereinafter called OWNER, in penal sum of _____ Dollars, \$(_____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the PRINCIPAL entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 2019, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of: **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, SUBCONTRACTORS, and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in the prosecution of the WORK provided for in such contract, and any authorized extension or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, coal and coke, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such WORK, and all insurance premiums on said WORK, and for all labor, performed in such WORK whether by SUBCONTRACTOR or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK to be performed thereunder or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in _____ counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

_____	_____
(Principal) (Secretary if Corp.)	(Principal)
_____	By _____
(SEAL)	_____
_____	(Address)
_____	_____

(Witness as to Principal)

(Address)

ATTEST:

_____	_____
(Witness as to Surety)	(Surety)
_____	By _____
_____	(Attorney-in-Fact)
(Address)	_____
_____	(Address)
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NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the PROJECT is located.

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that _____ a _____, hereinafter called PRINCIPAL, and _____ hereinafter called SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT**, hereinafter called OWNER, in penal sum of _____ Dollars, \$(_____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the PRINCIPAL entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 2019, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of: **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the OWNER, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guaranty period, and if he shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the OWNER from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the OWNER all outlay and expense which the OWNER may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK to be performed thereunder or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

WAB III - Performance Bond

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in _____ counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

(Principal) (Secretary if Corp.)

(SEAL)

(Witness as to Principal)

(Address)

(Principal)
By _____

(Address)

ATTEST:

(Witness as to Surety)

(Address)

(Surety)
By _____
(Attorney-in-Fact)

(Address)

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

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NOTICE TO PROCEED

To: _____

Date: _____, 2019

Project: ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the Agreement dated _____, 20____, on or before _____, 20____, and you are to complete the WORK within 45 consecutive calendar days thereafter. The date of completion of all WORK is therefore _____, 20_____.

U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT

Owner

By _____

Title **CHAIRMAN**

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE TO PROCEED is hereby acknowledged by _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

By _____
Title _____

CHANGE ORDER

Order No. _____
Date _____
Agreement Date _____

NAME OF PROJECT: _____

OWNER: _____

CONTRACTOR: _____

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE HEREBY MADE TO THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Justification: _____

CHANGE TO CONTRACT PRICE

Original Contract Price: \$ _____

Current Contract Price adjusted by previous Change Order \$ _____

The Contract Price due to this Change Order will be **increased/decreased** by
\$ _____.

THE NEW CONTRACT PRICE INCLUDING THIS CHANGE ORDER WILL BE

\$ _____.

CHANGE TO CONTRACT TIME

The Contract Time will be (increased) (decreased) by ____ calendar days.

The date for completion of all work will be _____ (Date).

APPROVALS REQUIRED

To be effective this Order must be approved by the Federal agency if it changes the scope or objective of the PROJECT, or as may other wise be required by the GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Requested by: _____

Recommended by: _____

Ordered by: _____

Accepted by: _____

Federal Agency Approval (where applicable):

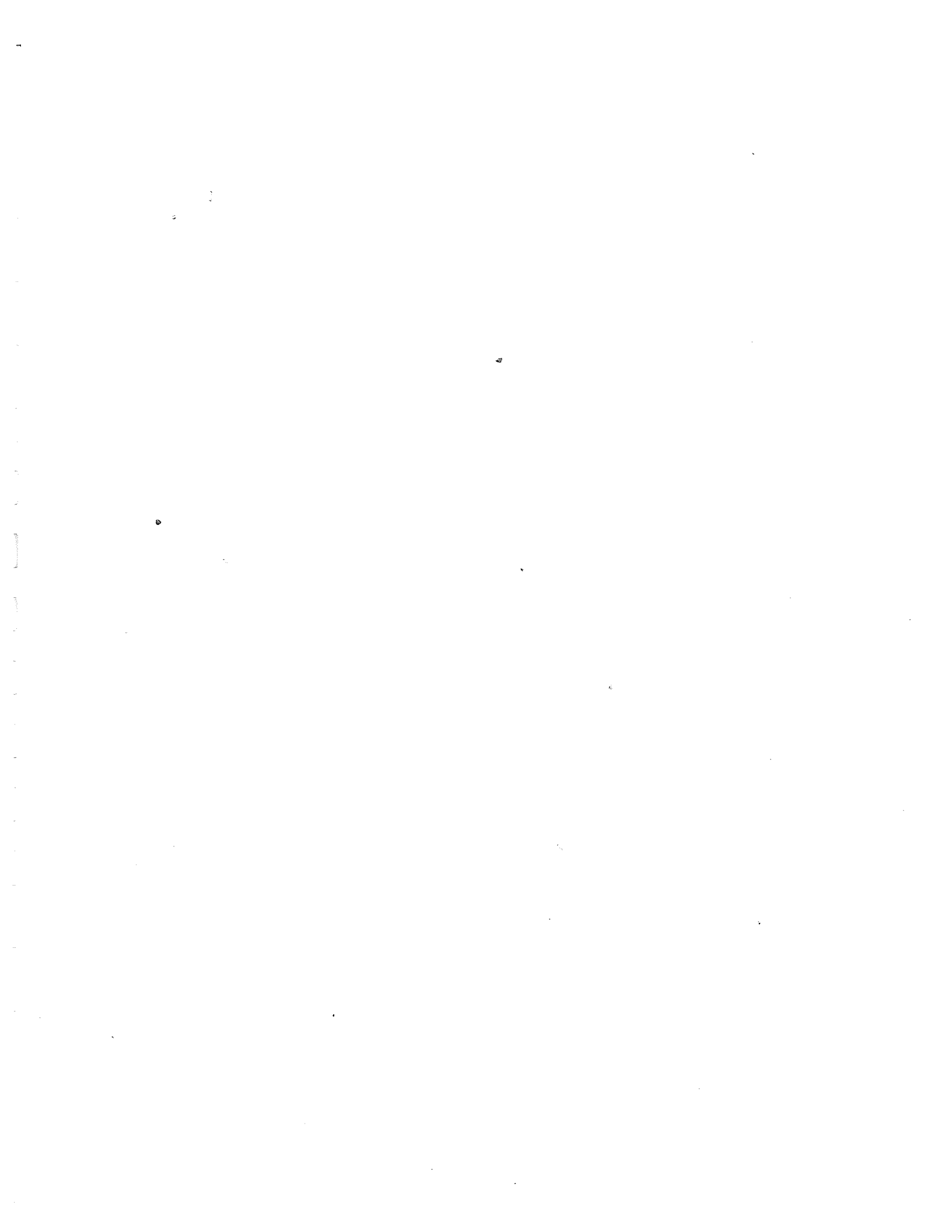


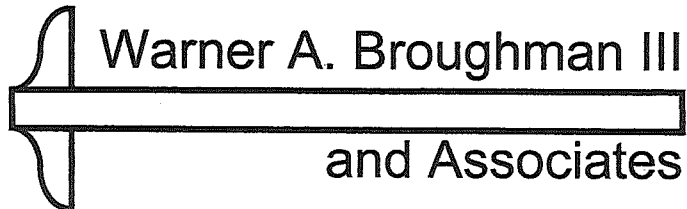
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ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

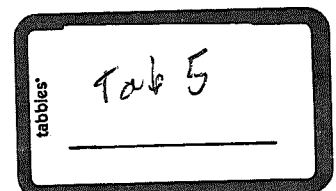
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MAY 2019

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3161 Custer Drive, Suite 6
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(859) 271-1778

PROJECT NO. 15-18



ADDENDUM #1

Addendum # 1
Addendum Date 9/18/19

NAME OF PROJECT: **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

OWNER: **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT**

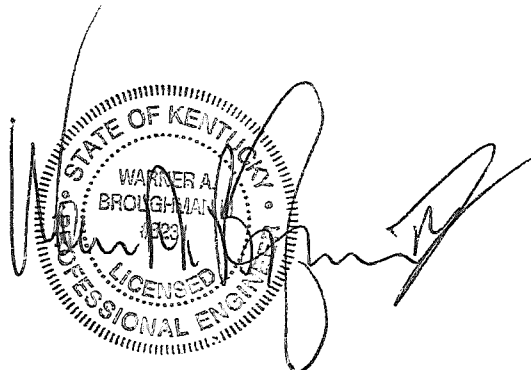
THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE HEREBY MADE TO THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

The Bid Date has been changed to September 26, 2019.

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** consisting of approximately 6,600 **LINEAR FEET OF 6-INCH PVC WATER LINES** ALONG WITH A **BOOSTER PUMP STATION** TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES THEREOF AND WILL BE BID AS **CONTRACT I. THE INSTALLATION OF RADIO READ WATER METERS**, TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES THEREOF WILL BE BID AS **CONCRACT II. THE ELEVATED TANK RENOVATION** WITH APPURTENANCES THEREOF WILL BE BID AS **CONTRACT III.** THE bids will be received by **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT** at the **DISTRICT OFFICE, 7165 US HWY 127N, FRANKFORT, KY 40602** until 11 A.M., September 26, 2019 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** consisting of **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS, INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, BID, BID BOND, AGREEMENT, PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BOND, GENERAL CONDITIONS, NOTICE OF AWARD, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDENDA** may be examined at the following locations:

WARNER A. BROUGHMAN III & ASSOCIATES
3161 CUSTER DRIVE
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40517
(859-271-1778)



ADDENDUM - 1

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1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 Wherever used in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated which shall be applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:

1.2 ADDENDA—Written or graphic instruments issued prior to the execution of the Agreement which modify or interpret the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS, by additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections.

1.3 BID—The offer or proposal of the BIDDER submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the WORK to be performed.

1.4 BIDDER—Any person, firm or corporation submitting a BID for the WORK.

1.5 BONDS—Bid, Performance, and Payment Bonds and other instruments of security, furnished by the CONTRACTOR and his surety in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.6 CHANGE ORDER—A written order to the CONTRACTOR authorizing an addition, deletion or revision in the WORK within the general scope of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, or authorizing an adjustment in the CONTRACT PRICE or CONTRACT TIME.

1.7 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS—The contract, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, BID, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, NOTICE OF AWARD, NOTICE TO PROCEED, CHANGE ORDER, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, and ADDENDA.

1.8 CONTRACT PRICE—The total monies payable to the CONTRACTOR under the terms and conditions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.9 CONTRACT TIME—The number of calendar days stated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for the completion of the WORK.

1.10 CONTRACTOR—The person, firm or corporation with whom the OWNER has executed the Agreement.

1.11 DRAWINGS—The part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS which show the characteristics and scope of the WORK to be performed and which have been prepared or approved by the ENGINEER.

1.12 ENGINEER—The person, firm or corporation named as such in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.13 FIELD ORDER—A written order effecting a change in the WORK not involving an adjustment in the CONTRACT PRICE or an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, issued by the ENGINEER to the CONTRACTOR during construction.

1.14 NOTICE OF AWARD—The written notice of the acceptance of the BID from the OWNER to the successful BIDDER.

1.15 NOTICE TO PROCEED—Written communication issued by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR authorizing him to proceed with the WORK and establishing the date of commencement of the WORK.

1.16 OWNER—A public or quasi-public body or authority, corporation, association, partnership, or individual for whom the WORK is to be performed.

1.17 PROJECT—The undertaking to be performed as provided in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1.18 RESIDENT PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE—The authorized representative of the OWNER who is assigned to the PROJECT site or any part thereof.

1.19 SHOP DRAWINGS—All drawings, diagrams, illustrations, brochures, schedules and other data which are prepared by the CONTRACTOR, a SUBCONTRACTOR, manufacturer, SUPPLIER or distributor, which illustrate how specific portions of the WORK shall be fabricated or installed.

1.20 SPECIFICATIONS—A part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS consisting of written descriptions of a technical nature of materials, equipment, construction systems, standards and workmanship.

1.21 SUBCONTRACTOR—An individual, firm or corporation having a direct contract with the CONTRACTOR or with any other SUBCONTRACTOR for the performance of a part of the WORK at the site.

1.22 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION—That date as certified by the ENGINEER when the construction of the PROJECT or a specified part thereof is sufficiently completed, in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, so that the PROJECT or specified part can be utilized for the purposes for which it is intended.

1.23 SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS—

Modifications to General Conditions required by a Federal agency for participation in the PROJECT and approved by the agency in writing prior to inclusion in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, or such requirements that may be imposed by applicable state laws.

1.24 SUPPLIER—Any person or organization who supplies materials or equipment for the WORK, including that fabricated to a special design, but who does not perform labor at the site.

1.25 WORK—All labor necessary to produce the construction required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, and all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in the PROJECT.

1.26 WRITTEN NOTICE—Any notice to any party of the Agreement relative to any part of this Agreement in writing and considered delivered and the service thereof completed, when posted by certified or registered mail to the said party at his last given address, or delivered in person to said party or his authorized representative on the WORK.

2. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAIL DRAWINGS

2.1 The CONTRACTOR may be furnished additional instructions and detail drawings, by the ENGINEER, as necessary to carry out the WORK required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

2.2 The additional drawings and instruction thus supplied will become a part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The CONTRACTOR shall carry out the WORK in accordance with the additional detail drawings and instructions.

3. SCHEDULES, REPORTS AND RECORDS

3.1 The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the OWNER such schedule of quantities and costs, progress schedules, payrolls, reports, estimates, records and other data where applicable as are required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for the WORK to be performed.

3.2 Prior to the first partial payment estimate the CONTRACTOR shall submit construction progress schedules showing the order in which he proposes to carry on the WORK, including dates at which he will start the various parts of the WORK, estimated date of completion of each part and, as applicable:

3.2.1. The dates at which special detail drawings will be required; and

3.2.2 Respective dates for submission of SHOP DRAWINGS, the beginning of manufacture, the testing and the installation of materials, supplies and equipment.

3.3 The CONTRACTOR shall also submit a schedule of payments that he anticipates he will earn during the course of the WORK.

4. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 The intent of the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS is that the CONTRACTOR shall furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary for the proper execution of the WORK in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and all incidental work necessary to complete the PROJECT in an acceptable manner, ready for use, occupancy or operation by the OWNER.

4.2 In case of conflict between the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS, the SPECIFICATIONS shall govern. Figure dimensions on DRAWINGS shall govern over scale dimensions, and detailed DRAWINGS shall govern over general DRAWINGS.

4.3 Any discrepancies found between the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS and site conditions or any inconsistencies or ambiguities in the DRAWINGS or SPECIFICATIONS shall be immediately reported to the ENGINEER, in writing, who shall promptly correct such inconsistencies or ambiguities in writing. WORK done by the CONTRACTOR after his discovery of such discrepancies, inconsistencies or ambiguities shall be done at the CONTRACTOR'S risk.

5. SHOP DRAWINGS

5.1 The CONTRACTOR shall provide SHOP DRAWINGS as may be necessary for the prosecution of the WORK as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The ENGINEER shall promptly review all SHOP DRAWINGS. The ENGINEER'S approval of any SHOP DRAWING shall not release the CONTRACTOR from responsibility for deviations from the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The approval of any SHOP DRAWING which substantially deviates from the requirement of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be evidenced by a CHANGE ORDER.

5.2 When submitted for the ENGINEER'S review, SHOP DRAWINGS shall bear the CONTRACTOR'S certification that he has reviewed, checked and approved the SHOP DRAWINGS and that they are in conformance with the requirements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

5.3 Portions of the WORK requiring a SHOP DRAWING or sample submission shall not begin until the SHOP DRAWING or submission has been approved by the ENGINEER. A copy of each approved SHOP DRAWING and each approved sample shall be kept in good order by the CONTRACTOR at the site and shall be available to the ENGINEER.

6. MATERIALS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES

6.1 It is understood that, except as otherwise specifically stated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, the CONTRACTOR shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, water, light, power, transportation, supervision, temporary construction of any nature, and all other services and facilities of any nature whatsoever necessary to execute, complete, and deliver the WORK within the specified time.

6.2 Materials and equipment shall be so stored as to insure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the WORK. Stored materials and equipment to be incorporated in the WORK shall be located so as to facilitate prompt inspection.

6.3 Manufactured articles, materials and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned as directed by the manufacturer.

6.4 Materials, supplies and equipment shall be in accordance with samples submitted by the CONTRACTOR and approved by the ENGINEER.

6.5 Materials, supplies or equipment to be incorporated into the WORK shall not be purchased by the

CONTRACTOR or the SUBCONTRACTOR subject to a chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale contract or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller.

7. INSPECTION AND TESTING

7.1 All materials and equipment used in the construction of the PROJECT shall be subject to adequate inspection and testing in accordance with generally accepted standards, as required and defined in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.2 The OWNER shall provide all inspection and testing services not required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.3 The CONTRACTOR shall provide at his expense the testing and inspection services required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.4 If the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require any WORK to specifically be inspected, tested, or approved by someone other than the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR will give the ENGINEER timely notice of readiness. The CONTRACTOR will then furnish the ENGINEER the required certificates of inspection, testing or approval.

7.5 Inspections, tests or approvals by the engineer or others shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR from his obligations to perform the WORK in accordance with the requirements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7.6 The ENGINEER and his representatives will at all times have access to the WORK. In addition, authorized representatives and agents of any participating Federal or state agency shall be permitted to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, invoices of materials, and other relevant data and records. The CONTRACTOR will provide proper facilities for such access and observation of the WORK and also for any inspection, or testing thereof.

7.7 If any WORK is covered contrary to the written instructions of the ENGINEER it must, if requested by the ENGINEER, be uncovered for his observation and replaced at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

7.8 If the ENGINEER considers it necessary or advisable that covered WORK be inspected or tested by others, the CONTRACTOR, at the ENGINEER'S request, will uncover, expose or otherwise make available for observation, inspection or testing as the ENGINEER may require, that portion of the WORK in question, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, tools, and equipment. If it is found that such WORK is defective, the CONTRACTOR will bear all the expenses of such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection and testing and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such WORK is not found to be defective, the CONTRACTOR will be allowed an increase in the CONTRACT PRICE or an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, or both, directly attributable to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, testing and reconstruction and an appropriate CHANGE ORDER shall be issued.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS

8.1 Whenever a material, article or piece of equip-

ment is identified on the DRAWINGS or SPECIFICATIONS by reference to brand name or catalogue number, it shall be understood that this is referenced for the purpose of defining the performance or other salient requirements and that other products of equal capacities, quality and function shall be considered. The CONTRACTOR may recommend the substitution of a material, article, or piece of equipment of equal substance and function for those referred to in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS by reference to brand name or catalogue number, and if, in the opinion of the ENGINEER, such material, article, or piece of equipment is of equal substance and function to that specified, the ENGINEER may approve its substitution and use by the CONTRACTOR. Any cost differential shall be deductible from the CONTRACT PRICE and the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be appropriately modified by CHANGE ORDER. The CONTRACTOR warrants that if substitutes are approved, no major changes in the function or general design of the PROJECT will result. Incidental changes or extra component parts required to accommodate the substitute will be made by the CONTRACTOR without a change in the CONTRACT PRICE or CONTRACT TIME.

9. PATENTS

9.1 The CONTRACTOR shall pay all applicable royalties and license fees. He shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and save the OWNER harmless from loss on account thereof, except that the OWNER shall be responsible for any such loss when a particular process, design, or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified, however if the CONTRACTOR has reason to believe that the design, process or product specified is an infringement of a patent, he shall be responsible for such loss unless he promptly gives such information to the ENGINEER.

10. SURVEYS, PERMITS, REGULATIONS

10.1 The OWNER shall furnish all boundary surveys and establish all base lines for locating the principal component parts of the WORK together with a suitable number of bench marks adjacent to the WORK as shown in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. From the information provided by the OWNER, unless otherwise specified in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, the CONTRACTOR shall develop and make all detail surveys needed for construction such as slope stakes, batter boards, stakes for pile locations and other working points, lines, elevations and cut sheets.

10.2 The CONTRACTOR shall carefully preserve bench marks, reference points and stakes and, in case of willful or careless destruction, he shall be charged with the resulting expense and shall be responsible for any mistakes that may be caused by their unnecessary loss or disturbance.

10.3 Permits and licenses of a temporary nature necessary for the prosecution of the WORK shall be secured and paid for by the CONTRACTOR unless otherwise stated in the SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS. Permits, licenses and easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities shall be secured and paid for by the OWNER, unless otherwise specified. The CONTRACTOR shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing on the conduct of the WORK as drawn and specified. If the CONTRACTOR

observes that the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are at variance therewith, he shall promptly notify the ENGINEER in writing, and any necessary changes shall be adjusted as provided in Section 13, CHANGES IN THE WORK.

11. PROTECTION OF WORK, PROPERTY AND PERSONS

11.1 The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the WORK. He will take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and will provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to all employees on the WORK and other persons who may be affected thereby, all the WORK and all materials or equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, and other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

11.2 The CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public body having jurisdiction. He will erect and maintain, as required by the conditions and progress of the WORK, all necessary safeguards for safety and protection. He will notify owners of adjacent utilities when prosecution of the WORK may affect them. The CONTRACTOR will remedy all damage, injury or loss to any property caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the CONTRACTOR, any SUBCONTRACTOR or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them be liable, except damage or loss attributable to the fault of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or to the acts or omissions of the OWNER or the ENGINEER or anyone employed by either of them or anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to the fault or negligence of the CONTRACTOR.

11.3 In emergencies affecting the safety of persons or the WORK or property at the site or adjacent thereto, the CONTRACTOR, without special instruction or authorization from the ENGINEER or OWNER, shall act to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. He will give the ENGINEER prompt WRITTEN NOTICE of any significant changes in the WORK or deviations from the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS caused thereby, and a CHANGE ORDER shall thereupon be issued covering the changes and deviations involved.

12. SUPERVISION BY CONTRACTOR

12.1 The CONTRACTOR will supervise and direct the WORK. He will be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction. The CONTRACTOR will employ and maintain on the WORK a qualified supervisor or superintendent who shall have been designated in writing by the CONTRACTOR as the CONTRACTOR'S representative at the site. The supervisor shall have full authority to act on behalf of the CONTRACTOR and all communications given to the supervisor shall be as binding as if given to the CONTRACTOR. The supervisor shall be present on the site at all times as required to perform adequate supervision and coordination of the WORK.

13. CHANGES IN THE WORK

13.1 The OWNER may at any time, as the need arises,

order changes within the scope of the WORK without invalidating the Agreement. If such changes increase or decrease the amount due under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, or in the time required for performance of the WORK, an equitable adjustment shall be authorized by CHANGE ORDER.

13.2 The ENGINEER, also, may at any time, by issuing a FIELD ORDER, make changes in the details of the WORK. The CONTRACTOR shall proceed with the performance of any changes in the WORK so ordered by the ENGINEER unless the CONTRACTOR believes that such FIELD ORDER entitles him to a change in CONTRACT PRICE or TIME, or both, in which event he shall give the ENGINEER WRITTEN NOTICE thereof within seven (7) days after the receipt of the ordered change. Thereafter the CONTRACTOR shall document the basis for the change in CONTRACT PRICE or TIME within thirty (30) days. The CONTRACTOR shall not execute such changes pending the receipt of an executed CHANGE ORDER or further instruction from the OWNER.

14. CHANGES IN CONTRACT PRICE

14.1 The CONTRACT PRICE may be changed only by a CHANGE ORDER. The value of any WORK covered by a CHANGE ORDER or of any claim for increase or decrease in the CONTRACT PRICE shall be determined by one or more of the following methods in the order of precedence listed below:

- (a) Unit prices previously approved.
- (b) An agreed lump sum.
- (c) The actual cost for labor, direct overhead, materials, supplies, equipment, and other services necessary to complete the work. In addition there shall be added an amount to be agreed upon but not to exceed fifteen (15) percent of the actual cost of the WORK to cover the cost of general overhead and profit.

15. TIME FOR COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

15.1 The date of beginning and the time for completion of the WORK are essential conditions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and the WORK embraced shall be commenced on a date specified in the NOTICE TO PROCEED.

15.2 The CONTRACTOR will proceed with the WORK at such rate of progress to insure full completion within the CONTRACT TIME. It is expressly understood and agreed, by and between the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER, that the CONTRACT TIME for the completion of the WORK described herein is a reasonable time, taking into consideration the average climatic and economic conditions and other factors prevailing in the locality of the WORK.

15.3 If the CONTRACTOR shall fail to complete the WORK within the CONTRACT TIME, or extension of time granted by the OWNER, then the CONTRACTOR will pay to the OWNER the amount for liquidated damages as specified in the BID for each calendar day that the CONTRACTOR shall be in default after the time stipulated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

15.4 The CONTRACTOR shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost when the delay in completion of the WORK is due to the following, and the CONTRACTOR has promptly given WRITTEN NOTICE of such delay to the OWNER or ENGINEER.

15.4.1 To any preference, priority or allocation

order duly issued by the OWNER.

15.4.2 To unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the CONTRACTOR, including but not restricted to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the OWNER, acts of another CONTRACTOR in the performance of a contract with the OWNER, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and abnormal and unforeseeable weather; and

15.4.3 To any delays of SUBCONTRACTORS occasioned by any of the causes specified in paragraphs 15.4.1 and 15.4.2 of this article.

16. CORRECTION OF WORK

16.1 The CONTRACTOR shall promptly remove from the premises all WORK rejected by the ENGINEER for failure to comply with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, whether incorporated in the construction or not, and the CONTRACTOR shall promptly replace and re-execute the WORK in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and without expense to the OWNER and shall bear the expense of making good all WORK of other CONTRACTORS destroyed or damaged by such removal or replacement.

16.2 All removal and replacement WORK shall be done at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. If the CONTRACTOR does not take action to remove such rejected WORK within ten (10) days after receipt of WRITTEN NOTICE, the OWNER may remove such WORK and store the materials at the expense of the CONTRACTOR.

17. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

17.1 The CONTRACTOR shall promptly, and before such conditions are disturbed, except in the event of an emergency, notify the OWNER by WRITTEN NOTICE of:

17.1.1 Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing materially from those indicated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; or

17.1.2 Unknown physical conditions at the site, of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in WORK of the character provided for in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

17.2 The OWNER shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if he finds that such conditions do so materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the cost of, or in the time required for, performance of the WORK, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall be modified by a CHANGE ORDER. Any claim of the CONTRACTOR for adjustment hereunder shall not be allowed unless he has given the required WRITTEN NOTICE; provided that the OWNER may, if he determines the facts so justify, consider and adjust any such claims asserted before the date of final payment.

18. SUSPENSION OF WORK, TERMINATION AND DELAY

18.1 The OWNER may suspend the WORK or any portion thereof for a period of not more than ninety days or such further time as agreed upon by the CONTRACTOR, by WRITTEN NOTICE to the CONTRACTOR and the ENGINEER which notice shall fix the date on which WORK shall be resumed. The CONTRACTOR

will resume that WORK on the date so fixed. The CONTRACTOR will be allowed an increase in the CONTRACT PRICE or an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, or both, directly attributable to any suspension.

18.2 If the CONTRACTOR is adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, or if he makes a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a trustee or receiver is appointed for the CONTRACTOR or for any of his property, or if he files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act, or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or applicable laws, or if he repeatedly fails to supply sufficient skilled workmen or suitable materials or equipment, or if he repeatedly fails to make prompt payments to SUBCONTRACTORS or for labor, materials or equipment or if he disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public body having jurisdiction of the WORK or if he disregards the authority of the ENGINEER, or if he otherwise violates any provision of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, then the OWNER may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving the CONTRACTOR and his surety a minimum of ten (10) days from delivery of a WRITTEN NOTICE, terminate the services of the CONTRACTOR and take possession of the PROJECT and of all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the CONTRACTOR, and finish the WORK by whatever method he may deem expedient. In such case the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the WORK is finished. If the unpaid balance of the CONTRACT PRICE exceeds the direct and indirect costs of completing the PROJECT, including compensation for additional professional services, such excess SHALL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR. If such costs exceed such unpaid balance, the CONTRACTOR will pay the difference to the OWNER. Such costs incurred by the OWNER will be determined by the ENGINEER and incorporated in a CHANGE ORDER.

18.3 Where the CONTRACTOR'S services have been so terminated by the OWNER, said termination shall not affect any right of the OWNER against the CONTRACTOR then existing or which may thereafter accrue. Any retention or payment of monies by the OWNER due the CONTRACTOR will not release the CONTRACTOR from compliance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

18.4 After ten (10) days from delivery of a WRITTEN NOTICE to the CONTRACTOR and the ENGINEER, the OWNER may, without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, elect to abandon the PROJECT and terminate the Contract. In such case, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid for all WORK executed and any expense sustained plus reasonable profit.

18.5 If, through no act or fault of the CONTRACTOR, the WORK is suspended for a period of more than ninety (90) days by the OWNER or under an order of court or other public authority, or the ENGINEER fails to act on any request for payment within thirty (30) days after it is submitted, or the OWNER fails to pay the CONTRACTOR substantially the sum approved by the ENGINEER or awarded by arbitrators within thirty (30) days of its approval and presentation, then the CONTRACTOR may, after ten (10) days from delivery of a WRITTEN NOTICE to the OWNER and the ENGINEER, terminate the CONTRACT and recover from the OWNER payment for all WORK exe-

cutted and all expenses sustained. In addition and in lieu of terminating the CONTRACT, if the ENGINEER has failed to act on a request for payment or if the OWNER has failed to make any payment as aforesaid, the CONTRACTOR may upon ten (10) days written notice to the OWNER and the ENGINEER stop the WORK until he has been paid all amounts then due, in which event and upon resumption of the WORK, CHANGE ORDERS shall be issued for adjusting the CONTRACT PRICE or extending the CONTRACT TIME or both to compensate for the costs and delays attributable to the stoppage of the WORK.

18.6 If the performance of all or any portion of the WORK is suspended, delayed, or interrupted as a result of a failure of the OWNER or ENGINEER to act within the time specified in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, or if no time is specified, within a reasonable time, an adjustment in the CONTRACT PRICE or an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, or both, shall be made by CHANGE ORDER to compensate the CONTRACTOR for the costs and delays necessarily caused by the failure of the OWNER or ENGINEER.

19. PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR

19.1 At least ten (10) days before each progress payment falls due (but not more often than once a month), the CONTRACTOR will submit to the ENGINEER a partial payment estimate filled out and signed by the CONTRACTOR covering the WORK performed during the period covered by the partial payment estimate and supported by such data as the ENGINEER may reasonably require. If payment is requested on the basis of materials and equipment not incorporated in the WORK but delivered and suitably stored at or near the site, the partial payment estimate shall also be accompanied by such supporting data, satisfactory to the OWNER, as will establish the OWNER's title to the material and equipment and protect his interest therein, including applicable insurance. The ENGINEER will, within ten (10) days after receipt of each partial payment estimate, either indicate in writing his approval of payment and present the partial payment estimate to the OWNER, or return the partial payment estimate to the CONTRACTOR indicating in writing his reasons for refusing to approve payment. In the latter case, the CONTRACTOR may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the partial payment estimate. The OWNER will, within ten (10) days of presentation to him of an approved partial payment estimate, pay the CONTRACTOR a progress payment on the basis of the approved partial payment estimate. The OWNER shall retain ten (10) percent of the amount of each payment until final completion and acceptance of all work covered by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The OWNER at any time, however, after fifty (50) percent of the WORK has been completed, if he finds that satisfactory progress is being made, shall reduce retainage to five (5%) percent on the current and remaining estimates. When the WORK is substantially complete (operational or beneficial occupancy), the retained amount may be further reduced below five (5) percent to only that amount necessary to assure completion. On completion and acceptance of a part of the WORK on which the price is stated separately in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, payment may be made in full, including retained percentages, less authorized deductions.

19.2 The request for payment may also include an allowance for the cost of such major materials and

equipment which are suitably stored either at or near the site.

19.3 Prior to SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, the OWNER, with the approval of the ENGINEER and with the concurrence of the CONTRACTOR, may use any completed or substantially completed portions of the WORK. Such use shall not constitute an acceptance of such portions of the WORK.

19.4 The OWNER shall have the right to enter the premises for the purpose of doing work not covered by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. This provision shall not be construed as relieving the CONTRACTOR of the sole responsibility for the care and protection of the WORK, or the restoration of any damaged WORK except such as may be caused by agents or employees of the OWNER.

19.5 Upon completion and acceptance of the WORK, the ENGINEER shall issue a certificate attached to the final payment request that the WORK has been accepted by him under the conditions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The entire balance found to be due the CONTRACTOR, including the retained percentages, but except such sums as may be lawfully retained by the OWNER, shall be paid to the CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days of completion and acceptance of the WORK.

19.6 The CONTRACTOR will indemnify and save the OWNER or the OWNER'S agents harmless from all claims growing out of the lawful demands of SUBCONTRACTORS, laborers, workmen, mechanics, materialmen, and furnishers of machinery and parts thereof, equipment, tools, and all supplies, incurred in the furtherance of the performance of the WORK. The CONTRACTOR shall, at the OWNER'S request, furnish satisfactory evidence that all obligations of the nature designated above have been paid, discharged, or waived. If the CONTRACTOR fails to do so the OWNER may, after having notified the CONTRACTOR, either pay unpaid bills or withhold from the CONTRACTOR'S unpaid compensation a sum of money deemed reasonably sufficient to pay any and all such lawful claims until satisfactory evidence is furnished that all liabilities have been fully discharged whereupon payment to the CONTRACTOR shall be resumed, in accordance with the terms of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, but in no event shall the provisions of this sentence be construed to impose any obligations upon the OWNER to either the CONTRACTOR, his Surety, or any third party. In paying any unpaid bills of the CONTRACTOR, any payment so made by the OWNER shall be considered as a payment made under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER shall not be liable to the CONTRACTOR for any such payments made in good faith.

19.7 If the OWNER fails to make payment thirty (30) days after approval by the ENGINEER, in addition to other remedies available to the CONTRACTOR, there shall be added to each such payment interest at the maximum legal rate commencing on the first day after said payment is due and continuing until the payment is received by the CONTRACTOR.

20. ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT AS RELEASE

20.1 The acceptance by the CONTRACTOR of final payment shall be and shall operate as a release to the OWNER of all claims and all liability to the CONTRACTOR other than claims in stated amounts as may be specifically excepted by the CONTRACTOR for all things done or furnished in connection with this WORK and for every act and neglect of the OWNER and others relating to or arising out of this WORK. Any payment, however, final or otherwise, shall not release the CONTRACTOR or his sureties from any obligations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or the Performance BOND and Payment BONDS.

21. INSURANCE

21.1 The CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the CONTRACTOR'S execution of the WORK, whether such execution be by himself or by any SUBCONTRACTOR or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

21.1.1 Claims under workmen's compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts;

21.1.2 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of his employees;

21.1.3 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than his employees;

21.1.4 Claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage which are sustained (1) by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by the CONTRACTOR, or (2) by any other person; and

21.1.5 Claims for damages because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom.

21.2 Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the OWNER shall be filed with the OWNER prior to commencement of the WORK. These Certificates shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be cancelled unless at least fifteen (15) days prior WRITTEN NOTICE has been given to the OWNER.

21.3 The CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain, at his own expense, during the CONTRACT TIME, liability insurance as hereinafter specified;

21.3.1 CONTRACTOR'S General Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance including vehicle coverage issued to the CONTRACTOR and protecting him from all claims for personal injury, including death, and all claims for destruction of or damage to property, arising out of or in connection with any

operations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, whether such operations be by himself or by any SUBCONTRACTOR under him, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the CONTRACTOR or by a SUBCONTRACTOR under him. Insurance shall be written with a limit of liability of not less than \$500,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injury, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any one person in any one accident; and a limit of liability of not less than \$500,000 aggregate for any such damages sustained by two or more persons in any one accident. Insurance shall be written with a limit of liability of not less than \$200,000 for all property damage sustained by any one person in any one accident; and a limit of liability of not less than \$200,000 aggregate for any such damage sustained by two or more persons in any one accident.

21.3.2 The CONTRACTOR shall acquire and maintain, if applicable, Fire and Extended Coverage insurance upon the PROJECT to the full insurable value thereof for the benefit of the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR, and SUBCONTRACTORS as their interest may appear. This provision shall in no way release the CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR'S surety from obligations under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS to fully complete the PROJECT.

21.4 The CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain, at his own expense, during the CONTRACT TIME, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state in which the work is performed, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including occupational disease provisions, for all of his employees at the site of the PROJECT and in case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require such SUBCONTRACTOR similarly to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including occupational disease provisions for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this contract at the site of the PROJECT is not protected under Workmen's Compensation statute, the CONTRACTOR shall provide, and shall cause each SUBCONTRACTOR to provide, adequate and suitable insurance for the protection of his employees not otherwise protected.

21.5 The CONTRACTOR shall secure, if applicable, "All Risk" type Builder's Risk Insurance for WORK to be performed. Unless specifically authorized by the OWNER, the amount of such insurance shall not be less than the CONTRACT PRICE totaled in the BID. The policy shall cover not less than the losses due to fire, explosion, hail, lightning, vandalism, malicious mischief, wind, collapse, riot, aircraft, and smoke during the CONTRACT TIME, and until the WORK is accepted by the OWNER. The policy shall name as the insured the CONTRACTOR, the ENGINEER, and the OWNER.

22. CONTRACT SECURITY

22.1 The CONTRACTOR shall within ten (10) days after the receipt of the NOTICE OF AWARD furnish the OWNER with a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in penal sums equal to the amount of the CONTRACT PRICE, conditioned upon the performance by

the CONTRACTOR of all undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, and upon the prompt payment by the CONTRACTOR to all persons supplying labor and materials in the prosecution of the WORK provided by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. Such BONDS shall be executed by the CONTRACTOR and a corporate bonding company licensed to transact such business in the state in which the WORK is to be performed and named on the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in the Treasury Department Circular Number 570. The expense of these BONDS shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR. If at any time a surety on any such BOND is declared a bankrupt or loses its right to do business in the state in which the WORK is to be performed or is removed from the list of Surety Companies accepted on Federal BONDS, CONTRACTOR shall within ten (10) days after notice from the OWNER to do so, substitute an acceptable BOND (or BONDS) in such form and sum and signed by such other surety or sureties as may be satisfactory to the OWNER. The premiums on such BOND shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR. No further payments shall be deemed due nor shall be made until the new surety or sureties shall have furnished an acceptable BOND to the OWNER.

23. ASSIGNMENTS

23.1 Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the OWNER shall sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the Contract or any portion thereof, or of his right, title or interest therein, or his obligations thereunder, without written consent of the other party.

24. INDEMNIFICATION

24.1 The CONTRACTOR will indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER and the ENGINEER and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the WORK, provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom; and is caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful act or omission of the CONTRACTOR, and SUBCONTRACTOR, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

24.2 In any and all claims against the OWNER or the ENGINEER, or any of their agents or employees, by any employee of the CONTRACTOR, any SUBCONTRACTOR, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the CONTRACTOR or any SUBCONTRACTOR under workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefits acts.

24.3 The obligation of the CONTRACTOR under this paragraph shall not extend to the liability of the ENGINEER, his agents or employees arising out of the preparation or approval of maps, DRAWINGS, opinions, reports, surveys, CHANGE ORDERS, designs or SPECIFICATIONS.

25. SEPARATE CONTRACTS

25.1 The OWNER reserves the right to let other con-

tracts in connection with this PROJECT. The CONTRACTOR shall afford other CONTRACTORS reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and the execution of their WORK, and shall properly connect and coordinate his WORK with theirs. If the proper execution or results of any part of the CONTRACTOR'S WORK depends upon the WORK of any other CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall inspect and promptly report to the ENGINEER any defects in such WORK that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results.

25.2 The OWNER may perform additional WORK related to the PROJECT by himself, or he may let other contracts containing provisions similar to these. The CONTRACTOR will afford the other CONTRACTORS who are parties to such Contracts (or the OWNER, if he is performing the additional WORK himself), reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of WORK, and shall properly connect and coordinate his WORK with theirs.

25.3 If the performance of additional WORK by other CONTRACTORS or the OWNER is not noted in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS prior to the execution of the CONTRACT, written notice thereof shall be given to the CONTRACTOR prior to starting any such additional WORK. If the CONTRACTOR believes that the performance of such additional WORK by the OWNER or others involves him in additional expense or entitles him to an extension of the CONTRACT TIME, he may make a claim therefor as provided in Sections 14 and 15.

26. SUBCONTRACTING

26.1 The CONTRACTOR may utilize the services of specialty SUBCONTRACTORS on those parts of the WORK which, under normal contracting practices, are performed by specialty SUBCONTRACTORS.

26.2 The CONTRACTOR shall not award WORK to SUBCONTRACTOR(s), in excess of fifty (50%) percent of the CONTRACT PRICE, without prior written approval of the OWNER.

26.3 The CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible to the OWNER for the acts and omissions of his SUBCONTRACTORS, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as he is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by him.

26.4 The CONTRACTOR shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the WORK to bind SUBCONTRACTORS to the CONTRACTOR by the terms of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS insofar as applicable to the WORK of SUBCONTRACTORS and to give the CONTRACTOR the same power as regards terminating any subcontract that the OWNER may exercise over the CONTRACTOR under any provision of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

26.5 Nothing contained in this CONTRACT shall create any contractual relation between any SUBCONTRACTOR and the OWNER.

27. ENGINEER'S AUTHORITY

27.1 The ENGINEER shall act as the OWNER'S representative during the construction period. He shall decide questions which may arise as to quality and acceptability of materials furnished and WORK performed. He shall interpret the intent of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in a fair and unbiased manner. The

ENGINEER will make visits to the site and determine if the WORK is proceeding in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

27.2 The CONTRACTOR will be held strictly to the intent of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in regard to the quality of materials, workmanship and execution of the WORK. Inspections may be made at the factory or fabrication plant of the source of material supply.

27.3 The ENGINEER will not be responsible for the construction means, controls, techniques, sequences, procedures, or construction safety.

27.4 The ENGINEER shall promptly make decisions relative to interpretation of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

28. LAND AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

28.1 Prior to issuance of NOTICE TO PROCEED, the OWNER shall obtain all land and rights-of-way necessary for carrying out and for the completion of the WORK to be performed pursuant to the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, unless otherwise mutually agreed.

28.2 The OWNER shall provide to the CONTRACTOR information which delineates and describes the lands owned and rights-of-way acquired.

28.3 The CONTRACTOR shall provide at his own expense and without liability to the OWNER any additional land and access thereto that the CONTRACTOR may desire for temporary construction facilities, or for storage of materials.

29. GUARANTY

29.1 The CONTRACTOR shall guarantee all materials and equipment furnished and WORK performed for a period of one (1) year from the date of SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION. The CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees for a period of one (1) year from the date of SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION of the system that the completed system is free from all defects due to faulty materials or workmanship and the CONTRACTOR shall promptly make such corrections as may be

necessary by reason of such defects including the repairs of any damage to other parts of the system resulting from such defects. The OWNER will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. In the event that the CONTRACTOR should fail to make such repairs, adjustments, or other WORK that may be made necessary by such defects, the OWNER may do so and charge the CONTRACTOR the cost thereby incurred. The Performance BOND shall remain in full force and effect through the guarantee period.

30. ARBITRATION

30.1 All claims, disputes and other matters in question arising out of, or relating to, the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or the breach thereof, except for claims which have been waived by the making and acceptance of final payment as provided by Section 20, shall be decided by arbitration in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. This agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing arbitration law. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

30.2 Notice of the demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and with the American Arbitration Association, and a copy shall be filed with the ENGINEER. Demand for arbitration shall in no event be made on any claim, dispute or other matter in question which would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

30.3 The CONTRACTOR will carry on the WORK and maintain the progress schedule during any arbitration proceedings, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing.

31. TAXES

31.1 The CONTRACTOR will pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes required by the law of the place where the WORK is performed.

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intention of the ENGINEER in the preparation of the General and Detailed Specifications to define properly the kind and quality of materials to be furnished. The standards and tentative standards of the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM); the American National Standards Institute (ANSI); the Standards of the American Waterworks Association (AWWA); the American Public Works Association (APWA); the Federal Specification Board (Fed. Spec.); the American Association of State Highway Officials (AASHO); the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA); or other such agencies may be referred to in the specifications. Where such standards are referred to, said references shall be construed to mean the latest amended and/or revised versions of the said standard or tentative specifications. In the selection of samples and the routine testing of materials, the testing laboratory shall follow the standard procedure as outlined by the ASTM, unless otherwise set out.

1. MATERIALS FOR WATER PIPELINES

1.1 DUCTILE IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

The ductile iron pipe shall be of the push-on or mechanical joint type. The pipe shall conform to the latest revision of ANSI A21.51 (AWWA C151). Push-on type and/or mechanical joints shall conform to ANSI A21.11 (AWWA C111).

1.1.1 Markings

Each piece of pipe shall bear the manufacturer's name or trademark, the year in which it was produced and the letters "DI," or word "DUCTILE."

1.1.2 Interior Lining

The interior of the pipe shall be cement-mortar lined in accordance with ANSI A21.4 (AWWA C104). Thickness of the lining shall be as set forth in Sec. 4-10.1 of the aforementioned specifications unless otherwise directed by the ENGINEER.

1.1.3 Exterior Coating

The exterior of all pipe, unless otherwise specified, shall receive either coal tar or asphalt base coating a minimum of 1 mil thick.

1.1.4 Fittings

Ductile iron fittings shall be in strict accordance with ANSI A21.10 (AWWA C110) or ANSI C153 (AWWA A21.53) *Ductile Iron Compact Fittings* and shall conform to the details and dimensions as shown therein. Ductile iron fittings shall be properly identified with the letters "DI" or word "DUCTILE" plainly marked on the body of the fittings. Mechanical joint ends shall meet the requirements of the Standard Specifications cited hereinbefore.

1.2 PLASTIC PIPE AND FITTINGS

Plastic pipe and fittings shall meet the following standards:

1.2.1 Material

Pipe shall be manufactured from clean, virgin, NSF approved Class 12454-A PVC compound conforming to ASTM D1784.

1.2.2 Dimensions

Pipe shall be of the dimensions specified in Standard Dimension Ratio (ASTM D2241)—SDR 21 (Class 200) or (AWWA C-900)—DR 25, with a maximum length of 20 feet.

1.2.3 Pressure Rating

Pressure ratings of the pipe shall not be less than:

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.2.2 Dimensions

Pipe shall be of the dimensions specified in Standard Dimension Ratio (ASTM D2241)--SDR 21 Class 200) or (AWWA C-900)--DR 25, with a maximum length of 20 feet.

.2.3 Pressure Rating

Pressure ratings of the pipe shall not be less than:

200 psi @ 73.4 degrees F. (Class 200)

350 psi @ 73.4 degrees F. (Class 100)

.2.4 Seal

The seal of the NSF Testing Laboratory must appear on each length of pipe.

.2.5 Joints

Joints shall be of the integral wall-thickened bell end type in accordance with ASTM D2672.

.2.6 Fittings

Ductile iron fittings shall be in strict accordance with ANSI A21.10 (AWWA C110) or ANSI C153 (AWWA A21.53) *Ductile Iron Compact Fittings* and shall conform to the details and dimensions as shown therein. Ductile iron fittings shall be properly identified with the letters "DI" or word "DUCTILE" plainly marked on the body of the fittings. Mechanical joint ends shall meet the requirements of the Standard Specifications cited hereinbefore.

1.3 COVER PIPE

Cover pipe shall be steel, plain end, uncoated and unwrapped. It shall have a yield point strength of 35,000 psi and conform to AWWA Specification C202. The steel pipe shall have welded joints and be in at least 18-foot lengths. The wall thickness of the pipe shall be a minimum of 0.250-inches for highway crossings and 0.188-inches for railroad crossings and the diameter shall be shown on the DRAWINGS or as directed by the ENGINEER.

1.3.1 Highway Crossing

The diameter shall be shown on the DRAWINGS or as directed by the ENGINEER. The wall thickness of the pipe shall be in accordance with the table below.

Cover Pipe Thickness for Highway Crossing:

<u>Nominal Pipe Diameter (inches)</u>	<u>Outside Pipe Diameter (inches)</u>	<u>Metal Thickness (0.25")</u>
6	6.000	0.250
8	8.000	0.250
10	10.000	0.250
12	12.000	0.375
16	16.000	0.375
20	20.000	0.375
24	24.000	0.500
30	30.000	0.500
36	36.000	0.500
42	42.000	0.625
48	48.000	0.625
54	54.000	0.625

1.3.2 Railroad Crossing

The diameter shall be shown on the DRAWINGS or as directed by the ENGINEER. The wall thickness of the pipe shall be in accordance with the table below.

Cover Pipe Thickness for Railroad Crossing:

<u>Nominal Pipe Diameter (inches)</u>	<u>Outside Pipe Diameter (inches)</u>	<u>Metal Thickness (0.25")</u>
12 and under	12.000	0.188
14	14.000	0.250
16	16.000	0.281
18	18.000	0.312
20	20.000	0.344
22	22.000	0.344
24	24.000	0.375
26	26.000	0.406

1.4 GRANULAR MATERIALS

Granular materials shall be as follows:

1.4.1 Fine Aggregate

Fine aggregate shall consist of natural sand having clean uncoated grains, free from injurious amounts of clay, flaky material, lignite, organic material and other such foreign substances and shall meet the requirements of ASTM C33.

1.4.2 Coarse Aggregate

Coarse aggregate shall be crushed stone, gravel or slag having clean, hard, uncoated particles. Crushed stone is preferred for coarse aggregate; gravel (either crushed or uncrushed) or slag shall not be used unless specified in the Detailed Specifications or approved in writing by the ENGINEER. Coarse aggregate shall be free from injurious amounts of soft, friable, thin elongated or laminated pieces and shall meet the requirements of ASTM C33.

1.5 CONCRETE

Classes of concrete as may be indicated in the Detailed Specifications or on the DRAWINGS shall conform to the following minimum design requirements.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Minimum Cement Factor</u>		<u>Minimum 28-Day Compressive Strength PSI</u>	<u>Slump in inches</u>
	<u>Bbls/Cu. Yd.</u>	<u>Bags/ Cu. Yd.</u>		
AA	1.55	6.2	4000	1-3
A	1.45	5.8	3500	1-3
BB	1.35	5.4	3000	2-4
B	1.25	5.0	2500	3-5
C	1.15	4.6	2000	3-6

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2. TESTING OF MATERIALS

2.1 GENERAL

2.1.1 Approval of Testing Agencies

Whenever inspection and/or testing of materials is required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, bureaus, laboratories and/or agencies selected for such inspection and testing service shall be approved by the ENGINEER.

2.1.2 Selection of Testing Agencies

Subject to the approval of the ENGINEER, the CONTRACTOR may select the agency for testing materials furnished under the Contract. The ENGINEER will select the agency for testing materials furnished by the OWNER.

2.1.3 Cost of Tests

Cost of all tests herein required are to be borne as follows:

2.1.3.1 Contractor

Cost of all materials and equipment purchased by the CONTRACTOR shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

2.1.3.2 Owner

Cost of all materials and equipment purchased by the OWNER shall be borne by the OWNER.

2.1.4 Prior Inspection and Test Reports

Where prior inspection and testing of materials are required, documentary evidence, in the form of test reports, in the form and number required by the ENGINEER, shall be furnished prior to the time the material is incorporated into the work. All rejected material shall be promptly removed from the premises.

2.2 DUCTILE IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

2.2.1 Where less than 200 tons are required:

Each piece of pipe shall bear the manufacturer's name or trademark and the date cast. Each piece of pipe shall also be certified by the manufacturer to have met the requirements of the governing specifications. Also, each piece shall be visually inspected in the field for specification conformance.

2.2.2 Where 200 or more tons are required:

Inspection and testing shall be as set forth in ASTM, AWWA, or other designated specifications by an independent laboratory for compliance with governing specifications.

2.3 PLASTIC PIPE AND FITTINGS

2.3.1 Where less than 5,000 feet are required:

Visual inspection at the site per ASTM or other designated specifications.

2.3.2 Where 5,000 or more feet are required:

Visual inspection and testing as set forth in ASTM, AWWA, or other designated specifications by an independent laboratory for compliance with governing specifications.

2.4 COVER PIPE

Inspection and testing as set forth in ASTM, AWWA, or other designated specifications, by an independent laboratory for compliance with governing specifications.

3. EQUIPMENT

The CONTRACTOR shall provide and utilize such equipment of the necessary type and quantity as is required to properly execute the WORK under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. Utilization of equipment of the wrong type, in poor state of repair, or improperly operated will not be allowed and as directed by the ENGINEER, the CONTRACTOR may be required to substitute the proper equipment or provide more qualified operators in order to proceed with the WORK.

4. EXCAVATION

4.1 GENERAL

This item shall include all clearing and grubbing, stripping, excavation of earth and other materials, filling, and other allied work necessary for the construction herein described.

4.1.1 Construction Methods

Excavation shall be accomplished at such places as are indicated on the DRAWINGS to the lines, grades and elevations shown, or as directed by the ENGINEER, and shall be made in such manner that the requirements for the pipelines as shown on the DRAWINGS may be followed. No excavation shall be started until the ENGINEER has taken, or caused to taken, the necessary profiles, cross sections and measurements of the existing ground surface, and the proposed work has been staked out. All materials encountered, or whatever nature, within the limits designated shall be removed and disposed of as directed. During the process of excavation, the grade and/or ditch shall be maintained in such condition that it will be well drained at all times. When directed, temporary drains and/or drainage ditches shall be installed at the CONTRACTOR'S expense to intercept or divert surface water which may affect the prosecution or condition of the work. If at any time it is not possible to place excavated material in its proper section of the permanent construction, it shall be stockpiled in approved areas for later use.

4.1.1.1 Rock, Shale, Clay, Hardpan, Etc.

Where rock, shale, clay, hardpan, or other unsatisfactory subgrade or foundation material is encountered, it shall be excavated to a depth of at least 12 inches below subgrade, or to such greater depth below subgrade as the ENGINEER may direct. The portion so excavated shall be refilled with suitable material compacted properly as directed by the ENGINEER.

4.1.1.2 Breakage and Undercutting

Breakage and undercutting, including slides, is that portion of any material displaced or loosened beyond the limits of the finished work as shown on the DRAWINGS. The ENGINEER shall determine if the displacement of such material was avoidable or unavoidable. All breakage shall be removed by the CONTRACTOR and disposed of as directed.

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4.2 CLASSIFICATIONS OF EXCAVATION

4.2.1 Earth Excavation

Earth excavation shall consist of all excavation of any or all materials of whatever name or character not defined as solid rock excavation.

4.2.2 Solid Rock Excavation

Solid rock excavation shall include all solid rock in ledges, in bedded deposits, in unstratified masses; also conglomerate deposits so firmly cemented as to present all the characteristics of solid rock and which cannot be removed without drilling, blasting, or mechanical removal with a machine. All boulders containing a volume of one (1) cubic yard or greater shall be classified as solid rock excavation.

4.2.3 Unclassified Excavation

Unclassified excavation shall include the excavation of both "Earth Excavation" and "Rock Excavation" combined as above classified.

4.3 LINES AND GRADES

The ENGINEER will mark the location of all water lines on the ground; however, any detailed layout, including that required for establishing the grade of the pipeline, shall be accomplished by the CONTRACTOR. If bench levels are required for reference, these will be established by the ENGINEER.

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all materials, stakes and grade boards that are required for layout either by the ENGINEER or by the CONTRACTOR'S forces. In addition, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish any aides required by the ENGINEER in marking the location of the various facilities on the ground, establishing bench levels and determining as-built conditions after the work is completed. The CONTRACTOR'S personnel engaged in the layout work described herein and the aides furnished to the ENGINEER shall be capable of performing the duties set out herein and shall be fully qualified chiefs of party, instrumentperson, chainperson, rodperson and/or axperson, as required.

4.4 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

The CONTRACTOR shall accomplish all clearing and/or clearing and grubbing within the limits designated on the DRAWINGS, directed by the ENGINEER, or as required for the construction of the work involved, and shall satisfactorily dispose of all materials so removed.

4.4.1 Scope of Work

The work under this paragraph shall consist of the cutting and removing of all trees, stumps, brush, logs, removal of fences, or other loose or projecting material within the designated areas. Unless otherwise specified, it shall also include the grubbing of stumps, roots and other natural obstructions which, in the opinion of the ENGINEER, must be removed to properly prosecute the construction work and operate properly the facility upon completion of construction. Disposal shall be by methods satisfactory to the ENGINEER. Trees which are designated to remain shall be properly protected.

4.4.2 Timber

All merchantable timber shall be cut into logs of merchantable length and neatly piled as directed by the ENGINEER. Unless otherwise specified, merchantable timber shall remain the property of the OWNER.

4.4.3 Grubbing: Required

Unless grubbing is specifically not required, all bushes, hedge fences, trees and stumps within the designated areas, except those occurring under embankments of more than 24 inches in depth, shall be grubbed up so that no root more than three inches in diameter shall be within 18 inches of the finished grade, or within six inches of the surface operation, and in excavation areas less than two feet in depth, shall have the sides broken down or leveled if necessary to flatten the slopes, and refilled with acceptable material properly compacted.

4.4.4 Grubbing: Not Required

Where grubbing is specifically not required, trees and stumps six inches or larger in diameter when measured one foot above the ground shall be cut to within six inches of the ground line and the stumps left in place. All other trees, stumps, shrubs and bushes shall be cut even with the surface of the surrounding ground.

4.5 TRENCH EXCAVATION

4.5.1 Depth

Unless otherwise directed by the ENGINEER, trenches in which pipes are to be laid shall be excavated in open cut to the depths shown on the DRAWINGS or as specified by the ENGINEER. In general, this shall be interpreted to mean that machine excavation in earth shall not extend below an elevation permitting the lower quadrant of the pipe to be bedded in undisturbed ground and excavation in rock shall extend below the invert elevation a sufficient distance to accommodate a layer of granular bedding as specified hereinafter.

4.5.2 Earth

If the foundation is good firm earth and the machine excavation has been accomplished as set out hereinbefore, the remainder of the material shall be excavated by hand, then the earth pared or molded to give full support to the lower quadrant of the barrel of each pipe. Where bell- and-spigot is involved, bell holes shall be excavated during this latter operation to prevent the bells from being supported on undisturbed earth. If for any reason the machine excavation in earth is carried below an elevation that will permit the type of bedding specified above, then a layer of granular material shall be placed so that the lower quadrant of the pipe will be securely bedded in compacted granular fill.

As an alternative to the above method, excavation in earth may be undercut to a depth below the required invert elevation that will permit laying the pipe in a bed of granular material to provide continuous support for the bottom quadrant of the pipe.

4.5.2.1 Rock

If the foundation is rock and the excavation has been undercut as set out hereinbefore, a bed or crushed stone, fine gravel, sand, or other suitable granular material shall be placed to provide continuous support for the lower quadrant of the pipe.

4.5.3 Width

Trenches shall be of sufficient width to provide free working space on each side of the pipe and to permit proper backfilling around the pipe, but unless specifically authorized by the ENGINEER, trenches shall in no case be excavated or permitted to become wider than 2 feet 6 inches plus the nominal diameter of the pipe as measured at the bottom of the trench. If the trench does become wider than specified above, special precautions may be necessary, such as providing compacted, granular fill up to the top of the pipe, or providing pipe with additional crushing strength. If the

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ENGINEER, after taking into account the actual trench loads that may result and the strength of the pipe being used, determines this to be case, the CONTRACTOR shall bear the cost of such special precautions.

4.5.4 Excavated Material

All excavated materials shall be placed a minimum of 2 feet back from the edge of the trench.

4.5.5 Opening

Before laying the pipe, the trench shall be opened far enough ahead to reveal obstructions that may necessitate changing the line or grade of the pipeline.

The trench shall be straight and uniform so as to permit laying pipe to lines and grades given by the ENGINEER. It shall be kept free of water during the laying of the pipe and until the pipeline has been backfilled.

4.6 BLASTING

All blasting operations shall be conducted in accordance with the municipal ordinances, state and Federal laws, and Section 9 of the Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction published by the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. All explosives shall be stored in conformity with said ordinances, laws and safety regulations. No blasting shall be done within five feet of any water mains, except with light charges of explosives. Any damage done by blasting is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR and shall be promptly and satisfactorily repaired by the CONTRACTOR.

4.6.1 Material Storage

To implement these requirements, and unless otherwise required by ordinance or law, each excavation crew shall be provided with two metal boxes with suitable locks. One of these boxes shall be for storing explosives and one for caps. The boxes shall always be locked except when in actual use. They shall be painted a bright color and stenciled with appropriate warning signs. At night, explosives and caps shall be stored in separate magazines.

4.6.2 Covering Shots

All shots shall covered with heavy timber or steel blasting mats to prevent flying material. Unless otherwise specified or directed, delay caps shall be used to reduce earth vibrations and noise. In sparsely populated areas, the ENGINEER may permit the CONTRACTOR to use regular type caps and/or Primacord.

4.6.3 Drilling

In specific cases authorized by the ENGINEER, the CONTRACTOR may elect to drill through overburden into rock to place explosives.

4.7 SHORING AND BRACING

Where unstable material in encountered, or where the depth of excavation in earth exceeds six feet, the sides of the trench or excavation shall be supported by substantial sheeting, bracing and shoring, or the sides sloped to the angle of repose. Sloping the sides of the ditch to the angle of repose will not be permitted in streets, roads, narrow rights-of-way or other constricted areas unless otherwise specified. The design and installation of all sheeting, sheet piling, bracing and shoring shall be based on computations of pressure exerted by the materials to be retained under existing conditions. Adequate and proper shoring of all excavations shall be the entire responsibility of the CONTRACTOR; however, the ENGINEER may require the submission of shoring plans

(accompanied by supporting computations) for approval prior to the CONTRACTOR undertaking any portion of the WORK.

4.7.1 Adjacent Buildings

Foundations, adjacent to where the excavation is to be made below the depth of the existing foundation, shall be supported by shoring, bracing or underpinning as long as the excavation shall remain open, or thereafter if required to insure the stability of the structure supported by the foundation, and the CONTRACTOR shall be held strictly responsible for any damage to said foundation.

4.7.2 Material

Even though computations shall determine the size of the various components, no timber sheeting less than two inches in thickness and no timber bracing, cross bracing or struts less than six inches by six inches will be acceptable.

4.7.3 Procedure

Solid sheeting will be required for wet or unstable material. It shall consist of continuous vertical sheet piling of timber or steel with suitable walls and braces.

Trench sheeting shall not be removed until sufficient backfill has been placed to protect the pipe.

All sheeting, planking, timbering, bracing and bridging shall be placed, renewed and maintained as long as is necessary. Shoring, sheeting and/or bracing is not a pay item unless the CONTRACTOR is required and/or instructed by the ENGINEER to leave same in place.

4.8 DISPOSITION OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL

Material excavated for water mains, vaults or other structures shall be disposed of as shown on the DRAWINGS or as directed by the ENGINEER. All excavated material not needed for backfilling purposes shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the ENGINEER.

4.9 REMOVAL OF WATER

The CONTRACTOR, at his own expense, shall provide adequate facilities for promptly and continuously removing water from all excavations.

4.10 UNAUTHORIZED EXCAVATION

Whenever the excavation is carried beyond or below the required lines and grades, the CONTRACTOR, at his own expense, shall refill said excavated space with suitable material in a manner approved by the ENGINEER.

5. PIPE INSTALLATION

5.1 GENERAL

This section shall include all of the operations required for pipe installation, including placing of bedding, laying of pipe, jointing pipe, and installation of all fittings, valves and other appurtenances in the prepared trench. All other materials and labor associated with the installation shall be considered incidental to the work.

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5.2 PIPE BEDDING

In all cases, the foundation for pipes shall be prepared so that the entire load of the backfill on top of the pipe will be carried uniformly on the barrel of the pipe. The bells on cast iron pipe shall not carry any of the load of the backfill.

The CONTRACTOR may use either the "Paring Method" or "Undercutting Method" of bedding the pipe.

5.2.1 Paring Method

If the "Paring Method" is used, granular bedding of #9 crushed stone, fine gravel or sand shall be used to correct irregularities in the subgrade.

5.2.2 Undercutting Method

If the "Undercutting Method" is used, the granular bedding of #9 crushed stone, fine gravel or sand shall be of such depth that the bottom of the bells of the pipe will be at least three inches above the bottom of the trench as excavated.

5.2.3 Yielding and Mucky Subgrades

5.2.3.1 Securing Pipe

In wet, yielding mucky locations where pipe is in danger of sinking below grade or floating out of line or grade, or where backfill materials are of such a fluid nature that such movements of pipe might take place during the placing of the backfill, the pipe must be weighted or secured permanently in place by such means as will prove effective.

5.2.3.2 Removing Subgrade

When ordered by the ENGINEER, yielding and mucky material in subgrades shall be removed below ordinary trench depth in order to prepare a proper bed for the pipe. If crushed stone or other such granular fill is necessary, it will be paid for per ton of "Special Pipe Bedding" used except in cases where instability is caused by neglect of the CONTRACTOR.

5.3 LAYING PIPE

5.3.1 Depth

In general, all water distribution piping shall be laid at the depths indicated for each of the water mains. Minimum cover for all lines shall be 30 inches; minimum cover at the location of 12-inch or larger valves shall be 36 inches.

5.3.2 Bell Placement

All pipes shall be laid with ends abutting and true to line and grade as given by the ENGINEER. Supporting of pipes shall be as set out hereinbefore under "Pipe Bedding" and in no case shall the supporting of pipes on blocks be permitted.

5.3.3 Fittings

Fittings for the water main shall be provided and laid as and where directed by the ENGINEER or shown on the DRAWINGS. All open ends of pipes and of branches shall be sealed and plugged.

5.3.4 Pipe Inspection

Before each piece of pipe is lowered into the trench, it shall be thoroughly inspected to insure that it is clean. Any piece of pipe or fitting which is known to be defective shall not be laid or placed in the lines. Any defective pipe or fitting discovered after the pipe is laid shall be removed and replaced with a satisfactory pipe or fitting without additional charge. In case a length of pipe is cut to fit in a line, it shall be so cut as to leave a smooth end at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the pipe.

5.3.5 Subgrade Irregularities

Irregularities in subgrade in an earth trench shall be corrected at the CONTRACTOR'S expense by use of granular material as specified hereinbefore. A supply of this material shall be available at trench site whenever pipe is being laid.

5.3.6 Pipe Interior

The interior of the pipe, as the work progresses, shall be cleaned of all dirt, jointing materials, superfluous materials of every description. When laying of pipe is stopped for any reason, the exposed end of such pipe shall be closed with a plywood plug fitted into the pipe bell, so as to exclude earth or other material, and precautions shall be taken to prevent flotation of pipe by runoff into the trench.

5.3.7 Backfilling

No backfilling (except for securing pipe in place) over pipe will be allowed until the ENGINEER has had an opportunity to make an inspection of the joints, alignment and grade, in the section laid, but such inspection shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of further liability in case of defective joints, misalignment caused by backfilling and other such deficiencies that are noted later.

5.4 JOINTING PIPE

Jointing of pipe shall be accomplished in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer unless otherwise directed by the ENGINEER.

5.5 PLACING CONCRETE

Concrete cradle, anchors or encasement of water mains or fittings shall be placed where shown on the DRAWINGS, required by the SPECIFICATIONS, or as directed by the ENGINEER. Concrete shall be Class "C" and shall be mixed sufficiently wet to permit it to flow under the pipe to form a continuous bed. In tamping concrete, care shall be taken not to disturb the grade or line of the pipe or injure the joints. Concrete placed outside the specified limits or without authorization from the ENGINEER will not be subject to payment.

5.6 BORED OR JACKED CROSSINGS

5.6.1 Highway and Railroad

Steel cover pipe for highway and railroad crossing shall be bored and/or jacked in place to the elevations shown on the DRAWINGS. All joints between lengths shall be solidly welded with a smooth non-obstructing joint inside.

After the water main has been installed, inspected and tested, both ends of the cover pipe shall be sealed completely with concrete in a manner acceptable to the ENGINEER.

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5.6.2 Driveways

Where designated on the DRAWINGS or directed by the ENGINEER the driveways will be bored without a cover pipe and the water mains shall be installed 42-inches below the finished grade. The pipe shall be installed in such a manner that no joints will be under the finished driveway.

5.7 INSPECTION

Prior to any backfilling, all pipe, fittings and appurtenances shall be inspected by the ENGINEER. This inspection, however, does not relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of his responsibilities with regard to his compliance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

6. BACKFILLING

6.1 GENERAL

Backfilling of pipeline trenches shall be accomplished in accordance with the methods outlined hereinafter. In all cases, walking or working on the completed pipelines except as may be necessary in tamping or backfilling will not be permitted until the trench has been backfilled to a point one foot above the top of the pipe. The filling of the trench and the tamping of the backfill shall be carried on simultaneously on both sides of the pipe in such a manner that the completed pipeline will not be disturbed and injurious side pressures do not occur. The methods of backfilling shall be as follows:

6.2 OPEN TERRAIN

Backfilling of pipeline trenches in open terrain shall be accomplished in the following manner:

6.2.1 Lower Portion of Trench

The lower portion of the trench, from the pipe bedding to a point 12 inches above the top of the pipe, shall be backfilled with material free from rock and/or acceptable to the ENGINEER. This material shall be placed in a manner approved by the ENGINEER, and shall be carefully compacted to avoid displacement of the pipe. Compaction shall be accomplished by hand- tamping or by approved mechanical methods. Upon approval of the ENGINEER, crushed stone, fine gravel, sand or dust may be used as backfill in lieu of compacted earth. Tamping or compaction, or materials used in lieu of same, is not a separate pay item.

6.2.2 Upper Portion of Trench

The upper portion of the trench above the compacted portion shall be backfilled with material which is free from large rock. Incorporation of rock having a volume exceeding one-half cubic foot is prohibited. Backfilling this portion of the trench may be accomplished by any means approved by the ENGINEER. The trench backfill shall be heaped over or leveled as directed by the ENGINEER. Material for backfilling the upper portion of the trench is not a separate pay item.

6.3 SIDEWALKS AND UNPAVED DRIVEWAYS

Backfilling of pipeline trenches under sidewalks and unpaved driveways shall be accomplished in the following manner:

6.3.1 Lower Portion of Trench

The lower portion of the trench, from the pipe bedding to a point 12 inches above the top of the pipe, shall be backfilled with material free from rock and/or acceptable to the ENGINEER. This material shall be placed in a manner approved by the ENGINEER, and shall be carefully compacted to avoid displacement of the pipe. Compaction shall be accomplished by hand- tamping or by

approved mechanical methods. Upon approval of the ENGINEER, crushed stone, fine gravel, sand or dust may be used as backfill in lieu of compacted earth. Tamping or compaction, or materials used in lieu of same, is not a separate pay item.

Upon approval of the ENGINEER, the CONTRACTOR may backfill the lower portion of the trench with crushed stone, fine gravel, sand or dust. Material for backfill in lieu of tamping in this portion of the trench is not a separate pay item.

6.3.2 Middle Portion of Trench

The middle portion of the trench, from a point 12 inches above the top of the pipe to a point 6 inches below the grade line, shall be backfilled with material free from rock and/or acceptable to the ENGINEER. This material shall be placed and compacted in layers of approximately 6 inches. Water (puddling) may be used as required to obtain maximum compaction. Tamping or compaction of backfill in this portion of the trench is a separate pay item unless stated otherwise hereinafter.

Upon approval of the ENGINEER, the CONTRACTOR may backfill the middle portion of the trench with crushed stone, fine gravel, sand or dust in lieu of materials that require compaction.

6.3.3 Upper Portion of Trench

The upper portion of the trench shall be temporarily backfilled and maintained with crushed stone or gravel until such time as the sidewalk is constructed or the driveway surface is restored. Backfill for the upper portion of the trench is a separate pay item unless stated otherwise hereinafter.

6.4 STREETS, ROADS AND PAVED DRIVEWAYS

Backfilling of pipeline trenches under streets, roads and paved driveways shall be accomplished in the following manner:

6.4.1 Lower Portion of Trench

The lower portion of the trench, from the pipe bedding to a point ten (10) inches below the bottom of the pavement or concrete sub-slab, shall be backfilled with crushed stone, fine gravel, sand or dust. Backfill for the lower portion of the trench is a separate pay item unless stated otherwise hereinafter.

6.4.2 Upper Portion of Trench

The upper portion of trench, from a point ten (10) inches below the bottom of the pavement or concrete sub-slab up to grade, shall be backfilled with a base course of dense graded aggregate. At such time that pavement replacement is accomplished, the excess base course shall be removed as required. Material for backfilling the upper portion of the trench is a separate pay item unless stated otherwise hereinafter.

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6.5 STREAMS & WETLANDS

Utility line construction projects through wetlands of the Commonwealth shall not result in conversion of the area to non-wetlands status.

- Utility line installation in waters of the Commonwealth shall be minimized to the greatest possible extent.
- All excavations within a stream, necessary to complete a utility line construction project, shall be done in such a manner as to prevent degradation of Waters of the Commonwealth. Spoil material from utility line excavations shall not be allowed to enter the flowing portion of the stream.
- Removal of riparian vegetation in the utility line right-of-way shall be limited to that necessary for equipment access.
- Effective erosion and sedimentation control measures must be employed at all times during the project to prevent degradation of waters of the Commonwealth.
- Site regrading and reseeding will be accomplished within 14 days after disturbance.

6.6 SETTLEMENT OF TRENCHES

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any trench settlement which occurs within one year from the time of final acceptance of the work, and if any paving shall require replacement because of the trench settlement within this time, it shall be replaced by the CONTRACTOR at no extra cost to the OWNER. Repair of any damage caused by settlement shall meet the approval of the ENGINEER and/or the OWNER.

7. TESTING AND DISINFECTION

7.1 TESTING WATER MAINS

7.1.1 Hydrostatic Test

All water mains shall be given a hydrostatic test to the working pressure of the pipe in accordance with the requirements of the provisions of AWWA Specification C-600. This states that all sections shall be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure of at least 1.5 times the working pressure at the point of testing for a minimum of 2 hours.

7.1.2 Leakage

Allowable leakage for pipe with mechanical joints or push-on joints shall not exceed the limits set forth in Table 3, Section 13 of the AWWA Specification C-600.

ALLOWABLE LEAKAGE PER 1000 FT. OF PIPELINE (GPH)

Avg. Test Pressure (psi)	Nominal Pipe Diameter (in.)						
	2	3	4	6	8	10	12
250	0.24	0.36	0.47	0.71	0.95	1.19	1.42
225	0.23	0.34	0.45	0.68	0.90	1.13	1.35
200	0.21	0.32	0.43	0.64	0.85	1.06	1.28
175	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.59	0.80	0.99	1.19
150	0.19	0.28	0.37	0.55	0.74	0.92	1.10
125	0.17	0.25	0.34	0.50	0.67	0.84	1.01
100	0.15	0.23	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.90

Where leaks are visible at exposed joints and/or evident on the surface where joints are covered, the joints shall be recaulked, repoured, bolts retightened or relaid, and the leakage minimized, regardless of total leakage as shown by test.

7.1.3 Defective Pipes & Fittings

All pipe, fittings and other materials found to be defective under test shall be removed and replaced at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

7.1.4 Pipe Failure

Lines which fail to meet tests shall be repaired and retested as necessary until test requirements are met.

7.2 DISINFECTION OF WATER LINES

The new potable water lines shall not be placed in service - either temporarily or permanently until they have been thoroughly disinfected in accordance with the following requirements and to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER.

7.2.1 Chlorination Test

After testing, a solution of hypochlorite using HTH or equal shall be introduced into the section of the line being disinfected sufficient to insure a chlorine dosage of at least 50 ppm in the main. While the solution is being applied, the water should be allowed to escape at the ends of the line until tests indicate that a dosage of at least 50 ppm has been obtained throughout the pipe. Open and close all valves and cocks while chlorinating agent is in the piping system. The chlorinated water shall be allowed to remain in the pipe for 24 hours, after which a residual of at least 25 ppm shall be obtained. The disinfection shall be repeated until 25 ppm is obtained after which time the main shall be thoroughly flushed until the residual chlorine content is not greater than 1.0 ppm, and then may be connected to the system. Disinfection of lines is not a pay item.

7.2.2 Bacteriological Test

The new waterline shall be sampled in accordance with 401 KAR 8:150 Section 4 (2). A core zone, which includes up to the first one-half (1/2) mile, shall be established. Two (2) samples shall be taken from the core zone. Additionally, one (1) sample from each mile of new distribution line shall be taken and the samples shall be tested by a laboratory certified by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The waterline shall not be put into service until the test is approved by said testing laboratory. Copies of the test results shall be forwarded to the ENGINEER before placing the line in service.

8. RESTORATION OF SURFACE

8.1 OPEN TERRAIN

8.1.1 Seeding

Unless otherwise specified or shown on the DRAWINGS, all graded areas shall be left smooth and thickly sown with a mixture of grasses as specified by the ENGINEER, at a rate of not less than one pound of seed per 1,000 square feet. Unless otherwise specified, the mixture shall consist of 60 percent Italian Rye Grass, 20 percent Kentucky Fescue #31 and 20 percent Kentucky Bluegrass by weight. When the final grading has been completed, the entire area to be seeded shall be fertilized with ammonium nitrate at the rate of five pounds per 1,000 square feet and approved commercial

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fertilizer at the rate of ten pounds per 1,000 square feet. The analysis of the commercial fertilizer shall be determined by soil tests. After the fertilizer has been distributed, the CONTRACTOR shall disc or harrow the ground to thoroughly work the fertilizer into the soil. The seed shall then be broadcast either by hand or by approved device. All seed shall be certified. The seeded area shall then be covered with straw to a depth of approximately 1-1/2 inches. Any necessary reseeding or repairing shall be accomplished by the CONTRACTOR prior to final acceptance. If the construction work is brought to completion when, in the opinion of the ENGINEER, the season is not favorable for the seeding of the grounds, then the CONTRACTOR shall delay this item of the work until the proper season for such seeding as directed by the ENGINEER. Seeding is not a pay item unless otherwise specified.

8.1.2 Sodding

Sodding will not be required unless specifically set forth in the Detailed Specifications or shown on the DRAWINGS. When sodding is required, it shall be at least 60 percent good quality Kentucky Bluegrass, strongly rooted, and free of pernicious weeds and shall be so laid that no voids occur between strips. Weed roots shall be removed as the sod is laid. Sod shall be tamped or rolled immediately after it is laid, and the finished surface shall be true to grade, even and equally firm at all points. Well-screened topsoil shall be lightly sprinkled over the sodded areas and shall be raked to insure sealing the sod joints. The sodded areas shall be thoroughly watered. When set out in the Detailed Specifications or shown on the DRAWINGS, sodding is a pay item. Replacement of sod for lawns on private property is not a pay item.

8.1.3 Landscaping

Landscaping, when specified or shown on the DRAWINGS, shall be a pay item and shall be accomplished as set out in the Detailed Specifications and shown on the DRAWINGS.

8.2 BITUMINOUS REPLACEMENT

8.2.1 Removal

Prior to trenching, the pavement shall be scored or cut to straight edges at least six (6) inches, but not more than twelve (12) inches outside each edge of the proposed trench to avoid unnecessary damage to the remainder of the paving.

8.2.2 Backfilling

After the pipeline has been installed, the entire trench shall be backfilled with granular material.

8.2.3 Base Course

If required, edges of the existing pavement shall be recut and trimmed to square, straight edges after the pipeline has been installed and prior to placing the new base and pavement.

Base course for the paving shall be dense graded, crushed limestone furnished and placed in accordance with the current requirements of Section 208, Part 2, Divisions II of the Standard Specifications of the Kentucky Bureau of Highways to a depth of ten (10) inches in streets.

For heavy duty bituminous pavement replacement, a concrete sub-slab shall be constructed. Concrete shall be Class A, placed in accordance with the requirements of the Standard Details.

8.2.4 Replacement

The wearing surface of streets shall be plant mix, bituminous concrete, Class I furnished and placed in accordance with the current Specifications of the Kentucky Bureau of Highways to a depth of two (2) inches in streets.

All bituminous street replacement shall be reconstructed to the original lines and grades and shall be left in such a manner that all surfaces shall be in fully as good or better condition than that which existed prior to the construction.

8.3 CONCRETE REPLACEMENT

8.3.1 Highways, Streets and Driveways

8.3.1.1 Removal

The existing concrete paving shall be sawed or cut to straight edges twelve (12) inches outside the edges of the trench or broken out to an existing joint, as directed by the ENGINEER.

8.3.1.2 Base Course

Base course for the paving shall be dense graded, crushed limestone furnished and placed in accordance with the current requirements of the Standard Specifications of the Kentucky Department of Highways to a depth of ten (10) inches.

8.3.1.3 Replacement

Pavement replacement shall be accomplished with Class A concrete in accordance with the Standard Details.

Where cement concrete streets and driveways are removed, they shall be reconstructed to the original lines and grades in such a manner as to leave all such surfaces in fully as good or better condition than existed prior to the operation.

8.3.2 Sidewalks

In general, concrete sidewalks shall be tunneled when encountered in trenching for water mains. When concrete sidewalks are tunneled, they shall be backfilled by mechanical tamping of earth under the portion undermined so as to prevent settlement.

8.3.3 Removal

In the event rock excavation is required, or for some other reason tunneling is not feasible, the ENGINEER may direct the CONTRACTOR to cut the sidewalk.

8.3.4 Base Course

After the trench has been backfilled, a base course of crushed stone, three (3) inches in thickness shall be placed and tamped. Immediately prior to pouring the concrete, the crushed stone base shall be thoroughly wetted, or as an alternative, the concrete shall be poured on a layer of heavy building paper.

8.3.5 Replacement

When concrete sidewalks are cut or otherwise disturbed during the construction, they shall be replaced in fully as good or better condition than that which existed prior to the CONTRACTOR operation.

When replacing concrete sidewalks, the existing concrete edges shall be trimmed to straight six (6) inches back of the trench sides or broken out to an existing edge as directed by the ENGINEER. The existing edges shall be cleaned and kept moist during pouring to insure a good bond.

The paving shall consist of four and one-half (4-1/2) inches of Class A concrete, struck off accurately placed screeds and worked with a wooden float until the mortar appears on the top. After the surface has been thoroughly floated, it shall be brushed to leave markings of a uniform type.

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imilar to the existing walk. All joints and edges shall be finished with an edging tool. The allowable variations shall be 1/8 inch to 10 feet transversely and longitudinally.

3.6 Curbs and Gutters

The CONTRACTOR shall remove the curb and gutter when encountered and required to lay the water line. Only that portion of the curb and gutter needed to lay the water main shall be removed. When concrete curb and gutter is cut or disturbed during the construction work, it shall be replaced, using Class A concrete, in fully as good or better condition than that which existed prior to the CONTRACTOR'S operation.

3.4 CLEAN-UP

Upon completion of the installation of the water mains and appurtenances, the CONTRACTOR shall remove all debris and surplus construction materials resulting from the work. The CONTRACTOR shall grade the ground along each side of the pipe trench in a uniform and neat manner, leaving the construction area in a shape as near as possible to the original ground line.

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1. SCOPE AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The WORK to be accomplished under these SPECIFICATIONS consists of approximately 6,600 LINEAR FEET of 6-inch PVC WATER MAINS, and a BOOSTER PUMP STATION, together with all appurtenances, as shown on the DRAWINGS and as further specified herein.

1.1.1 General Location

Location of the WORK is in Franklin County, Kentucky.

1.1.1.1 Specific Location

Water mains and services are located Kentucky Highway 1262 (Jones Lane), Kentucky.

1.2 DESIGNATION OF PARTIES

1.2.1 "OWNER"

All reference in the SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and DRAWINGS to "OWNER" shall mean the Elkhorn Water District.

1.2.2 "ENGINEER"

All references in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS to "ENGINEER" shall mean the firm of Warner A. Broughman III and Associates, 3161 Custer Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

1.3 GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS

The detailed specifications set forth herein shall serve to apprise the CONTRACTOR of the specifics of the PROJECT. The CONTRACTOR is cautioned, however, that all applicable portions of the GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS are to be followed and strict compliance therewith will be required.

1.4 CONTRACTOR'S DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The ENGINEER, without charge, will furnish to the CONTRACTOR not more than three (3) sets of the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS. If additional sets of documents are required by the CONTRACTOR for the proper execution of the WORK, such documents will be furnished to the CONTRACTOR at cost.

1.4.1 DRAWINGS On Site

The CONTRACTOR shall keep one set of the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS on the site of the work. This set shall be kept current by the addition of all approved changes, addenda and amendments thereto.

1.4.2 DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATIONS Discrepancy

The DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS are intended to be explanatory to each other, but should any discrepancy appear or any misunderstanding arise as to the import of anything contained in either, the ENGINEER shall make the necessary interpretation. Corrections or errors or omissions in the DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS may be made by the ENGINEER when such corrections are necessary for the proper fulfillment of their intention as construed by him.

1.4.2 DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATIONS Omissions

All work or materials shown on the DRAWINGS and not mentioned in the SPECIFICATIONS, or any work specified and not shown on the DRAWINGS, shall be furnished, performed, and done by the CONTRACTOR as if the same were both mentioned in the SPECIFICATIONS and shown on the DRAWINGS.

1.5 UTILITIES REQUIRED BY CONTRACTOR

All electric current and utility services required by the CONTRACTOR in the construction of the PROJECT shall be furnished at the expense of the CONTRACTOR. The OWNER will furnish the water required for the leak testing and disinfection of the water mains.

1.6 TRAFFIC

Unless otherwise agreed by the ENGINEER, traffic shall be maintained on all roads and driveways during the construction of the water mains. Appropriate measures shall be taken by the CONTRACTOR to protect drivers, workers, and pedestrians. All traffic control shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Signs, marking, and flagging procedures shall be in accordance with MUTCD.

1.7 FENCES

All fences removed or disturbed during the construction shall be replaced in as good or better condition as found. Integrity of the property boundaries shall be maintained at all times and it is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to provide such temporary fencing as is required or directed by the ENGINEER.

1.8 EXECUTION AND COORDINATION OF THE WORK

It is intended that the work covered by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS be done so as to cause the minimum work interference with the normal operation of the existing distribution system of the OWNER. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to organize and schedule his work so as to keep the distribution system in full operation during the construction period in so far as is consistent with the nature of the construction work to be performed.

1.8.1 Shutdowns

The manner in which shutdowns shall be made and the schedule of work shall be subject to the approval of the ENGINEER, and although every effort will be made to cause the minimum amount of interference with the CONTRACTOR'S work, the interest of the OWNER in regard to water service and fire protection must always take precedence over the construction work. Therefore, the right is reserved by the OWNER to put any lines or other facilities that may be shut down for the construction work back into service when an emergency arises.

1.9 SITE VIDEOTAPING

Prior to commencement of work, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the ENGINEER with a CD of the entire project. This CD needs to show the landscape and any obstructions that may be encountered during construction.

2. WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES

2.1 PIPE AND FITTINGS

All pipe and fittings shall conform to the general requirements as given in the GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS. All plastic pipe shall be classed and rated for 200 psi operating pressure. Fittings for plastic pipe shall be ductile iron as specified in Paragraph 1.3.3. of the GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS. The fittings shall be restrained with grip rings as manufactured by Romac Industries, P.O. Box 3212, Seattle, WA 98114, or approved equal.

2.2 TRACER WIRE

At all locations where PVC pipe is utilized, a detectable tracer wire shall be placed in the trench on top of the PVC pipelines. The tracer wire shall be a #10 solid copper wire. The tracer wire shall be brought to the surface at each valve box or other appurtenance.

2.3 FIRE HYDRANT AND VALVE

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish and install the fire hydrant assemblies consisting of a hydrant, valve, box, tee, and all appurtenances thereof.

2.3.1 Fire Hydrant

Fire hydrants shall conform in all respects to the current standards of the AWWA. They shall have a 6-inch inlet and be equipped with two 2-1/2-inch hose nozzles; and one 4-1/2-inch steamer nozzle shall be standard to ASTM requirements. Inlet valve shall be at least 5-1/4-inches in diameter. The hydrants shall be set plumb with not less than two (2) cubic feet of crushed stone and backed with at least a cubic foot of class C concrete or equivalent. The hydrant shall be restrained with grip rings as manufactured by Romac Industries, Inc., or approved equal. Each hydrant shall be equipped with a hydrant wrench and a traffic damage repair kit. The hydrants shall be Mueller Improved type, Cat. No. A-24015; or approved equal.

2.3.2 Valve

The valves for the hydrants shall conform to the Detailed Specification "GATE VALVES AND BOXES" listed above.

2.4 DRIVEWAY CROSSING: Bored

Where designated on the DRAWINGS or directed by the ENGINEER the driveway will be bored without a cover pipe and the water mains shall be installed 42-inches below the finished grade. The pipe shall be installed in such a manner that no joints will be under the finished driveway.

2.5 TAPPING VALVES AND SLEEVES

All tapping valves shall be valves manufactured specifically for direct buried service. All valves shall be of the resilient wedge type, iron body, non-rising stem, fully bronze mounted and suitable for water working pressures of 200 psi. Valves shall be of standard manufacture and of the highest quality both as to materials and workmanship and shall conform to the latest revision of AWWA Specification C500. The outlet of the tapping valve shall have a large flange suitable for connection to a drilling machine.

All valves shall have the name or monogram of the manufacturer, the year the valve casting was made, the size of the valve, and the working water pressure cast on the body of the valve.

2.5.1 Valve Operators

Valve operators shall be the non-rising stem type with the 2-inch operating nut. Valves shall open by turning the operating nut to the left (counterclockwise).

2.5.2 Tapping Sleeve

The tapping sleeves shall be 18-8 Type 304 Stainless Steel of the full circle type, with an 18-8 Stainless Steel flange with a recess to accept standard tapping valve. The sleeve shall be full gasketed with gridded virgin SBR compounded for water service. Bolts and nuts shall be 18-8 stainless steel NC threads.

2.5.3 Valve Installation

Valves shall be installed in the ground with the operating nut in a vertical position for use in a valve box. Valve boxes shall be 5-1/4 inch, standard 3-piece cast iron valve box with drop cover marked "WATER".

They shall be set vertically and properly cut or adjusted so that the cover will be in the same plane as the finished ground or street surface.

2.6 BLOWOFF VALVE AND BOX

Blowoff valves shall be installed at the location as shown on the DRAWINGS or as directed by the ENGINEER. Pipe shall be zinc-coated galvanized iron. Fittings shall be galvanized malleable iron. Curb stops shall be water works ground-key type, oval flow way, tee handle, without drain. Pipe connections shall be suitable for the type of pipe used. All parts shall be designed for a maximum hydraulic test pressure of 200 pounds per square inch.

2.6.2 Valve Boxes

Valve boxes shall be cast iron curb boxes with lid marked "WATER" as shown on the DRAWINGS. They shall be set vertically and properly cut or adjusted so that the cover will be in the same plane as the finished ground or street surface.

2.7 CRUSHED STONE

All crushed limestone shall consist of angular fragments of broken limestone of uniform quality throughout, free from soft or disintegrated stone, dirt or other objectionable matter. All crushed stone shall conform with Paragraph 1.6.2 of the General Specifications.

2.8 CONCRETE CRADLES, ANCHORS AND ENCASEMENT

Concrete cradles, anchors or encasement of water lines shall be placed where shown on the plans, required by the specifications, or as directed by the ENGINEER. Concrete shall be Class C and shall be mixed sufficiently wet to permit it to flow under the pipe to form a continuous bed. In tamping concrete, care shall be taken not to disturb the grade or line of the pipe or injure the joints. Concrete placed outside the specified limits or without authorization from the ENGINEER will not be subject to payment. Dry bagged concrete mix shall not be used.

2.9 OBSTRUCTIONS

In cases where sewers, utilities or other underground obstructions are encountered, they shall not be displaced or molested unless necessary, in which case they shall be replaced in as good a condition as found as quickly as possible. All such lines or underground structures damaged or molested in the construction for the work under this Contract shall be replaced at the CONTRACTOR'S expense, unless in the opinion of the ENGINEER such damage was caused through no fault of the CONTRACTOR.

2.10 EXCAVATION CLASS

All excavation on this PROJECT shall be UNCLASSIFIED as defined by Paragraph 4.2 of the GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS. Although only a limited number of soundings were conducted, the CONTRACTOR is expected to encounter rock-like materials during excavation for the PROJECT. The CONTRACTOR must investigate the PROJECT site and satisfy him or herself as to the actual conditions.

3.0 BOOSTER PUMP STATION

3.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The WORK to be accomplished under these SPECIFICATIONS consists of the furnishing and installation of a factory built, above grade, water booster pumping station. The pump station shall be complete with all the necessary internal piping, pumps, motors, valves, control, and other necessary appurtenances installed on a fabricated steel base and enclosed in a structure as shown on the plans and specified herein.

The contractor shall furnish and install the water booster station, together with all appurtenances, as shown on the DRAWINGS and as further specified herein.

The water booster station shall be complete to the extent specified herein and shall not require field assembly other than those items listed in paragraph 11.1.8.

The water booster pumping station shall be manufactured by Tiger Flow located in Dallas, Texas, or approved equal.

3.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

3.2.1 The equipment and materials covered by these specifications are intended to be standard equipment of proven reliability and as manufactured by reputable manufacturers having experience in the production of such equipment. The equipment furnished shall be designed, constructed and installed in accordance with the best practices and methods and shall operate satisfactorily when installed as shown on the contract drawings and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

3.2.1.1 The manufacturer of the selected equipment shall be regularly engaged in the manufacture, assembly, construction, start-up and maintenance of water distribution equipment of the type required for this project.

3.2.1.2 The manufacturer shall have at least ten years of successful experience in providing stations of the type, design, function and quality as required for this project.

3.2.1.3 The pump station manufacturer shall be required to affix an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label attesting to its compliance with the UL-QCZJ standard for packaged pumping systems.

3.2.1.4 The station manufacturer shall provide warrant the station against defects in quality and workmanship for a period of at least one year from the date of owner acceptance, but not to exceed eighteen months from the original ship date.

3.2.1.5 The station manufacturer shall have quality management and environmental policies in place and they shall be ISO 9000:2000 and ISO 140001:2004 certified.

3.3 SUBMITTALS

The equipment submittal shall be bound with the name of the project and the equipment manufacturer's representative listed on the front cover. The station manufacturer shall submit seven copies for approval.

3.3.1 Each copy of the submittal shall contain a full size 11" x 17" mechanical drawing. The mechanical drawing shall be specific to this project and provide at least three different views. The drawing shall illustrate the National Electrical Code (NEC) clearances per Section 110-26 of the code. The submittal booklets will be complete with data sheets covering all individual components that make pump the booster pump station and the UL file number under which the manufacturer is listed.

3.3.2 Submittals shall include the following:

3.3.2.1 Full size 11" x 17" mechanical drawing

3.3.2.2 Booster pump station manufacturer's warranty

3.3.2.3 Catalogue cut sheets on each individual component that comprise the booster pump station.

3.3.2.4 Copy of the manufacturer's UL label.

3.3.2.5 Detailed sequence of operation.

3.3.2.6 Complete set of wiring schematics.

3.3.2.7 Drawing of Control Panel Layout

3.4 BOOSTER PUMPING STATION DESIGN CRITERIA

Total Station Design Flow	400 GPM
Maximum Suction Pressure	35 PSI
Minimum Suction Pressure	20 PSI
Pressure Boost Required @ Design Flow	75 PSI

3.5 PRODUCTS

3.5.1 STRUCTURAL

3.5.1.2 Structural Support for Above Ground Water Booster Pumping Stations

3.5.1.2.1 The pump station shall be built on a concrete base. The base shall provide adequate structural supports for the pumps, motors, piping and all other internal components of the station.

3.5.1.2.2 The concrete shall be furnished with a slip resistant, broom swept finish.

3.5.1.3 Pipe Supports

3.5.1.3.1 Pipe supports shall be designed and sized as follows:

3.5.1.3.1.1 4" and small piping shall be 2" x 2" x 3/16" wall rectangular tubing;

3.5.1.3.1.2 6" Through 12" piping shall be 3" x 3" x 1/4" wall rectangular tubing;

3.5.1.3.1.3 14" Through 24" piping shall be 4" x 4" x 1/4" wall rectangular tubing;

3.5.1.3.1.4 All rectangular tubing shall have capped ends;

3.5.1.3.1.5 Pipe supports are to be fully welded at the base and at the pipe.

3.5.1.3.1.6 Simple pipe stands made of pipe welded only at the floor and upholding a bracket with or without a threaded jack bolt or a U-bolt are not acceptable.

3.5.1.3.1.7 The base shall be provided with one floor drain opening per partitioned room within the pumping station.

3.6.1 ARCHITECTURAL

3.6.1.2 Pump Station Enclosure

3.6.1.2.1 Codes and Standards - The structure design and manufacture shall, as a minimum, conform to ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) current edition of "Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures" and to the MBMA (Metal Building Manufacturers Association) "Recommended Design Practices Manual." Building shall be manufactured and built to satisfy current editions of the International Building Code (IBC), and the National Electrical Code (NEC). The building manufacturer shall supply plans and calculations which shall be stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer for the State of Kentucky, The building manufacturer shall be responsible for obtaining any State Industrial Building Commission Approvals and Third Party Inspections if required by the State of Kentucky.

3.6.1.2.2 The interior building dimensions shall be 10' wide by 15'- 4" long with an 8' ceiling height.

3.6.1.2.3 Loading - The building shall be designed to support the following loads:

3.6.1.2.3.1 Roof Load - 50 PSF (40# live and 10# dead)

3.6.1.2.3.2 Ceiling Dead Load - 10 PSF

3.6.1.2.3.3 Wall Load - 110 mph wind, plus wall mounted equipment.

3.6.1.2.3.4 Seismic Zone: Per UBC for site location.

3.6.1.2.4 Materials - The materials shall be new, unused, and fabricated in a workmanlike manner in a factory environment. Only non-combustible materials shall be used in the construction of the building. Hot rolled steel to meet as a minimum standard ASTM -A36, and all galvanized steel to meet as a minimum standard ASTM A -653.

3.6.1.2.5 Perimeter Angle System - Building base shall have a hot rolled steel angle framework, welded, primed and painted, with minimum deflection of L/240. Base shall be pre-drilled for anchoring to the structural steel base..

3.6.1.2.6 Framework - The building shall have a complete, internal, self-supporting, structural steel frame which does not rely on the exterior panels or roof cover panels for its structural strength or framing. The building framework shall include 8 to 16 gauge, cold-formed, galvanized steel structural members. Building framework to have a flush wall, post and beam format with girts and purlins, and full trusses on both end walls which easily allows for future expansion and/or modifications. Wall and ceiling structural support system are to be designed to provide load carrying capability for anticipated equipment loads using 16 gauge galvanized steel hat channels behind liner panel for reinforcement as needed, with locations shown on approval drawings. Roof to have 8 to 14 gauge solid web hot rolled steel trusses. Building systems which are self-framing or utilized pre-manufactured, cam-locking panels are not acceptable.

3.6.1.2.7 Insulation - Exterior walls shall have a minimum of 3.5", fiberglass bat insulation and a vapor barrier. The ceiling shall have a minimum of 6" insulation and a vapor barrier. In addition to the insulation in the walls and ceiling, an additional 1" fiber-glass insulation blanket shall be installed over the entire building framework and under the exterior wall and roof panels, as a thermal break. The insulation system shall provide a minimum of R-19 in the walls, R-21 above the ceiling.

3.6.1.2.8 Roof - A roof pitched 1 inch in 12 or greater shall have a covering of overlapping, 26 gauge, "Multi-Rib" ribbed steel panels with a baked-on Kynar 500, PVDF resin-based finish over a galvalume substrate, in manufacturer's standard colors. Overlapping roof panels shall be installed with appropriate self-tapping fasteners with integral gaskets. A roof with a pitch of less than 1 inch in 12 shall have a roof covering of mechanically-seamed, 24 gauge, Standing-Seam Roofing, with a minimum seam height of 2". Standing seam roof panels shall be of Galvalume steel, with a baked-on Kynar 500, PVDF resin-based coating and shall have no visible fasteners on main run. Roof to include a matching, die-formed ridge cap, and a fully supported 3" overhang. Properly sized attic space ventilation shall be provided. Roof to be either a gable or one way slope with pitch as indicated on drawings.

3.6.1.2.9 Exterior Walls - The exterior walls shall be 26 gauge "Multi-Rib" ribbed steel panels with a PVDF resin-based finish over a Galvalume substrate in manufacturer's standard colors. Exterior siding panels to be overlapped and installed with appropriate self-tapping fasteners with integral gaskets, and shall be removable without any disturbance to interior panels. Butted seams are not allowed. All openings in walls are to be structurally framed, sleeved, trimmed, and provided with external drip caps. Repair or replacement of exterior panels must be able to be done entirely from outside.

3.6.1.2.10 Exterior Trim - The exterior trim package shall include stepped or boxed eave, rake, fascia, base, corner, jamb, and header trim in, 26 gauge Galvalume material with owner's choice of standard KYNAR colors.

3.6.1.2.11 Interior Finish - The building's interior walls and ceiling shall be lined with flush-fit 22 gauge, roll-formed liner panels, with concealed fasteners and a baked-on White polyester finish over G-90 galvanized substrate. The building interior shall feature a complete matching trim system including base, jamb, header, and ceiling trim. Liner to be reinforced with 14 gauge hat channels mounted vertically as needed for heavy wall mounted items. No wood shall be used in the construction of the interior wall.

3.6.1.2.12 Fasteners, Adhesives, and Sealants - The fasteners, adhesives, and sealants utilized shall be of types approved for use on this type of structure as required by the appropriate agency or governing body, as covered in section 2.01.C.1 of these specifications.

3.6.1.2.13 Closures - Matching, pre-molded, closed cell elastomeric closures provided by the siding and roof panel manufacturer shall be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations at the eave line, beneath the roof panels, and where the trim meets the wall panels.

3.7.1 Doors and Hardware

3.7.1.1 Doors shall at a minimum comply with Steel Door Institute directive SDI-100.

3.7.1.2 Doors to be constructed of no less than 18-gauge steel faced leafs with stiffeners and 16 gauge door frames. Doors and frames to be hot-dipped galvanized to ASTM designations A924 and A653, then factory primed and painted with epoxy enamel to match the building or the trim. Door to have insulated core.

3.7.1.3 There shall be a 42" X 84" single door provided at a minimum or as indicated on the drawings.

3.7.1.4 Door hinges shall be NRP stainless steel ball bearing hinges, minimum of three (3) per door.

3.7.1.5 Keyed, low profile rim device type panic interior openers, with cylinder lock entry and thumb latch exterior trim, by Von Duprin or equal shall be provided.

3.7.1.6 A door closer with hold open arm shall be provided.

3.7.1.7 A threshold, weather-stripping and sweeps shall be provided for each door as manufactured by Reese or equal.

3.7.1.8 A drip cap shall be provided for each door, extending 3" past door edge.

3.7.1.9 Gutters shall be provided of 26 gauge galvanized steel. They shall be mounted over eave trim on each side of the building. Both eave walls shall be provided with 1 down spout with necessary elbows.

3.7.1.10 A rain canopy shall be supplied and mounted by the installing contractor above the door. Minimum dimensions shall be 8' x 4' and shall be made from 14 gauge Galvannealed metal.

3.7.2 Enclosure Accessories – The following items shall be provided by the station manufacturer:

3.7.2.1 Four (4) 2 tube enclosed fluorescent lights in accordance with article 7.11.

3.7.2.2 Three (3) wall mounted, interior convenience outlets in accordance with article 7.12.

3.7.2.3 One (1) wall mounted, exterior convenience outlet in accordance with article 7.11 located adjacent to the HVAC unit.

3.7.2.4 One (1) exterior mounted weatherproof, HPS, lamp with photocell in accordance with article 7.10.3.

3.7.2.5 One (1) interior emergency lighting fixture in accordance with article 7.10.2.

3.7.2.6 One (1) 25 pint dehumidifier in accordance with article 7.12.

3.7.2.7 One (1) wall mounted, HVAC unit in accordance with article 7.13.

3.7.3 Pump Station Enclosure shall be constructed of split block and all voids filled with pourable insulation.

3.8 MECHANICAL

3.8.1 Close-Coupled End Suction, Centrifugal Pumps

3.8.1.1 Pumps shall be high efficiency end-suction close coupled design. The pumps shall be of the back pullout design, single stage, and capable of being serviced without disturbing piping connections.

3.8.1.2 Design Conditions

Number Pumps Required	2
Present Design Flow (GPM)	400 GPM
Design TDH (Ft.)	173 ft.
Shut-off Head	200 ft.
Maximum Operating RPM	3500
Efficiency @ Present Design (%)	70%
Minimum Motor HP	25

3.8.1.3 The pump volute case shall be class 30 cast iron. The pumps shall have bronze case wear rings and grease lubricated bearings.

3.8.1.4 Pumps shall be designed for a maximum shaft deflection of .002" at the seal face.

3.8.1.5 Impellers shall be precision cast and dynamically balanced and shall be of the enclosed type, non-leaking brass and keyed to the shaft. The impellers shall have annular pressure reducing clearance with impeller balance holes to reduce axial thrust.

3.8.1.6 The pumps shall have a replaceable bronze or stainless steel shaft sleeve and shall cover the liquid area under the seal.

3.8.1.7 The pump shall have a mechanical seal of carbon vs. silicon carbide construction with seal water flush line.

3.8.1.8 The pumps shall be rated for a minimum of 175 PSI working pressure. Casings shall have taped holes on the suction and discharge to accommodate gauges, fittings, and drain ports.

3.8.1.9 Pumps shall be Patterson Pump model 2 ½ x 2 x 8A HES, or approved equal.

3.8.1.10 Motors shall be rated for 230 volt, 3 phase electrical service, open drip-proof, NEMA premium, inverter rated design. Motor horsepower shall be as indicated in article 2.03.A.2. The motor shall be non-overloading throughout the entirety of the pump performance curve.

3.9.1 Pipe, Valves and Fittings

3.9.1.1 Piping

3.9.1.1.1 Piping shall be steel and conform to material specification ASTM A-53 (CW) for nominal pipe size four (4) inches and smaller, and ASTM A-53 (ERW) Grade B for nominal pipe size five (5) inches and larger.

3.9.1.1.2 Steel butt-welding fittings shall conform to material specification ASTM A-234 Grade WPB and to the dimensions and tolerances of ANSI Standards B16.9 and B16.28 respectively.

3.9.1.1.3 Forged steel flanges shall conform to material specification ASTM A-105 Class 60 and/or ASTM A-181 for carbon steel forgings and to the dimensions and tolerances of ANSI Standards B16.5 as amended in 1992 for Class 150 and Class 300 flanges.

3.9.1.1.4 Certified welders employed by the pump station manufacturer shall perform all pipe welds. As part of the equipment submittal, the pump station manufacturer shall provide copies of the welding certificates of the employees who are to perform the pipe welds.

3.9.1.1.5 Piping of six (6) inches diameter and larger shall require a minimum of two (2) weld passes to complete each weld. The first pass, or root pass, shall be applied at the bottom of the bevel cut using the short circuit transfer-welding mode. The second pass, or cap pass, shall be applied over the root pass using the spray or pulse arc transfer welding modes to insure that at a minimum the total weld thickness shall be equal to thinnest of the two pieces being welded together.

3.9.1.1.6 The piping sizes shall be as shown on the drawings.

3.9.1.6.1 Size 10" and below – Schedule 40

Size 12" and above – Standard weight (.375" wall)

3.9.1.7 Piping Restraints - The main inlet and outlet piping to the station shall each be provided with two (2) or four (4) restraining points as welded on "eyes" or similar device welded to the framing to facilitate the attachment of joint restraint tie rods or other device to be used in retarding any pipe movement at the connections.

3.9.2 Flexible Couplings

3.9.2.1 Flexible couplings shall have a casing made from ASTM A536, Grade 65-45-12 ductile iron.

3.9.2.2 Gaskets shall be NSF certified, Grade "E" EPDM.

3.9.2.3 Flexible couplings shall be rated for a minimum working pressure of 300 PSI or greater.

3.9.3 Elastomeric Connectors

3.9.3.1 The inlet side of each booster pump shall include an elastomeric connector to help isolate vibration and noise in the piping system.

3.9.3.2 The elastomeric connector shall be of single sphere design, constructed of neoprene and nylon with bias-ply tire reinforcing cord to provide a 225 PSI working pressure rating for sizes up to and including 12" and 125 PSI working pressure rating for sizes above 12".

3.9.3.3 The elastomeric connector shall pass through the plate steel flanges designed to grip the connector so the connector seals without gaskets when the flange bolts are drawn up.

3.9.3.4 A control joint limiting pipe connector movement shall be supplied with each pipe connector.

3.9.3.5 The booster station piping shall include a compression type, flexible coupling to prevent binding and facilitate removal of associated equipment where shown on the plans for this item. In lieu of a compression coupling, a grooved, flexible coupling may be used.

3.9.4 Suction Strainer / diffuser

3.9.4.1 A cast iron, suction strainer / diffuser shall be provided in the suction manifold – upstream of the flow meter in the pump station.

3.9.4.2 The strainer shall include a bronze, start-up strainer that is to be removed after initial start-up.

3.9.4.3 The strainer shall include a permanent strainer made from stainless-steel that can be removed for cleaning and or replacement.

3.9.4.4 The strainer shall be rated for 175 PSI.

3.9.5 Valves

3.9.5.1 Pump Isolation Butterfly Valves

3.9.5.1.1 Valve body shall be lug style.

3.9.5.1.2 Valves shall be of the resilient seat type.

3.9.5.1.3 The stem shall be one piece. The disc and stem shall be connected by a stainless steel torque plug that shall provide positive engagement.

3.9.5.1.4 The valve shall have upper and lower RTFE inboard stem bearings, isolated from the line media, and a heavy-duty upper stem bushing.

3.9.5.1.5 The body shall be ductile iron, with a stainless steel disc, stainless steel stem, EPDM seat, acetyl upper stem bushing, and BUNA-NV-cup stem seal.

3.9.5.1.6 Valve sized six (6) "and smaller shall be equipped with lever operator and 10 degree increment throttling plate.

3.9.5.1.7 Valve sized eight (8) "and larger shall be equipped with a weatherproof, heavy-duty, gear operator complete with a position indicator.

3.9.6 Gate Valve

3.9.6.1 A gate valve in compliance with the latest revision of AWWA Standard C-590 covering resilient seated gate valves for all water supply service shall be supplied to isolate the pump station at the suction manifold.

3.9.6.2 The gate valve shall have a cast iron body, bonnet and o-ring plate.

3.9.6.3 The wedge shall be totally encapsulated with rubber. The sealing rubber shall be permanently bonded to the wedge to meet the requirements of ASTM D429.

3.9.6.4 The gate valve shall be supplied with o-ring seals at all pressure retaining joints. No flat gaskets shall be allowed.

3.9.6.5 The gate valve shall be of the non-rising stem design, opening by turning left and provided with a handwheel with the word "open" and an arrow to indicate the direction to open.

3.9.6.6 The valve stem shall be cast bronze with integral collars in full compliance with AWWA. Valve stem shall operate with bronze stem nuts independent of wedge and of stem. Valve stem shall have two o-rings located above the thrust collar and one o-ring located below the thrust collar. Stem o-rings shall be replaceable with the valve fully opened and subjected to full pressure. The valve stem

shall have two low torque thrust bearings located above and below the stem collar to reduce friction during operation.

3.9.6.7 The waterway shall be smooth, unobstructed and free of all pockets, cavities and depressions in the seat area.

3.9.6.8 Check Valves shall be the silent type as specified below.

3.9.6.9 Check valves shall be of the silent operating type that begins to close as the forward flow diminishes and is fully closed at zero velocity preventing flow reversal and resultant water hammer or shock.

3.9.6.10 Globe style valves shall be provided in sizes 12 in (300 mm) through 48 in. (1200 mm) and have flanges in accordance with ANSI B16.1 for Class 125 or Class 250 iron flanges and ANSI B16.5 for Class 150 or Class 300 steel flanges. Iron flanges shall be flat faced. Sizes 10 in (250 mm) and smaller shall be capable of mating directly to a wafer butterfly valve without disc interference.

3.9.6.11 Wafer style valves shall be provided in sizes 3 in (75 mm) through 10 in. (250 mm) for installation between ANSI B16.1 Class 125 or Class 250 iron flanges or ANSI B16.5 Class 150 or Class 300 steel flanges.

3.9.6.12 Threaded style valves shall be provided in sizes 2 in and smaller.

3.9.6.13 The valve design shall incorporate a center guided, spring loaded disc, guided at opposite ends and having a short linear stroke that generates a flow area equal to the pipe size.

3.9.6.14 The operation of the valve shall not be affected by the position of installation. The valve shall be capable of operating in the horizontal or vertical positions with the flow up or down. Heavy duty springs for vertical flow down installations shall be provided when specified on 14 in. and larger valves.

3.9.6.15 All component parts shall be field replaceable without the need of special tools. A replaceable guide bushing shall be provided and held in position by the spring. The spring shall be designed to withstand 100,000 cycles without failure and provide a cracking pressure of 0.5 psi and to fully open at a flow velocity of 4 ft/sec. (1.22 M/sec).

3.9.6.16 The valve disc shall be concave to the flow direction providing for disc stabilization, maximum strength, and a minimum flow velocity to open the valve.

3.9.6.17 The valve disc and seat shall have a seating surface finish of 32 micro-inches or better to ensure positive seating at all pressures. The leakage rate shall not exceed one-half of the allowable rate for metal seated valves allowed by AWWA Standard C508 or 0.5 oz (15 ml) per hour per inch (mm) of valve diameter.

3.9.6.18 The valve flow way shall be contoured and unrestricted to provide full flow areas at all locations within the valve.

3.9.6.19 The valve body shall be constructed of ASTM A126 Class B cast iron for Class 125 and Class 250 valves.

3.9.6.20 The seat and disc shall be ASTM B584 Alloy C83600 cast bronze or ASTM B148 Alloy C95200 aluminum bronze.

3.9.6.21 The compression spring shall be ASTM A313 Type 302 stainless steel with ground ends.

3.9.6.22 A Buna-N seal shall be provided on the seat to provide zero leakage at both high and low pressures without overloading or damaging the seal. The seal design shall provide both a metal to metal and a metal to Buna-N seal.

3.10 ELECTRICAL

3.10.1 Electrical Design

3.10.1.1 Electrical service provided to the pump station will be 240 volt, 3 phase, 60 hertz, three-wire.

3.10.1.2 The electrical apparatus and control panel design, assembly, and installation, and the integration of component parts will be the responsibility of the manufacturer of record for this booster pumping equipment. That manufacturer shall maintain at his regular place of business a complete electrical design, assembly and test facility to assure continuity of electrical design with equipment application.

3.10.2 Conformance To Basic Electrical Standards

3.10.2.1 The electrical control panels including mounting and installation shall be done in strict accordance with the requirements of UL Standard 508 and the National Electrical Code (NEC) latest revision.

3.10.2.2 No exceptions to the requirements of these codes and standards will be allowed; failure to meet these requirements will be cause to remove the equipment and correct the violation.

3.10.3 U.L. Listing

3.10.3.1 All service entrance, power distribution, control and starting equipment panels shall be constructed and installed in strict accordance with Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Standard 508 "Industrial Control Equipment." The UL label shall also include an SE "Service Entrance" rating stating that the main distribution panel is suitable for use as service entrance equipment. The panels shall be shop inspected by UL, or constructed in a UL recognized facility. All panels shall bear a serialized UL label indicating acceptance under Standard 508 and under Enclosed Industrial Control Panel or Service Equipment Panel.

3.10.3.2 A photocopy of the UL labels for this specific project shall be transmitted to the project engineer and the contractor for installation within their permanent project files, prior to shipment of the equipment covered under these specifications.

3.11 E.T.L Listing

3.11.1 All control panels shall be E.T.L. Listed by Interek Testing Services (ITS) under Category 4 – Industrial Control Equipment. Each completed panel shall bear an E.T.L. listing label. The listing label shall include the station manufacturer's name, address, and telephone number.

3.11.2 The station manufacturer shall have quarterly inspections performed by ITS at the manufacturer's facilities to ensure that the products being listed comply with the report and procedural guide for the product.

3.12 Equipment Grounding

3.12.1 Each electrical equipment item in the station shall be properly grounded per Section 250 of the National Electrical Code. Items to be grounded include, but are not limited to, pump motor frames, control panel, transformer, convenience receptacles, dedicated receptacle for heater, air conditioner, dehumidifier, lights, light switch, exhaust fans and pressure switches.

3.12.2 All ground wires from installed equipment shall be in conduit and shall lead back to a ground buss located in the Main Control Panel specifically for grounding purposes and so

labeled. The ground buss shall be complete with a lug large enough to accept the installing electrician's bare copper earth ground wire. The bus shall serve as a bond between the earth ground and the equipment ground wires.

3.13 Main Control Panel

3.13.1 The **ENCLOSURE** for the Main Control Panel shall be NEMA 12 rated.

3.13.2 Power Distribution

3.13.2.1 A non-fusible main disconnect with through-the-door operator shall be provided.

3.13.2.2 Branch circuit breakers shall be provided for the following:

3.13.2.2.1 Each pump motor

3.13.2.2.2 Surge Protective Device

3.13.3 Surge Protection Device (SPD)

3.13.1.1 A UL listed, type 1, surge protection device shall be provided.

3.13.1.2 The surge protective device shall feature LED health indicators.

3.13.1.3 The surge protective device shall be rated for:

3.13.1.3.1 Surge Current Rating Per Phase – 40 kA

3.13.1.3.2 Short Circuit Current Rating – 200 kA

3.13.4 Relays

3.13.4.1 Timing relays shall be provided for each of the following functions:

3.13.4.1.1 Low suction pressure fault and shut-down

3.13.4.1.2 High discharge pressure fault and shut-down

3.13.4.2 An interposing relay shall be provided for each pump.

3.13.4.3 Low suction and high discharge pressure fault and alarm functions shall be accomplished using relays which are external to the booster pump controller or RTU.

3.13.5 Indicator Lights

3.13.5.1 Pump Run – Green

3.13.5.2 Pump Fail – Red

3.13.5.3 Low Suction Pressure – Red

3.13.5.4 High Discharge Pressure – Amber

3.13.6 Dry alarm contacts shall be provided for the following:

3.13.6.1 Pump 1 Running

3.13.6.2 Pump 2 Running

3.13.6.3 Pump 1 Fail

3.13.6.4 Pump 2 Fail

3.13.6.5 Low Suction Pressure Alarm

3.13.6.6 High System Pressure Alarm

3.14 Alarm contacts and motor control wiring shall be wired to a terminal strip for ease of pump controller / RTU integration.

3.14.1 An **H-O-A** shall be provided for each pump. When the pump's HOA switch is placed in the "Hand" position, and the suction supply is within limits, the pumps shall start and run.

3.14.2 An **electro-mechanical, elapsed time meter** shall be provided for each pump.

3.15 Variable Frequency Drives

3.15.1 Variable frequency drives shall be mounted adjacent to the pump control panel.

3.15.2 The enclosure rating for the variable frequency drive shall be NEMA 1.

3.15.3 Variable frequency drives shall be rated for 230 volt, 1 phase input and 230 volt, 3 phase output.

3.15.4 Keypad and Display

3.15.4.1 The variable frequency drive shall have a four segment on-board keypad and LED display terminal that provides LED indication for Run/Stop and Local/Remote.

3.15.4.2 Push buttons for Local/Remote selection, Run/Stop Selection and programming shall be provided.

3.15.4.3 The following shall be available on the display terminal.

3.15.4.3.1 Quick Start

3.15.4.3.2 Fault History

3.15.4.3.3 I/O Mapping

3.15.4.3.4 Last-Used Menus

3.15.4.3.5 Elapsed Time

3.15.4.3.6 Power On Time

3.15.4.3.7 Motor Run Time

3.15.4.3.8 Line Voltage

3.15.4.3.9 Motor Current

3.15.4.3.10 Motor Speed

3.15.4.3.11 Ready to Run Notification

Running Notification

3.15.4.4 The input power section of the variable frequency drive shall utilize a 6-Pulse bridge rectifier design incorporating diode rectifiers. The diode rectifiers shall convert fixed voltage and frequency, AC line power to fixed DC voltage. This power section shall be insensitive to phase rotation of the AC line.

3.15.4.5 The output power section shall change fixed DC voltage to adjustable frequency AC voltage. This section shall utilize insulated gate bipolar transistors (IGBTs) or intelligent power modules (IPMs) as required by the current rating of the motor.

3.15.4.6 Drive protection

3.15.4.6.1 Galvanic isolation between power and control components shall be provided.

3.15.4.6.2 The variable frequency drives shall be protected against short circuits within the power supplies, between output phases, and between output phases and ground.

3.15.4.6.3 The variable frequency drives shall be protected against input phase loss.

3.15.4.6.4 The variable frequency drives shall be protected against over-heating and over-currents.

3.15.4.6.5 The variable frequency drives shall be protected against under-voltage and over-voltage conditions.

3.15.4.7 Motor Protection

3.15.4.7.1 The variable frequency drives shall protect pump motors against motor phase loss.

3.15.4.7.2 The variable frequency drives shall monitor the winding temperature of its respective motor. Drive shall allow the user to define this as a fault or alarm condition.

3.15.4.8 Drive Operation

3.15.4.8.1 The variable frequency drive's start command will come from its digital input terminals which shall be wired to its respective H-O-A switch located in the main control panel. In "Hand" operation the AFD's speed reference will come from its keypad.

3.15.4.8.2 If the H-O-A switch is placed in the "Off" position, or its variable frequency drive is in a fault condition, the pump shall be shut down and disabled until the condition is corrected.

3.15.5 Conduit

3.15.5.1 All wiring within the equipment enclosure and outside of the control panel or panels shall be run in conduit or metallic wire-ways, except for the watertight flexible conduit and fittings properly used to connect pump drivers, fan motors, solenoid valves, limit switches, etc., where flexible connections are best utilized.

3.15.5.2 Interior conduit shall be electrical metallic tubing (EMT) or metallic wire-ways.

3.15.5.3 Service entrance conduits shall be intermediate metal conduit (IMC) and shall be sized to accept the inbound service conductors in accordance with the National Electric Code. Conduit shall be provided from the utility power source to the pump station, through an opening in the skid and shall terminate at the pump station control center. Service conduit and wiring shall be provided by the installing contractor.

3.15.5.4 Conduit and metallic wire-ways shall be sized for the type, number and size of equipment conductors to be carried, in compliance with Article 358, Article 376 or Article 344 of the National Electrical Code as applicable and NEMA TC-2, Federal WC-1094A and UL-651 – Underwriter's Laboratory Specifications.

3.15.5.5 Where flexible conduit is necessary, the conduit shall be liquid-tight, flexible, metal, corrosion resistant, non-conductive, UL listed flexible conduit. Flexible conduit shall be sized for the type, number and size of equipment conductors to be carried, in compliance with Article 350 of the National Electrical Code.

3.16 Wiring

3.16.1 Motor circuit wiring shall be sized for load. All branch circuit conductors which supply a single motor shall have an ampacity of not less than 125 percent of the motor full load current based upon NEC table 430.250. Wiring shall be dual rated type THHN/THWN, as set forth in Article 310 and 430 Part II of the National Electrical Code.

3.16.2 Control and accessory wiring shall be sized for load, type MTW/AWM (Machine Tool Wire/Appliance Wiring Material) as set forth in Article 310 and 670 of the National Electrical Code, except where accessories are furnished with a manufacturer supplied UL approved rubber cord and plug.

3.17 Utility Power Distribution

3.17.1 The utility power supply shall consist of a 150 Amp rated load center.

3.17.2 The load center shall be designed for indoor environments.

3.17.4 The load center shall be complete with a main circuit breaker.

3.17.4 The load center shall accept up to 30 single pole circuit breakers or up to 10 two pole circuit breakers.

3.18 Lighting

3.18.1 Interior Lighting

3.18.1.1 Light fixtures shall be two-tube, 32 watt per tube, electronic start, enclosed and gasketed forty-eight (48) "minimum length fluorescent type that is UL listed for wet locations.

73.18.1.2 A UL listed, CSA certified light switch shall be located conveniently adjacent to the personnel entrance.

3.18.2 Emergency Lighting

3.18.2.1 A 120 volt emergency lighting fixture shall be provided on the interior of the pumping station.

3.18.2.2 Emergency light fixtures shall be UL listed for damp location use.

3.18.2.3 Emergency light fixtures shall provide two adjustable heads that allow the operator to direct light where it will be most useful.

3.18.2.4 Emergency light fixtures shall have a maintenance free, sealed lead calcium, 6.0 volt, battery backup with a maximum full recharge time of twenty four hours and provide one and a half hour emergency operation.

3.18.2.5 Lamps shall be rated for 5.4 watts each.

3.18.2.6 Emergency light fixtures shall be provided with a test switch and LED charge /AC voltage indicator.

3.18.2.7 Emergency light fixture housings shall be made from impact resistant, injection molded thermoplastic.

3.18.3 Exterior Lighting

3.18.3.1 Exterior light fixtures shall be UL listed 120 volt, 70 watt, weather-proof HPS type.

3.18.3.2 Exterior light fixtures shall be equipped with a photo cell to allow for automatic dusk till dawn operation.

3.18.3.3 Exterior light fixture housings shall be one piece, injection molded, bronze polycarbonate.

3.19 Receptacles

3.19.1 Receptacles shall be duplex, ground fault circuit interrupter type receptacles with fault indicator light.

3.19.1.1 All receptacles shall be mounted in weather-proof enclosures.

3.18.1.2 All receptacles shall be UL and CSA listed and conform to NEMA WD-1 and WD-6.

3.20 Dehumidifier

3.20.1 Capacity of 25 pints per 24 hours.

3.20.2 Compressor shall be rated for 1/5 horsepower, 4.1 amps, 400 watts.

3.20.3 Condensate shall be piped to nearest floor drain.

3.20.4 120 Volt A.C. operation by dial controlled, adjustable humidistat.

3.20.5 U.L. listed rubber cord.

3.21 Wall Mounted HVAC Unit

3.21.1 HVAC unit must be a one piece, factory assembled; pre-charged, prewired and tested air conditioning unit approved and listed by Underwriters Laboratories with built in heater.

3.21.2 The total cooling capacity of the unit shall be 30,000 BTUH and the sensible cooling capacity shall be 24,100 BTUH when handling 1000 CFM of indoor air at entering conditions of 80° F DB and 67° F WB and 95° DB outdoor ambient.

- 3.21.3** The unit shall be provided with a supplemental heater rated 5 KW, 1 phase, 230 volts. Each heater is to be equipped with an automatic reset limit switch and a one time high temperature thermal cut out for additional safety back up protection.
- 3.21.4** Coils shall be of copper tube construction with mechanically bonded aluminum plate fins.
- 3.21.5** The compressor shall be a welded hermetic type with internal vibration isolators and built in thermal and over current protection devices.
- 3.21.6** The cabinet shall be a single, enclosed weatherproof casing constructed of 20 gauge galvanized steel. Each exterior casing panel to be bonded and finished with baked-on exterior polyester enamel paint prior to assembly.
- 3.21.7** The unit shall be designed so that it pulls air from the outside when ambient temperatures are cool enough to satisfy cooling requirements without running the compressor.
- 3.21.8** The HVAC unit shall be provided with a separate, exterior mounted disconnect switch mounted in a NEMA 3R enclosure adjacent to the HVAC unit

3.22 INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL

3.22.1 Pressure Gauges

- 3.22.1.1** System suction and discharge pressure gauges shall be panel mounted and located as shown on the drawings.
- 3.22.1.2** Pressure gauges shall be glycerin filled with a built-in pressure snubber.
- 3.22.1.3** Pressure gauges shall have a 4" face.
- 3.22.1.4** Pressure gauges shall be turret style. Case material shall be stainless steel with clear acrylic faces. The gauge shall be bottom connected and accept a 1/4" NPT female thread.
- 3.22.1.5** Combination pressure gauge range and scale graduations shall be in PSI and feet of water. All gauges will be panel mounted off the pipeline and be connected to their respective sensing point via copper tubing.
- 3.22.1.6** The gauge trim tubing shall be complete with both isolating and vent valves, and the tubing shall be so arranged as to easily vent air and facilitate gauge removal. Gauges mounted directly to the pipeline or at the sensing point will not be accepted.

3.22.2 Pressure Switches

- 3.22.2.1** An external bellows type, NEMA 4 rated pressure switch shall be provided in order to detect low suction and high discharge pressure.
- 3.22.2.2** The pressure switch shall be panel mounted with the suction and discharge pressure gauges.
- 3.22.2.3** The bellows shall be of stainless steel construction.
- 3.22.2.4** The pressure switch shall have independently adjustable differential and range.
- 3.22.2.5** Flow Meter
- 3.22.2.6** A 4" magnetic flow meter shall be provided by the owner for installation in the pump station by the pump station manufacturer.

3.23 CORROSION PROTECTION

3.23.1 All surfaces of the exposed steel structure, interior and exterior, shall be grit blasted equal to commercial base cleaning (SSPC-SP6).

3.23.2 The protective coating shall take place immediately after surface preparation.

3.23.3 The protective coating shall be Delft Blue Potapox FC20 consisting of two-component, high solids, and amide-cured epoxy system formulated for high build application having excellent chemical and corrosion resistant properties.

3.23.4 The epoxy system shall be self-priming and require no intermediate coatings. The protective coating shall provide in two (2) applications a total dry mil thickness of 8.0 mils.

3.24 DESIGN, ASSEMBLY AND TESTING

3.24.1 CERTIFIED FACTORY PUMP PERFORMANCE TESTING

3.24.1.1 A certified performance test shall be performed on each pump utilizing its specified electric motor.

3.24.1.2 All tests shall be performed in accordance with the Hydraulic Institute Test Standards for Centrifugal Pumps - 1.6 (1988).

3.24.1.3 Six evenly spaced test points shall be taken and shall include conditions at shut-off (zero flow) and the operating points specified herein. Preliminary test data must be submitted to the owner seven days prior to the actual test date.

3.24.1.4 The engineer and/or a representative of the owner shall be given sufficient notice of the testing dates and shall have the opportunity to witness these test.

3.24.2 HYDRO-STATIC TESTING

3.24.2.1 When the station plumbing is completed, the pressure piping within the station (including valves, pumps, control valves, and fittings) connections make up, the entire system shall be hydro-statically tested at a pressure not less than 150% of max system design pressure.

3.24.2.2 The test pressure shall be applied for a minimum of 60 minutes, during which time all joints, connections, and seams shall be checked for leaking.

3.24.2.3 Any deficiencies found shall be repaired and the system shall be re-tested at no expense to the contractor.

3.24.3 ELECTRICAL SEQUENCE TESTING

3.24.3.1 Prior to shipment, the electrical system and controls shall be tested at the manufacturer's facility to insure the specified sequence of operation is met.

3.24.3.2 Copies of the test report shall be provided as a part of the systems operation and maintenance manual.

3.25 INSTALLATION AND START-UP

3.25.1 INSTALLATION

3.25.1.1 Unloading of the package should be done using a spreader bar to insure the lifting cables/slings do not damage piping, control panels, etc. Spreader bar to be six feet longer than the width of the enclosure.

3.25.1.2 The pump system should be set on a perimeter footing or concrete slab of adequate design to suit site conditions.

- 3.25.1.3 Level the skid using metal wedges or shims if necessary, and as required.
- 3.25.1.4 Make system connections. If through-the-floor connections are specified, the final turn-up cut shall not be made until the system is set in place.
- 3.25.1.5 Position the floor drain shipped loose with the skid and pipe the outlet to a drain or as indicated on the contract drawings.
- 3.25.1.6 After making the piping connections, back fill as required.
- 11.1.7 Electrical connections should be completed to the pump station control center (as required).
- 3.25.1.8 Items shipped loose for installation by the contractor:
 - 3.25.1.8.1 Floor drain
 - 3.25.1.8.2 Gutters & downspouts

3.26 START-UP SERVICES

- 3.26.1 Start-up service technician shall be a certified booster station technician by the system manufacturer or authorized service representative.
- 3.26.2 The manufacturer of the pump station shall provide a start-up service technician for two – eight hour days for the purpose of start-up supervision and operator training.
- 3.26.3 The manufacturer of the pump station shall provide three bound O & M manuals.
- 3.26.4 The start-up service technician shall prepare a service report following start-up and distributed as follows:
 - 3.26.4.1 Manufacturer's File
 - 3.26.4.2 Engineer's File
 - 3.26.4.3 Contractor's File
 - 3.26.4.4 Owner's File

3.27 TELEMETRY

3.27.1 FURNISHING, INSTALLATION, AND LOCATION OF TELEMETRY

- 3.27.1.1 Furnishing, installation and location of the telemetry shall be furnished by the OWNER.

3.28 WARRANTY

- 3.27.1 The booster pump system shall be warranted against defects in materials or workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one year after the date of original operation.

3.29 START-UP SERVICE

- The service of a factory-trained representative shall be made available on the job site for start-up and instructing operating personnel.

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BASIS OF MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

1. SCOPE

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all necessary labor, machinery, tools, apparatus, equipment, materials, service and other necessary supplies and perform all work shown on the DRAWINGS and or described in the SPECIFICATIONS at the lump sum or unit prices for items in the following paragraphs.

2. WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES

2.1 PIPE AND FITTINGS

Payment for installing the water mains of the 12-inch size (**the 8-inch pipe will be for furnishing AND installing**) will be made at the CONTRACT unit price per linear foot, complete in place, which shall include compensation for hauling, trenching (including rock excavation), bedding, laying, jointing, and backfilling all pipe and fittings. The quantity of watermain to be paid for shall be the length of the completed water main measured along its center line without any deduction for lengths of fittings, valves or other appurtenances.

2.2 TRACER WIRE

Payment for furnishing and installing the tracer wire will be included as part of the CONTRACT unit price per linear foot, complete in place, for the installation of the pipe and fittings as outlined above.

2.3 GATE VALVES AND BOXES

Payment for furnishing and installing gate valves and boxes of the various sizes will be made at the CONTRACT unit price per each, complete in place, which shall include compensation for furnishing, hauling, trenching (including rock excavation), bedding, installing, and backfilling. The quantity of gate valves and boxes to be paid for shall be the number of completed installations.

2.4 TAPPING VALVES AND SLEEVES

Payment for furnishing and installing tapping valves and sleeves of the various sizes will be made at the CONTRACT unit price per each, complete in place, which shall include compensation for furnishing, hauling, trenching (including rock excavation), bedding, installing, and backfilling. The quantity of tapping valves and sleeves to be paid for shall be the number of completed installations.

2.5 AIR RELEASE VALVES AND BOXES

Payment for furnishing and installing air release valves and boxes will be made at the contract unit price per each, complete in place, which shall include compensation for furnishing, hauling, trenching (including rock excavation), bedding, installing and backfilling. The quantity of air release valves and boxes to be paid for shall be the completed number of installations.

2.6 FIRE HYDRANT AND VALVES

Payment for furnishing and installing fire hydrant assemblies which includes a hydrant, valve, box, tee, and all other appurtenances will be made at the CONTRACT unit price per each, complete in place, which shall include compensation for furnishing, hauling, trenching (including rock excavation), bedding, installing, and backfilling.

2.7 STREET CROSSINGS

2.7.1 Steel Cover Pipe: Bored

The steel cover pipe required to be bored under street crossings will be measured from end to end of the completed cover pipe in place, and paid for at the CONTRACT unit price per linear foot, complete in place,

including the water main and tracer wire inside the cover pipe and all other items necessary for its construction as shown on the DRAWINGS.

2.8 DRIVEWAY CROSSING

2.8.1 FreeBore Driveway

The pipe required to be bored under driveway crossings will be measured from end to end of the bored or jacked section of water pipe, and paid for at the CONTRACT unit price per linear foot, complete in place, including the water main and tracer wire and all other items necessary for its construction as shown on the DRAWINGS.

2.8.2 Opencut Driveway

The pipe required to be opencut across driveway crossings will be measured from end to end of the section of water pipe under the driveway, and paid for at the CONTRACT unit price per linear foot, complete in place, including the water main and tracer wire and all other items necessary for its construction as shown on the DRAWINGS.

2.8.3 Driveway Replacement

Asphalt for driveway replacement will be paid for at the CONTRACT unit price per ton, complete in place, furnished and placed as specified. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the ENGINEER with duplicate weight slips for all such material delivered and incorporated into the PROJECT.

3. BOOSTER PUMP STATION

Payment for furnishing and installing the Booster Pump Station will be made at the CONTRACT Lump Sum Price, complete in place.

4. CRADLES, ANCHORS OR ENCASEMENT

Concrete for cradles, anchors or encasement for water mains and fittings will be paid for at the CONTRACT unit price per cubic yard, complete in place. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the ENGINEER with duplicate weight slips for all such material delivered and incorporated into the PROJECT.

5. CRUSHED STONE

Crushed stone for special pipe bedding and driveway replacement will be paid for at the CONTRACT unit price per ton, complete in place, furnished and placed as specified. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the ENGINEER with duplicate weight slips for all such material delivered and incorporated into the PROJECT.

6. ASPHALT

Asphalt will be paid for at the CONTRACT unit price per ton, complete in place, furnished and placed as specified. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the ENGINEER with duplicate weight slips for all such material delivered and incorporated into the PROJECT.

7. SITE VIDEOTAPING

Site videotaping will be paid for at the CONTRACT lump sum price, which shall include compensation for furnishing videotape, camera operator and labor, in accordance with the SPECIFICATIONS. This CONTRACT does not provide for the purchase of any video equipment by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the ENGINEER with one complete set of videotapes covering the length of the job.

3. PAY ITEMS

The items listed in above paragraphs refer to and are the same items listed in the BID SCHEDULE hereinafter, and constitute all of the pay items in this CONTRACT. Any other items of work listed in the SPECIFICATIONS or shown on the DRAWINGS shall be considered incidental to the above items.

BID

Proposal of _____ (hereinafter called "BIDDER"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ doing business as _____ to the **Elkhorn Water District** (hereinafter called "OWNER").

In compliance with your Advertisement for Bids, BIDDER hereby proposes to perform all WORK for the construction of **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** in strict accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, within the time set forth therein, and at the prices stated below.

By submission of this BID, each BIDDER certifies, and in the case of joint BID each party thereto certifies as to his own organization, that this BID has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this BID with any other BIDDER or with any competitor.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence WORK under this contract on or before a dated specified in the NOTICE TO PROCEED and to fully complete the PROJECT within **180** consecutive calendar days thereafter. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of **\$150.00** for each consecutive calendar day thereafter as provided in Section 15 of the GENERAL CONDITIONS.

BIDDER acknowledges receipt of the following ADDENDUM:

BIDDER agrees to perform all the work described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for the following unit prices or lump sum:

NOTE: BIDS shall include sales tax and all other applicable taxes and fees.

BID SCHEDULE

**ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

Item No.	Description	Amount	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1.	6-inch PVC Pipe, Complete in Place	6,600	L.F.	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	6-inch Gate Valve & Box Complete in Place	3	EACH	\$ _____	\$ _____
3.	Blowoff, Complete in Place	1	EACH	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.	4-inch Gate Valve, Complete in Place	1	EACH	\$ _____	\$ _____
5.	6-inch Tapping Valve, Complete in Place	1	EACH	\$ _____	\$ _____
6.	Booster Pump, Station, Complete in Place	1	L.S.	\$ _____	\$ _____
7.	Driveway Bore, Complete in Place	200	L.F.	\$ _____	\$ _____
8.	Driveway Cut, Complete in Place	40	L.F.	\$ _____	\$ _____
9.	Class C Concrete, Complete in Place	15	C.Y.	\$ _____	\$ _____
10.	Crushed Stone, Complete in Place	50	TONS	\$ _____	\$ _____
11.	Asphalt, Complete in Place	10	TONS	\$ _____	\$ _____
12.	Site Videotaping, Delivered to Engineer Prior to Work	1	EACH	\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL BID \$ _____

Respectfully submitted,

Type or Print Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: / /2019

Address: _____

ATTEST: _____

Employer ID Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Cellular Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, _____ as Principal, and _____ as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto **Elkhorn Water District** as OWNER in the penal sum of _____ for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.

Signed, this _____ day of _____, 2019. The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to **Elkhorn Water District** a certain BID, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing, for the **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**.

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said BID shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attachment hereto (Properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish a BOND for faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and affect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such BID; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Principal

Surety

By: _____

IMPORTANT - Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and authorized to transact business in the State where project is located.

NOTICE OF AWARD – CONTRACT 1

TO: _____

PROJECT Description: ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

The OWNER has considered the BID submitted by you for the above described WORK in response to its Advertisement for BIDS dated _____, 2019, and Information for Bidders.

You are hereby notified that your Bid has been accepted for items in the amount of \$_____.

You are required by the Information for Bidders to execute the Agreement and furnish the required CONTRACTOR'S Performance BOND, Payment BOND and certificates of insurance within **ten (10)** calendar days from the date of this Notice to you.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish said BONDS within **ten (10)** days from the date of this Notice, said OWNER will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the OWNER'S acceptance of your BID as abandoned and as a forfeiture of your BID BOND. The OWNER will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this NOTICE OF AWARD to the OWNER.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2019.

ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

By _____
Owner
Title **CHAIRMAN**

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged by _____,
this the ____ day of _____, 2019.

By _____
Contractor
Title _____

AGREEMENT - CONTRACT I

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 2019, by and between ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT, hereinafter called "OWNER" and _____ doing business as a _____ hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned:

1. The CONTRACTOR will commence and complete the construction of **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**.
2. The CONTRACTOR will furnish all of the material, supplies, tools, equipment, labor and other services necessary for the construction and completion of the PROJECT described herein.
3. The CONTRACTOR will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within **10** calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and will complete the same within **120** calendar days unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
4. The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all of the WORK described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and comply with the terms therein for the sum of \$ _____, or as shown in the BID schedule.
5. The term "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" means and includes the following:
 - (A) Advertisement For BIDS
 - (B) Information For BIDDERS
 - (C) BID
 - (D) BID BOND
 - (E) Agreement
 - (F) General Conditions
 - (G) SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS
 - (H) General Specifications
 - (I) Detailed Specifications
 - (J) Basis of Measurement and Payment
 - (K) Payment BOND
 - (L) Performance BOND
 - (M) NOTICE OF AWARD
 - (N) NOTICE TO PROCEED
 - (O) CHANGE ORDER
 - (P) DRAWINGS prepared by Warner A. Broughman III & Associates numbered Cover through W-2, and dated **JUNE, 2019**.
 - (Q) SPECIFICATIONS prepared or issued by Warner A. Broughman III & Associates dated **JUNE, 2019**.
 - (R) ADDENDA:
 - No. _____, dated _____, 20 _____
 - No. _____, dated _____, 20 _____
 - No. _____, dated _____, 20 _____
6. The OWNER will pay to the CONTRACTOR in the manner and at such times as set forth in the General Conditions such amounts as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
7. This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in () _____ copies each of which shall be deemed on original on the date first above written.

OWNER:

By: _____

Name: **MICHAEL DUDGEON**

Title: **CHAIRMAN**

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Name: _____

Title: _____

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Name: _____

Title: _____

PAYMENT BOND – CONTRACT I

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that _____ a _____, hereinafter called PRINCIPAL, and _____, hereinafter called SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT**, hereinafter called OWNER, in penal sum of _____ Dollars, \$(_____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the PRINCIPAL entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 2019, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of: **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, SUBCONTRACTORS, and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in the prosecution of the WORK provided for in such contract, and any authorized extension or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, coal and coke, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such WORK, and all insurance premiums on said WORK, and for all labor, performed in such WORK whether by SUBCONTRACTOR or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK to be performed thereunder or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

WAB III - Payment Bond

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in _____ counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

(Principal) (Secretary if Corp.)

(SEAL)

(Address)

By _____
(Principal)

(Address)

(Witness as to Principal)

(Address)

ATTEST:

(Witness as to Surety)

(Address)

By _____
(Surety)
(Attorney-in-Fact)

(Address)

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the PROJECT is located.

WABIII – Performance Bond

PERFORMANCE BOND – CONTRACT I

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THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the PRINCIPAL entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 2019, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of: **ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the OWNER, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guaranty period, and if he shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the OWNER from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the OWNER all outlay and expense which the OWNER may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK to be performed thereunder or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

WAB III - Performance Bond

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in _____ counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

(Principal) (Secretary if Corp.)

(SEAL)

(Witness as to Principal)

(Address)

By _____
(Principal)

(Address)

ATTEST:

(Witness as to Surety)

(Address)

By _____
(Surety)

(Attorney-in-Fact)

(Address)

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EXHIBIT 6

ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

System upgrades

Preliminary Engineering Report

September, 2017

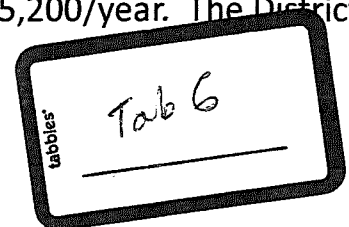
The project proposed by the Elkhorn Water District is the construction of a new 6" waterline along Jones Lane to replace an antiquated 3-inch asbestos/cement waterline. The water line is approximately 6,600 linear feet of 6-inch PVC pipe. A new 400 GPM Booster Pumping Station will replace a 35 year old existing, aging pump station on the banks of Elkhorn Creek. The new pump station will be constructed above the flood stage of Elkhorn Creek. The District will replace all the residential meters with Automatic Meter Reading equipment. A renovation of the existing water tower will put the tank back in service.

The Water District currently serves approximately 553 homes and three mobile home parks in Franklin County. The District purchases 66,000,000 gallons of water exclusively from Frankfort each year.

The project will be financed by a loan from KIA in the amount of \$850,000. The estimate for the project is as follows:

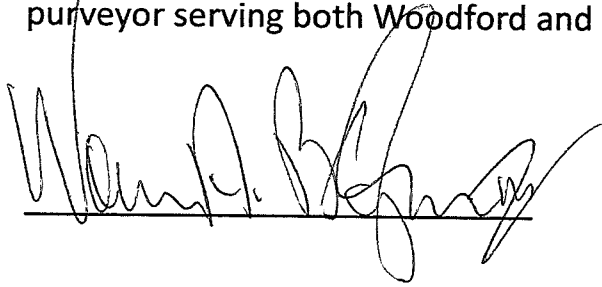
Construction	\$471,200
Equipment	182,800
Administration	2,500
Local Counsel	5,000
Land, Easements	53,500
Planning	10,000
Engineering Design/Construction	53,770
Construction Inspection	37,400
Contingency (5%)	<u>63,830</u>
Total Project Cost	\$880,000

The District will need to borrow \$850,000 from the KY Infrastructure Authority (KIA). The District will need to provide \$30,000 in local funds, The debt service will be \$57,238 per year. Depreciation will amount to \$35,200/year. The District

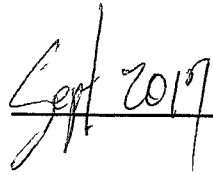


will need to increase rates by 11% to finance this project. The customer using 4,000 gallons per month will see approximately a \$2.77 increase in the water bill.

It is recommended that the District apply to the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for a loan from KIA Loan Fund B with an interest rate of 1.75% for a 20 year term. The lower interest rate can be applied because the District is a regional water purveyor serving both Woodford and Fayette counties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warner A. Broughman, III", written over a horizontal line.

Warner A Broughman, III, PE

A handwritten date "Sept 2017" written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Date

EXHIBIT 7

ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

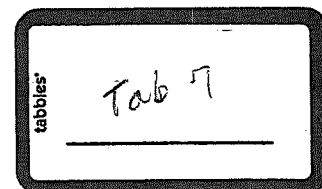
System upgrades

Final Engineering Report

October 8, 2019

The project proposed by the Elkhorn Water District is the reconstruction of an old asbestos cement 3" waterline along Jones Lane. The water line is approximately 6,600 linear feet of 6-inch PVC pipe. A new 400 GPM Booster Pumping Station will replace the existing pump station in Forks of Elkhorn, moving the station to an elevation above flood stage of Elkhorn Creek. The new station will be constructed across Elkhorn Creek from the existing station which will be abandoned upon completion of the new station. All the meters in the District will be replaced with Automatic Radio Read meters allowing the District to have more accurate meter readings. The refurbishing of the existing water tank will allow the District to put an additional tank into service. Twin States Utilities and Excavation Inc. was the low bidder on the pipelines and BPS at \$399,950. C. I. Thornburg Co., Inc. was the low bidder on the meter replacement at \$195,420. The renovation of the existing 50,000 gallon elevated storage tank failed to draw any bids. We will continue to solicit contractors to do the renovation. Should the renovation become a project we will resubmit information to the PSC for further review. The project will be financed by a loan from KIA in the amount of \$750,000 . The as bid estimate for the project is as follows:

Construction	\$595,370
Administration	2,500
Local Counsel	5,000
Planning	5,000
Engineering Design	57,096
Construction Admin	8,564
Construction Inspection	40,485
Contingency (5%)	<u>29,769</u>
Total Project Cost	\$743,784



The District will need to borrow \$750,000 from the KY Infrastructure Authority (KIA). The debt service will be \$49,254 per year. Depreciation will amount to \$14,707/year. The District will need to increase rates by 10% to finance this project.

	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	
<u>5/8 x3/4 meter</u>			
First 2000 Gallons	\$17.12	\$18.83	Minimum bill per 1000 Gallons per 1000 Gallons per 1000 Gallons
Next 3000 Gallons	6.80	7.48	
Next 5000 Gallons	6.17	6.79	
Over 10,000 Gallons	4.85	5.34	
<u>1-inch meter</u>			
First 5000 Gallons	\$37.52	\$41.27	Minimum bill per 1000 Gallons per 1000 Gallons
Next 5000 Gallons	6.17	6.79	
Over 10,000 Gallons	4.85	5.34	
<u>Mobil Home Parks</u>			Minimum bills
South Creek	\$128.40	\$141.24	15,000 Gallons
Elkhorn	\$650.59	715.65	76,000 Gallons
Capital	\$1070.05	1,177.05	125,000 Gallons
All over minimum	4.85	5.34	per 1000 Gallons
Emergency Wholesale rate	4.85	5.34	per 1000 gallons

EXHIBIT 8

Pressure Pipe Analysis & Design
Circular Pipe

Worksheet Name: ELKHORN WATER DIST

Comment: Pressure at flushing flow 2.5 fps

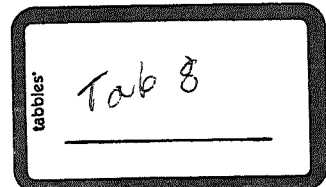
Solve For Pressure @ 2

Given Input Data:

Elevation @ 1.....	990.00	ft
Pressure @ 1.....	0.00	psi
Elevation @ 2.....	769.00	ft
Discharge.....	220.00	gpm
Diameter.....	6.00	in
Length.....	6600.00	ft
Hazen-Williams C..	140.00	

Computed Results:

Pressure @ 2.....	84.59	psi	← Residual pressure
Velocity.....	2.50	fps	← flushing flow
Headloss.....	25.85	ft	
Energy Grade @ 1..	990.10	ft	
Energy Grade @ 2	964.24	ft	
Friction Slope....	3.917	ft/1000 ft	



Pressure Pipe Analysis & Design
Circular Pipe

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Comment: Pressure at flushing flow 2.5 fps

Solve For Pressure @ 2

Given Input Data:

Elevation @ 1.....	990.00	ft
Pressure @ 1.....	0.00	psi
Elevation @ 2.....	769.00	ft
Discharge.....	220.00	gpm
Diameter.....	6.00	in
Length.....	6600.00	ft
Hazen-Williams C..	140.00	

Computed Results:

Pressure @ 2.....	84.59	psi
Velocity.....	2.50	fps
Headloss.....	25.85	ft
Energy Grade @ 1..	990.10	ft
Energy Grade @ 2..	964.24	ft
Friction Slope....	3.917	ft/1000 ft

Residual pressure

flushing flow

Pressure Pipe Analysis & Design
Circular Pipe

Worksheet Name: ELKHORN WATER DIST

Comment: Minimum pressure at peak demand

Solve For Pressure @ 2

Given Input Data:

Elevation @ 1.....	990.00	ft
Pressure @ 1.....	0.00	psi
Elevation @ 2.....	769.00	ft
Discharge.....	161.00	gpm ← peak demand
Diameter.....	6.00	in
Length.....	6600.00	ft
Hazen-Williams C..	140.00	

Computed Results:

Pressure @ 2.....	89.51	psi ← min pressure
Velocity.....	1.83	fps
Headloss.....	14.50	ft
Energy Grade @ 1..	990.05	ft
Energy Grade @ 2..	975.55	ft
Friction Slope....	2.197	ft/1000 ft

PEAK DEMAND

260 customers

$$10\sqrt{260} = 10 \times 16.1245 = 161 \text{ gpm}$$

Warner A. Broughman III

and Associates

240-A Plaza Dr

Lexington, Ky 40503

PROJECT Elkhorn W.D. Improvement NO. _____

SUBJECT: pump design

BY _____ DATE _____

CK'D BY _____

SHEET NO. _____

Tank O/F = 990

Pump elev = 650

FEWPB tank O/F = 972

length of pipe to tank = $17,600'$ - 2' PVC @ 400 gpm = $\frac{3'}{1000'}$ or 53'
 $8,500'$ - 6' PVC @ 400 gpm = $\frac{12'}{1000'}$ or 102'

990
- 972

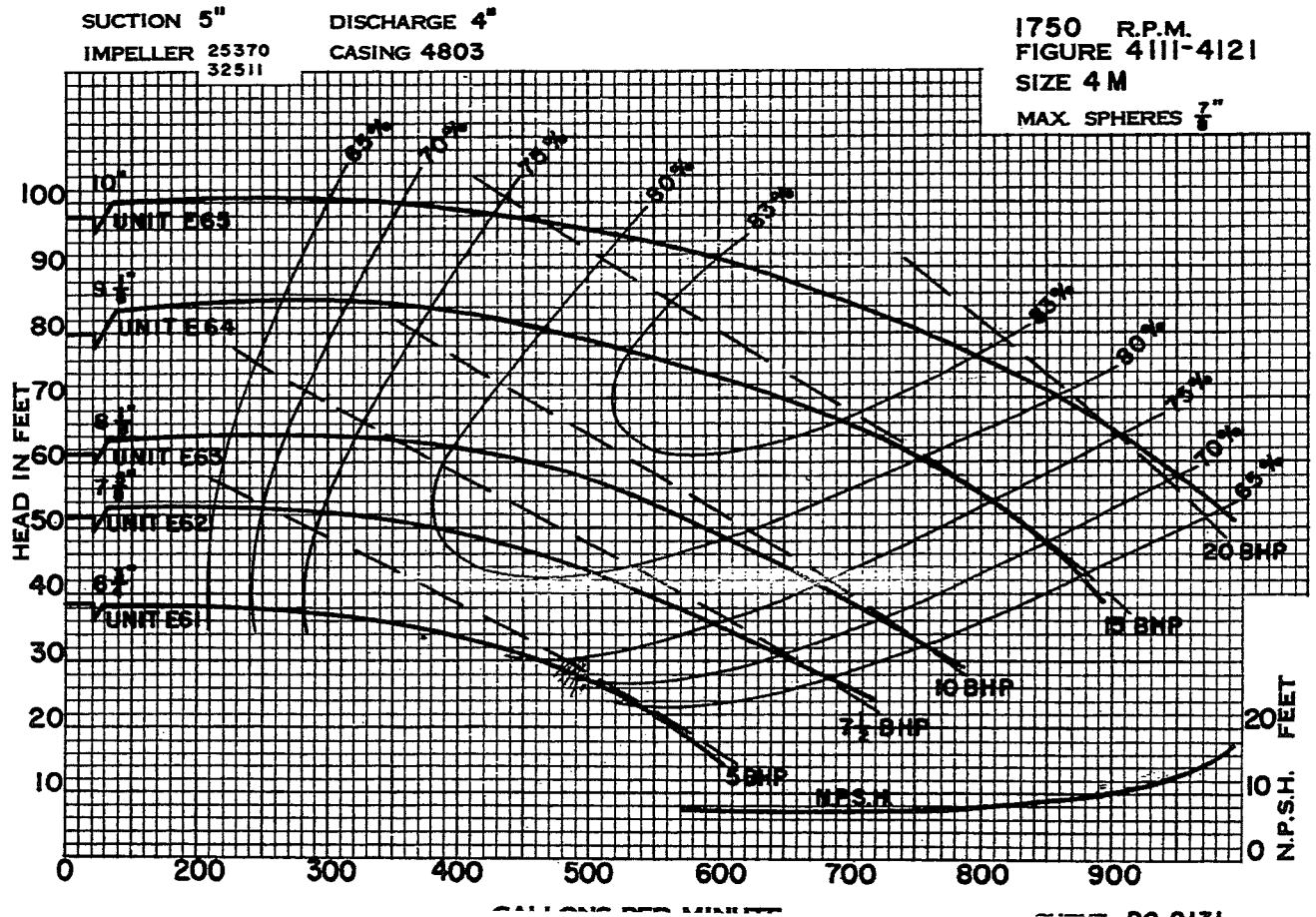
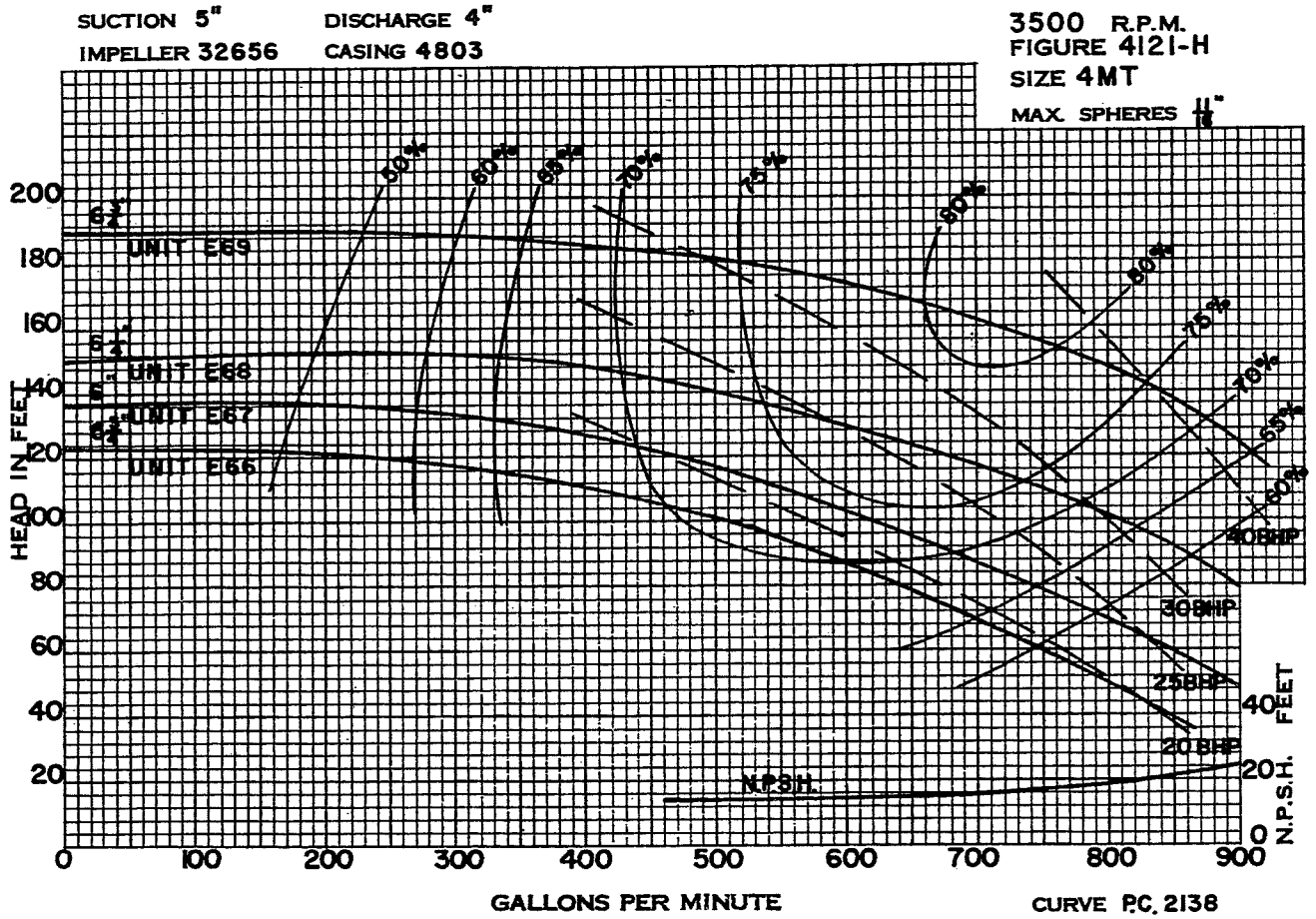
18' elev. diff

155 friction in pipes

173 head needed

155'

Customer _____ Deming No. _____ RPM Date _____
 Pump Data _____ FT. _____ GPM _____



Customer _____
 Pump Data _____

Warner A. Broughman III

and Associates

240-A Plaza Dr Lexington, Ky 40503

PROJECT Elkhorn WD NO. _____

SUBJECT: min flow & flushing flow

BY WAB DATE _____

CK'D BY _____

SHEET NO. _____

6600 LF 6" PVC

Elevation of tank 990

Elevation of end of pipe 769

260 Residences served

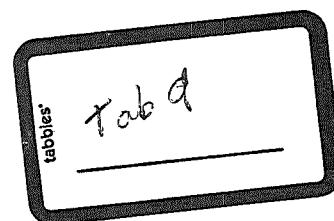
peak demand

$$10 \text{ gpm} \sqrt{260} = 10 \times 16.1245 = 161 \text{ gpm}$$

EXHIBIT 9

ATTACHMENT A

**Elkhorn Water District
B18-003**



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY		Reviewer	Meili Sun	
KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY		Date	October 5, 2017	
FUND B, INFRASTRUCTURE		KIA Loan Number	B18-003	
REVOLVING LOAN FUND		WRIS Number	WX21073021	
BORROWER	ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT FRANKLIN COUNTY			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION				
This project will reconstruct the booster pump station, replace 6,600 linear feet of distribution pipeline located on Jones Lane, refurbish an existing elevated water storage tank, replace a master meter, and install approximately 500 automatic radio read meters and associated equipment.				
PROJECT FINANCING		PROJECT BUDGET		
Fund B Loan	\$850,000	RD Fee %	Actual %	
Elkhorn Water District	30,000			
				Administrative Expenses \$0
				Legal Expenses 1,000
				Land, Easements 60,000
				Planning 10,000
		Eng - Design / Const 10.1%	10.0%	53,770
		Eng - Insp 7.2%	7.0%	37,400
				Construction 471,200
				Equipment 182,800
				Contingency 63,830
TOTAL	\$880,000	TOTAL		\$880,000
REPAYMENT	Rate	2.75%	Est. Annual Payment	\$57,238
	Term	20 Years	1st Payment	6 Mo. after first draw
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Engineer	Warner A. Broughman III & Associates		
	Bond Counsel	Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP		
PROJECT SCHEDULE	Bid Opening	Mar-18		
	Construction Start	May-18		
	Construction Stop	Oct-18		
DEBT PER CUSTOMER	Existing	\$246		
	Proposed	\$1,738		
OTHER DEBT	See Attached			
OTHER STATE-FUNDED PROJECTS LAST 5 YRS	See Attached			
RESIDENTIAL RATES				
	Current	<u>Users</u>	<u>Avg. Bill</u>	
	Additional	562	\$27.65 (for 4,000 gallons)	
		0	\$27.65 (for 4,000 gallons)	
REGIONAL COORDINATION	This project is consistent with regional planning recommendations.			
CASHFLOW	Cash Flow Before Debt Service	Debt Service	Cash Flow After Debt Service	Coverage Ratio
Audited 2014	27,218	4,006	23,212	6.8
Audited 2015	8,604	21,076	(12,472)	0.4
Audited 2016	27,297	12,623	14,674	2.2
Projected 2017	31,323	12,466	18,857	2.5
Projected 2018	49,666	12,556	37,110	4.0
Projected 2019	82,251	69,864	12,387	1.2
Projected 2020	79,889	69,912	9,977	1.1
Projected 2021	77,480	69,788	7,692	1.1

Reviewer: Meili Sun
Date: October 5, 2017
Loan Number: B18-003

**KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY
INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING LOAN FUND (FUND B)
ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY
PROJECT REVIEW
WX21073021**

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Elkhorn Water District is requesting a Fund B loan in the amount of \$850,000 for their Capital Improvements Project. This project will elevate and rebuild the booster pump station for flood protection and replace 6,600 linear feet of 4 inch asbestos concrete distribution pipeline located on Jones Lane with 8 inch PVC line. It will also paint and refurbish both interior and exterior of an over 40 year old elevated water storage tank, replace a master meter as requested by the Frankfort Plant Board, as well as install approximately 500 automatic radio read water meters and associated equipment.

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II. PROJECT BUDGET

Administrative Expenses	
Legal Expenses	\$ 1,000
Land, Easements	60,000
Planning	10,000
Engineering Fees - Design / Const	53,770
Engineering Fees - Inspection	37,400
Construction	471,200
Equipment	182,800
Contingency	63,830
Total	\$880,000

III. PROJECT FUNDING

	Amount	%
KIA Fund B Loan	\$850,000	97%
Elkhorn Water District	30,000	3%
Total	\$880,000	

IV. KIA DEBT SERVICE

Amortized Loan Amount	\$ 850,000
Interest Rate	2.75%
Loan Term (20 Years)	20
Estimated Annual Debt Service	\$ 55,538
Administrative Fee (0.20%)	1,700
Annual Debt Service	\$ 57,238

V. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Bid Opening	March,2018
Construction Start	May 2018
Construction Stop	October 2018

VI. RATE STRUCTURE

A. Customers

<u>Customers</u>	<u>Current</u>
Residential	553
Commercial	9
Industrial	0
Total	562

B. Water Rates

Charges to Customers	Proposed	Current	Prior
	11/15/17	02/14/17	11/18/14
Minimum (First 2,000 gallons)	\$17.02	\$15.47	\$14.93
Next 3,000 gallons	6.70	6.09	5.82
Cost for 4,000 gallons	\$30.42	\$27.65	\$26.57
Increase %	10.0%	4.1%	
Affordability Index (Rate/MHI)	0.6%	0.5%	

Frankfort Plant Board Wholesale Water Rates	Proposed	Current	Prior
	11/01/17	11/01/16	11/01/15
Average Volume in Gallons	65,339,000	65,339,000	65,339,000
Estimated Cost	\$166,615	\$160,081	\$153,5475
Increase %	4.1%	4.3%	

VII. DEMOGRAPHICS

Based on current Census data from the American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate 2010-2014, the Utility's service area population was 1,488 with a Median Household Income (MHI) of \$62,291. The median household income for the Commonwealth is \$43,740. The project will qualify for a 2.75% interest rate.

Year	Population		County Unemployment	
	County	% Change	Date	Rate
1980	41,830		June 2005	5.0%
1990	43,781	4.7%	June 2010	8.8%
2000	47,687	8.9%	June 2015	4.6%
2010	49,285	3.4%	June 2016	4.2%
Current	49,778	1.0%		
Cumulative %		19.0%		

VIII. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Financial information was obtained from the audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 through December 31, 2016. Percentage references in the History section below are based on whole dollar amounts and not the rounded amounts presented.

HISTORY

Total revenues increased by 17% from \$ 262,447 in 2014 to \$306,931 in 2016. Operating expenses went up by 18.8% for the same time period. The Elkhorn Water District purchases water exclusively from the Frankfort Plant Board. The wholesale water rate has gone up from \$2.25 to \$2.45 per 1,000 gallons since November 12, 2014. The debt coverage ratio was 6.8, 0.4, and 2.2 for 2014, 2015, and 2016 respectively.

The balance sheet reflects a current ratio of 6.8, a debt to equity ratio of 0.5, days sales in accounts receivable of 30.8, and months of operating expenses in unrestricted cash of 7.1.

PROJECTIONS

Projections are based on the following assumptions:

- 1) Revenues reflect a proposed 10% rate increase in 2018 as well as an 11% or \$37,000 increase in 2019.
- 2) Water purchase cost will go up 4.3% in 2017 and 3.4% in 2018 due to previously approved wholesale rates by PSC.
- 3) Operating expenses other than water purchase cost will increase 2% for inflation.
- 4) Debt service coverage is 1.2 in 2019 when full annual principal and interest repayments begin.

Based on the proforma assumptions, the utility shows adequate cash flow to repay the KIA Fund B loan.

REPLACEMENT RESERVE

The annual replacement cost is 5% (\$42,000) of the final amount borrowed to be funded annually (\$2,100) each December 1 over 20 years and maintained for the life of the loan.

IX. DEBT OBLIGATIONS

	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
USDA Rural Development Bonds	\$138,200	2032
Total	\$138,200	

X. CONTACTS

Legal Applicant/Project Administrator	
Name	Elkhorn Water District
Address	P.O. Box 67 Frankfort, KY 40601
County	Franklin
Authorized Official	Michael Dudgeon, Chairman
Phone	(502) 330-2220
Email	mdudgeon@ihlic.com

Consulting Engineer

Name	Warner Broughman
Firm	Warner A. Broughman III & Associates
Address	3161 Custer Drive, Suite 6 Lexington, KY 40517
Phone	(859) 271-1778
Email	wabiii@prodigy.net

XI. RECOMMENDATIONS

KIA staff recommends approval of the loan with the standard conditions.

ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT
FINANCIAL SUMMARY (DECEMBER YEAR END)

Balance Sheet

	Audited 2014	Audited 2015	Audited 2016	Projected 2017	Projected 2018	Projected 2019	Projected 2020	Projected 2021
Assets								
Current Assets	172,124	253,666	274,308	294,289	333,599	349,086	359,063	366,755
Other Assets	412,899	304,143	279,015	250,928	1,072,841	1,022,754	972,667	922,580
Total	585,023	557,829	553,323	545,217	1,406,440	1,371,840	1,331,730	1,289,335
Liabilities & Equity								
Current Liabilities	25,661	37,436	40,540	41,651	42,751	43,851	45,051	46,351
Long Term Liabilities	151,282	137,847	132,700	126,800	970,500	963,800	956,600	949,800
Total Liabilities	176,943	175,283	173,240	168,451	1,013,251	1,007,651	1,001,651	995,151
Net Assets	408,080	382,546	380,083	376,766	393,189	364,189	330,079	294,184

Cash Flow

Revenues	262,447	280,028	306,931	320,436	347,032	384,032	384,032	384,032
Operating Expenses	235,572	271,751	279,975	289,454	297,707	302,122	304,484	306,893
Other Income	343	327	341	341	341	341	341	341
Cash Flow Before Debt Service	27,218	8,604	27,297	31,323	49,666	82,251	79,889	77,480

Debt Service

Existing Debt Service	4,006	21,076	12,623	12,466	12,556	12,626	12,674	12,550
Proposed KIA Loan	0	0	0	0	0	57,238	57,238	57,238
Total Debt Service	4,006	21,076	12,623	12,466	12,556	69,864	69,912	69,788
Cash Flow After Debt Service	23,212	(12,472)	14,674	18,857	37,110	12,387	9,977	7,692

Ratios

Current Ratio	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9
Debt to Equity	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.4
Days Sales in Accounts Receivable	37.4	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7
Months Operating Expenses in Unrestricted Cash	7.4	6.5	7.1	7.7	8.9	9.4	9.7	9.9
Debt Coverage Ratio	6.8	0.4	2.2	2.5	4.0	1.2	1.1	1.1

EXHIBIT 10

KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY
Minutes of the Full Board

Meeting Date/Location: October 5, 2017 – 1:00 p.m.
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort

Members present:

Ms. Sandra Dunahoo, Commissioner, Department for Local Government
Mr. Mark Bunning, (proxy for Secretary William Landrum), Finance and Administration Cabinet
Ms. Gwen Pinson, Executive Director, Public Service Commission
Mr. Jerry Martin, (proxy for Secretary Terry Gill), Cabinet for Economic Development
Mr. Robert A. Amato, representing Kentucky Municipal Utilities Association
Mr. Claude Christensen, representing Kentucky League of Cities
Mr. Paul Lashbrooke, representing the Kentucky Rural Water Association
Mr. C. Ronald Lovan, representing the American Water Works Association
Mr. David A. Voegelé, representing Kentucky Association of Counties

Members absent:

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, representing for-profit private water companies
Mr. Bruce Scott, (proxy for Secretary Charles Snavely), Energy and Environment Cabinet

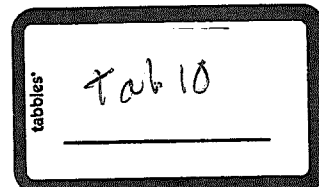
Guests:

Ms. Suzanne Arnold, Pennyriple Development District
Mr. Ray Bascom, HMB Engineers
Mr. Jory Becker, Division of Water
Mr. Earl Bush, Bracken County Judge Executive
Ms. Bethany Couch, Office of Financial Management
Mr. Kyle Cunningham, Pennyriple Development District
Ms. Kristie Dodge, Buffalo Trace Area Development District
Mr. Craig Hester, Brooksville Mayor
Ms. Amy Kennedy, Buffalo Trace Area Development District
Mr. Mike McGhee, McGhee Engineering
Mr. Scott Marshall, City of Guthrie
Mr. Steve Mika, Elkhorn Water District
Mr. Jeff Reynolds, HMB Engineers
Mr. Randal Smith, Augusta Regional Sewer Authority
Mr. Chris Stewart, HMB Engineers

PROCEEDINGS

Chair Sandy Dunahoo called the meeting of the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) Board to order.

Ms. Dunahoo asked DLG Staff Attorney Bill Pauley to confirm the press notification and the presence of a quorum. Guests were asked to introduce themselves. Commissioner Dunahoo noted two new KIA staff members, Meili Sun and Melissa Rife. Ms. Gwen Pinson has recently



been appointed as the new PSC Executive Director and will serve on the KIA Board.

I. **BUSINESS (Board Action Required)**

A. 1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

For: KIA Regular Board Meeting of September 7, 2017

Mr. Claude Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2017, regular board meeting. Mr. Ron Lovan seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

B. **NEW PROJECTS/ACTION ITEMS**

1. **A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF A CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT FOR A FEDERALLY ASSISTED CLEAN WATER REVOLVING FUND LOAN (A17-001) FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$5,697,000 TO THE AUGUSTA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Mr. Jory Becker, DOW and Ms. Ashley Adams, KIA, addressed the group to present information on The Augusta Regional Sewer Authority (ARSA) request for a Fund A loan in the amount of \$5,697,000 for the Augusta/Brooksville Regional Sewer project. ARSA was established by ordinance in 2014 in an effort to regionalize wastewater treatment in an area of Bracken County which includes the Cities of Augusta and Brooksville and unserved citizens in the County between those cities. ARSA was created as a joint sewer agency pursuant to KRS 76.232. The Authority is comprised of five individuals (directors): one appointed by the Bracken County Judge Executive, two by the Mayor of Augusta, and two by the Mayor of Brooksville.

This project is the construction portion of a prior Planning and Design loan (A114-015) for \$600,000 by KIA which will help fund the creation of a new Single Stage Activated Sludge Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). This regional plant will serve the cities of Augusta, Brooksville, and Northern Bracken County based upon the recommendations of the Facilities Plan approved in 2010. The project will also construct a new outfall and four lift stations.

The existing WWTPs for both Augusta and Brooksville are in severe disrepair and will both be eliminated as a result of this project. In addition, a package treatment plant located at a nursing home in the county will be eliminated. The project will extend service to over 80 new customers in the county who were previously unserved with the potential to pick up more as Bracken County's population continues to grow.

In addition to those new customers, Augusta Regional Sewer Authority will serve approximately 775 existing residential customers as well as 102 commercial and industrial customers in Bracken County. KIA has extended \$1.3 million in principal forgiveness to see this project come to fruition and USDA Rural

Development hopes to be able to extend another \$2 million in grant money (in addition to their loan) in the future (this funding has not yet been secured).

Mr. Claude Christensen moved to approve the Fund “A” Loan (A17-001) up to the amount of \$5,697,000 to the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority with the standard conditions and the following special conditions: The borrower must secure full project funding for the balance of the project since the proposed funding with Rural Development has not been approved yet; and Augusta Regional Sewer Authority shall approve a Rate Ordinance which specifies user rates and the date that billings will commence. Rates will be sufficient to cover anticipated operating expenses, debt service, reserve requirements, and a minimum 1.1 debt coverage ratio for the system. Mr. Paul Lashbrooke seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

2. **A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF A CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT FOR AN INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING FUND LOAN (B18-001) FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$1,163,825 TO THE CITY OF GUTHRIE, TODD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Ms. Melissa Rife, KIA, discussed the City of Guthrie’s request for a Fund B loan in the amount of \$1,163,825 for the Water/Sewer System Rehabilitation Project. The projects will involve sewer system improvements to address infiltration and inflow (I/I) issues, related Notices of Violation, and a pending Agreed Order. A Sewer System Evaluation Survey (SSES) will be conducted to identify necessary repairs. Water system improvements will include rehabilitation and painting an elevated water storage tank, replacement of approximately 17,000 linear feet of cast iron and galvanized steel pipelines with PVC, replacement of non-functional and/or obsolete fire hydrants, and insertion/replacement of main line valves. The project will enhance public safety, improve service and reliability, decrease water loss, decrease maintenance costs, and allow for more efficient repairs.

The City serves approximately 700 customers.

Mr. Ron Lovan moved to approve the Fund “B” Loan, (B18-001) up to the amount of \$1,163,825 to the City of Guthrie with the standard conditions and the following special condition: The City of Guthrie will increase rates by April 1, 2018 in an amount sufficient to generate a minimum of \$60,000 in additional annual revenue (approximately 10% of overall revenues. Mr. Mark Bunning seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

3. **A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF A CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT FOR AN INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING FUND LOAN (B18-003) FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$850,000 TO THE ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Ms. Meili Sun, KIA, discussed the Elkhorn Water District’s request for a Fund B loan, (B18-003), in the amount of \$850,000 for their Capital Improvements Project. This project will elevate and rebuild the booster pump station for flood protection and replace 6,600 linear feet of 4 inch asbestos concrete distribution pipeline located on Jones Lane with 8 inch PVC line. It will also paint and refurbish both interior and exterior of an over 40 year old elevated water storage tank, replace a master meter as requested by the Frankfort Plant Board, as well as install approximately 500 automatic radio read water meters and associated equipment.

Elkhorn Water District provides services to approximately 562 customers. They purchase their water exclusively from the Frankfort Plant Board. Their rates are regulated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Ms. Gwen Pinson recused herself from voting. Mr. Claude Christensen moved to approve the Fund “B” Loan, (B18-003) up to the amount of \$850,000 to the Elkhorn Water District with the standard conditions. Mr. Paul Lashbrooke seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

4. A RESOLUTION OF THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY TO REIMBURSE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES PURSUANT TO LOANS MADE BY THE KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY TO SUCH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

This is a routine resolution allowing KIA to reimburse expenses that are paid out of the Authority’s funds with bond proceeds. The projects listed below are covered under this resolution:

APPLICANT	FUND	AMOUNT UP TO
Augusta Regional Sewer Agency	A17-001	\$ 5,697,000
Elkhorn Water District	B18-003	\$ 850,000
City of Guthrie	B18-001	\$ 1,163,825

Mr. Ron Lovan moved to approve the resolution. Mr. Robert Amato seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

5. BYLAWS DISCUSSION

Director McNeil and Staff Attorney Bill Pauley talked to the group about updating the KIA Bylaws. Upon initial review, they thought it there were a couple of areas that needed to be updated, but upon further review more time and attention is needed for a more thorough update. An email will be sent to

members by the end of October with suggested edits for discussion at the December meeting.

6. SURPLUS PROPERTY

Director McNeil addressed the group with an update on using KIA funding to purchase Surplus Property. The first requirement will be for the entity to complete necessary paperwork and meet eligibility requirements to be a member of the Surplus Property buying group. Ms. McNeil has talked to several individuals that are members of the Surplus Property program and discussed what items would be of interest to purchase through Surplus Property. Approved entities would need to state their specific purpose for the item as well as reasonable cost. Lines of credit minimum and maximum will need to be established, between \$5,000 and \$50,000 possibly a 2 year limit on line of credit. She hopes to have this up and going by January 1st if final details can be worked out. Mr. Lashbrooke noted he had used Surplus Property and it worked well for them. Board members are welcome and encouraged to send feedback and suggestions via email to Director McNeil.

II. STATUS REPORTS FOR FUNDS A, A2, B, B1, C, F, F2

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S 'REPORT

Director McNeil addressed the group. As mentioned in previous Board meetings, KIA has six vacant positions that need to be filled. She is working three registers and selecting candidates to interview.

Mr. Mark Bunning made the motion move to Executive Session. Mr. Claude Christensen seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

After a brief Executive Session discussion, there was no official action taken.

Mr. Mark Bunning made the motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Ms. Gwen Pinson seconded and the Executive Session was adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NOTIFICATIONS

- Next scheduled KIA board meeting:
Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340
Frankfort, Kentucky

There being no further business, Mr. Mark Bunning moved to adjourn. Mr. Ron Lovan seconded and the motion carried unanimously. The October 5, 2017, regular meeting of the Board of the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority was adjourned.

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority
Minutes of the Full Board – Regular Meeting – October 5, 2017

Submitted by:

Margaret J. Link
Margaret J. Link, Acting Secretary
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

November 27, 2017
Date

EXHIBIT 11



KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor

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Donna McNeil
Executive Director

October 23, 2017

Elkhorn Water District
Michael Dudgeon, Chairman
P.O. Box 67
Frankfort, KY 40601

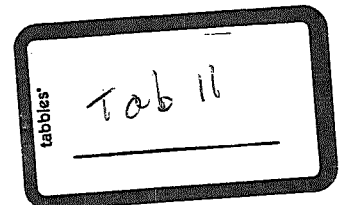
KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING LOAN FUND CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT LETTER (B18-003)

Dear Chairman Dudgeon:

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("the Authority") commends your efforts to improve public service facilities in your community. On October 5, 2017, the Authority approved your loan for the Capital Improvements Project subject to the conditions stated below. The total cost of the project shall not exceed \$880,000 of which the Authority loan shall provide \$850,000 of the funding. Other anticipated funding for the project is reflected in Attachment A. The final loan amount will be equal to the Authority's portion of estimated project cost applied to the actual project cost. Attachment A incorporated herein by reference fully describes the project.

An Assistance Agreement will be executed between the Authority and the Elkhorn Water District upon satisfactory performance of the conditions set forth in this letter. You must meet the conditions set forth in this letter and enter into an Assistance Agreement by October 23, 2018 (twelve months from the date of this letter). A one-time extension of up to six months may be granted for applicants that experience extenuating circumstances. Funds will be available for disbursement only after execution of the Assistance Agreement.

The Assistance Agreement and this commitment shall be subject, but not limited to, the following terms:



1. The Authority project loan shall not exceed \$850,000.
2. The loan shall bear interest at the rate of 2.75 percent per annum commencing with the first draw of funds.
3. The loan shall be repaid over a period not to exceed 20 years from the date of the last draw of funds.
4. Interest shall be payable on the amount of actual funds received. The first payment shall be due on June 1, or December 1, immediately succeeding the date of the initial draw of funds, provided that if such June 1, or December 1, shall be less than three months since the date of the initial draw of funds, then the first interest payment date shall be the June 1, or December 1, which is at least six months from the date of the initial draw of funds. Interest payments will be due each six months thereafter until the loan is repaid.
5. Full principal payments will commence on June 1, or December 1, immediately succeeding the date of the last draw of funds, provided that if such June 1, or December 1, shall be less than three months since the date of the last draw of funds, then the first principal payment date shall be the June 1, or December 1, which is at least six months from the date of the last draw of funds. Full payments will be due each six months thereafter until the loan is repaid.
6. A loan servicing fee of 0.20% of the outstanding loan balance shall be payable to the Authority as a part of each interest payment.
7. Loan funds will only be disbursed after execution of the Assistance Agreement as project costs are incurred.
8. The Authority requires that an annual financial audit be provided for the life of the loan.
9. The final Assistance Agreement must be approved by ordinance or resolution, as applicable, of the city council or appropriate governing board.
10. The borrower must maintain a 1.1 debt coverage ratio throughout the life of the KIA loan. All borrowers are subject to at least an annual financial review for compliance.

The following is a list of the standard conditions to be satisfied prior to execution of the Assistance Agreement or incorporated in the Assistance Agreement. Any required documentation must be submitted to the party designated.

1. Upon completion of final design of the facilities in the attached project description,

- favorable approval shall be obtained of such design by all appropriate parties as required by Kentucky statute or administrative regulation.
- 2. Applicant must provide certification from their legal counsel stating that they have prepared construction specifications in accordance with all applicable state wage rate laws, and that the procurement procedures, including those for construction, land, equipment and professional services that are a part of the project, are in compliance with applicable state and local procurement laws.
- 3. Documentation of final funding commitments from all parties other than the Authority as reflected in the Attachment A description shall be provided prior to preparation of the Assistance Agreement and disbursement of the loan monies. Rejections of any anticipated project funding, or any new funding sources not reflected in Attachment A shall be immediately reported and may cause this loan to be subject to further consideration.
- 4. Upon receipt of construction bids a tabulation of such bids and engineer's recommendations on compliance with bid specifications and recommendation for award, shall be forwarded to the Authority for final approval and sizing of this loan and the project.
- 5. The loan must undergo review by the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee of the Kentucky Legislature prior to the state's execution of the Assistance Agreement. The Committee meets monthly on the third Tuesday. Any special conditions listed in Attachment A must be satisfied before the project is presented before the Committee.
- 6. Any required adjustment in utility service rates shall be adopted by ordinance, municipal order or resolution by the appropriate governing body of the Borrower. Public hearings as required by law shall be held prior to the adoption of the service rate ordinance, order, or resolution. Any required approvals by the Kentucky Public Service Commission shall be obtained.
- 7. Based on the final "as bid" project budget, the borrower must provide satisfactory proof, based on then existing conditions, that the revenue projections in the attached descriptions are still obtainable and that the projections of operating expenses have not materially changed. The "as bid" project budget shall be reviewed and approved by your consultant engineer.
- 8. All easements or purchases of land shall be completed prior to commencement of construction. Certification of all land or easement acquisitions shall be provided to the Authority.
- 9. Documentation of Clearinghouse Endorsement and Clearinghouse Comments.
- 10. The Borrower must complete and return the attached "Authorization for Electronic

Chairman Dudgeon
October 6, 2017
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Deposit of Vendor Payment" form to the Authority.

11. Implement the Kentucky Uniform System of Accounting (KUSoA), or an alternative approved by the Authority and assure that rates and charges for services are based upon the cost of providing such service.
12. Final Design Plans in an AutoCAD Drawing File Format (DWG), referenced to the appropriate (North, South or Single) Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System (NAD83-Survey Feet) on a Compact Disc (CD). The recipient shall provide the Authority a digital copy (pdf) of the record drawings from the project within three months of construction completion.

Any special conditions listed below and/or stated in Attachment A must be resolved.

Please inform the Authority of any changes in your financing plan as soon as possible. We wish you every success for this project which will benefit both your community and the Commonwealth as a whole.

Sincerely,



Donna McNeil, Executive Director
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

Attachments

cc: Michael Dudgeon, Elkhorn Water District
Warner A. Broughman III & Associates, Warner Broughman
State and Local Debt Office, DLG

Please sign and return a copy of this letter indicating your acceptance of this commitment and its terms. Also attach the completed "Authorization for Electronic Deposit of Vendor Payment" Form.

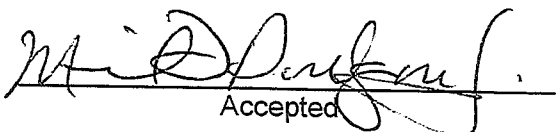
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Accepted Date 12/7/18

EXHIBIT 12

ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

*P.O BOX 67
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40602*

May 14, 2019

Ms. Debbie C. Landrum, Financial Analyst
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority
Capital Center Complex
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: KIA Loan #B18-003

Dear Ms. Landrum:

On behalf of the Elkhorn Water District (District) Board of Commissioners, please find below an updated schedule for the District's Capital Improvements Project. This project includes the following items:

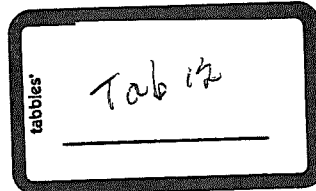
- 1) Replacement of Master Meter
- 2) Installation of approximately 500 automatic radio read meters and associated equipment
- 3) Replacement of a booster water station
- 4) Replacement 6,660 linear feet of distribution pipeline
- 5) Refurbishment of an elevated water storage tank

The booster pump station replacement and the distribution pipeline replacement are the only items that require the District to file plans with the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW). Those plans are completed and will be filed with DOW early next week.

The District will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for items 2 through 5 immediately after the DOW approves the plans for items 3 and 4. The District will then apply to the Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Conveyance and Necessity for the overall project.

The installation of automatic radio read meters will be the first phase of the overall project. We anticipate the RFP process and acceptance of a bid for services to be completed within four weeks of the RFP posting. Upon completion of the bid process, the District anticipates installation to begin no later than August 1, 2019.

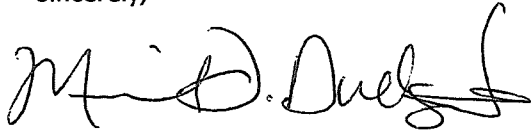
The next phases of the project, items 1, 3 and 4, will begin after completion of phase 2.



The final phase of the project will be item 5. The District anticipates initiating the RFP process for item 5 to begin sometime shortly before completion of items 3 and 4.

If you have questions or require additional information or explanation please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience, (502) 330-2220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. F. Dudgeon, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael F. Dudgeon, Jr., Chair
Elkhorn Water District Board of Commissioners

Cc: EWD Board
Warner Broughman, Consulting Engineer
Dale Gatewood, Water Operations
Clay Patrick, Board Attorney

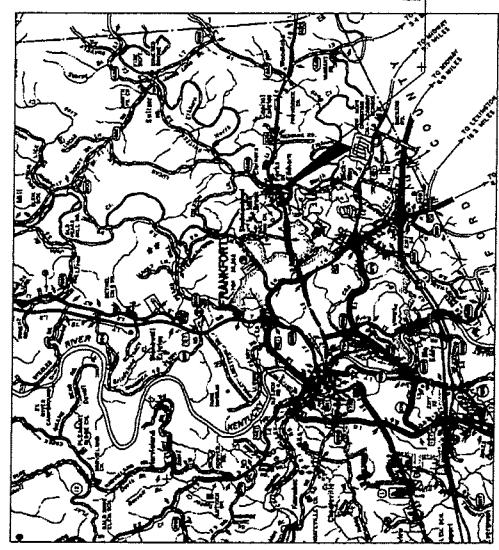
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ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT

FORKS of ELKHORN PUMP STATION

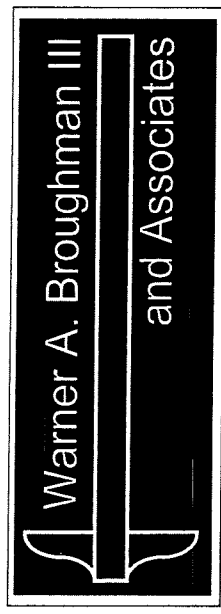
PIPELINES & APPURTENANCES MARCH 2018

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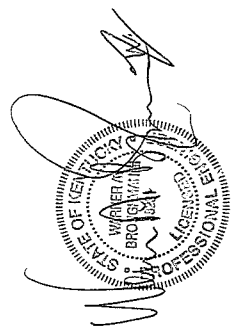
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PROJECT LOCATION



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PROJECT NO. 18-02



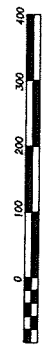
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Frankfort, KY 40601
PM # 110-00-00-01201

Goyle & Evans
Miller
1683 Woodlake Rd
Frankfort, KY 40601
PM # 110-00-00-01630

Korn R &
Denny Carl Phillips
1715 Woodlake Rd
Frankfort, KY 40601
PM # 110-00-00-01715

Stephen
Hockensmith
1752 Woodlake Rd
Frankfort, KY 40601
PM # 110-00-00-01752

ERP
Land LLC
1622 Moore Mill Pike
Midway, KY 40347
PM # 110-00-00-01622

Greathouse
Terra Land LLC
1622 Moore Mill Rd
Midway, KY 40347
PM # 110-00-00-01622

Albert D
Woodrum Jr
2059 Jones Ln
Frankfort, KY 40601
PM # 110-00-00-02059

Albert D
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Ronnie & Judy
Tingle
1845 Jones Ln
Frankfort, KY 40601
PM # 110-00-00-01845

Paquita S
Whitley
120 Stamping Ground Rd
Frankfort, KY 40601
PM # 110-00-00-00000

Bulah
Bowman
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Russell &
Myrtle Summers
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Frankfort, KY 40601
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Frankfort, KY 40601
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Hays Jr Estate
676 Louis C
Hutcherson Jr
Frankfort, KY 40601
PM # 110-00-00-00000

214 Jones Ln
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Frankfort, KY 40601
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MATCH LINE SEE SHEET 3

6" PVC Pipeline
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Frankfort, KY 40601

Stepney Alan
Wiley
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Frankfort, KY 40601

Existing 42" Main

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Holdings LLC
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3 Warwick Ln
Frankfort, KY 40601

James Edgard
& Kathryn Mical
PA # 110-00-00-001.00
4886 W Leestown Rd
Midway, KY 40347

Thomas
Wright
PA # 106-00-00-012.00
2881 Woodlake Rd
Midway, KY 40347

6" PVC Pipeline

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Cap @ Abandoned

Leona E
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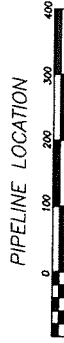
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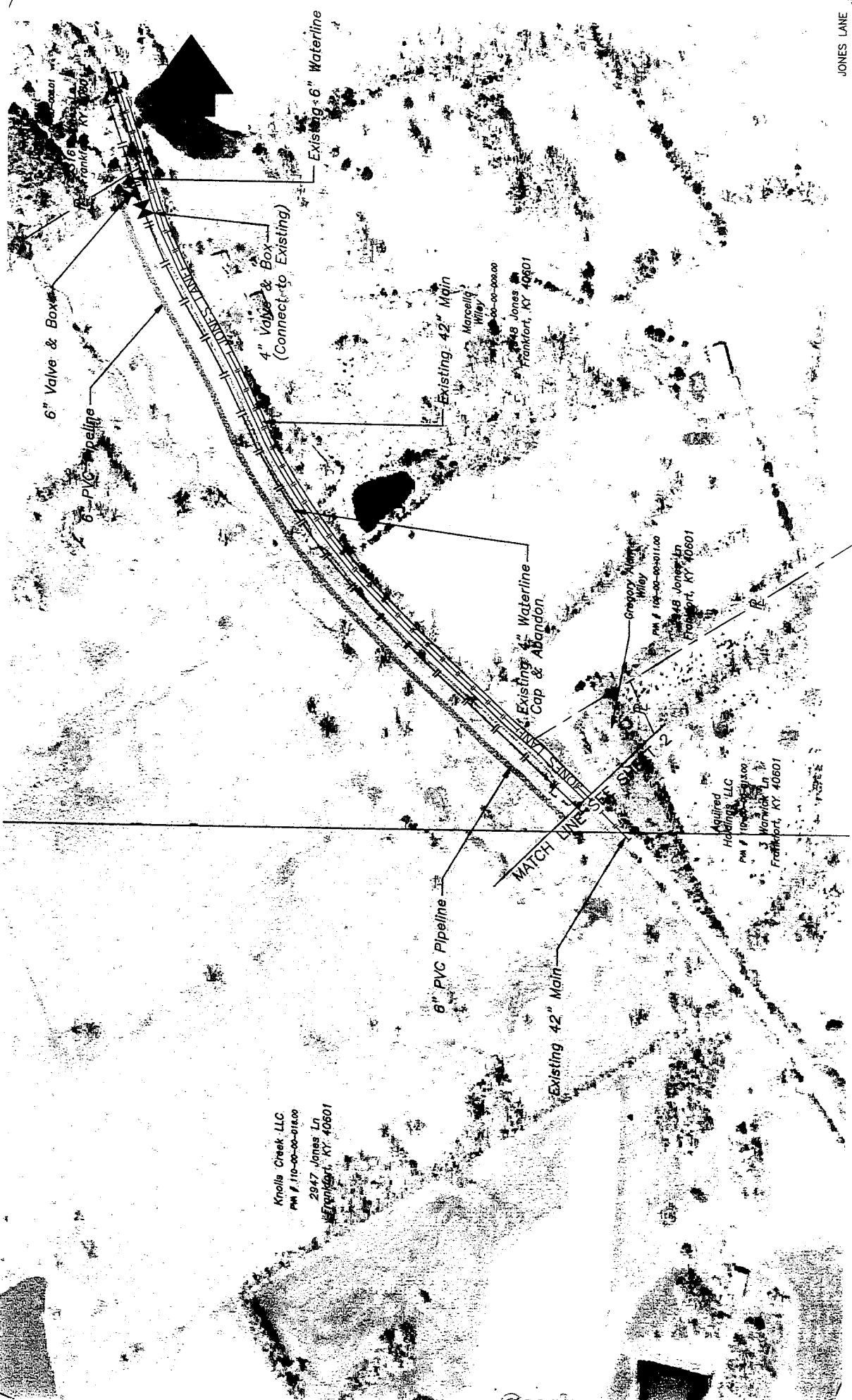
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 Frankfort, KY 40601

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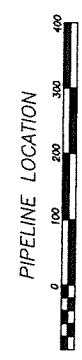
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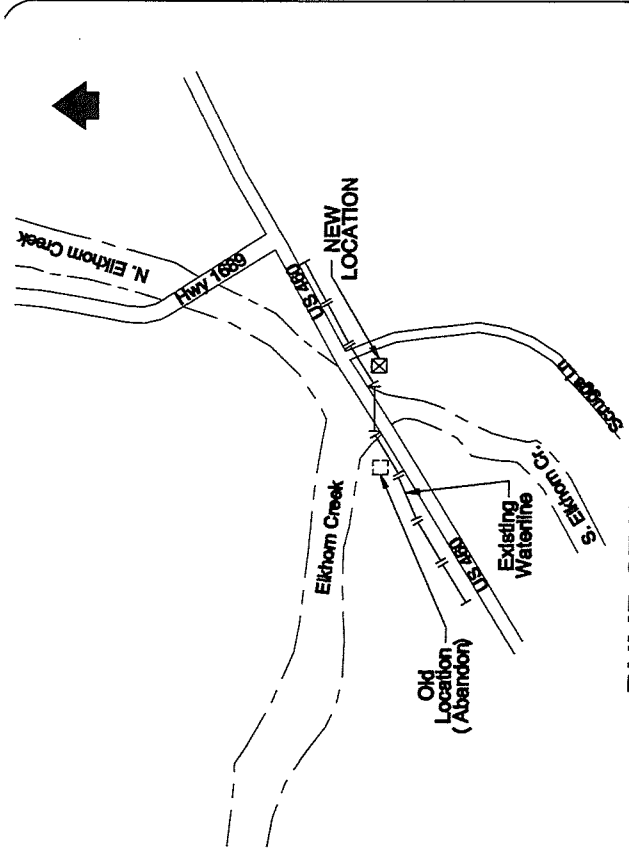
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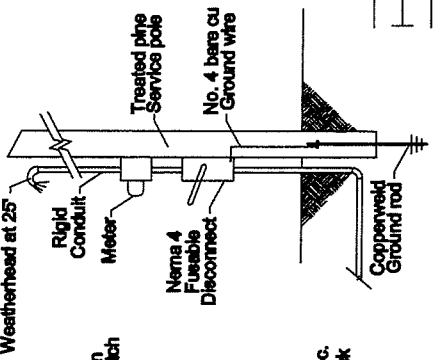
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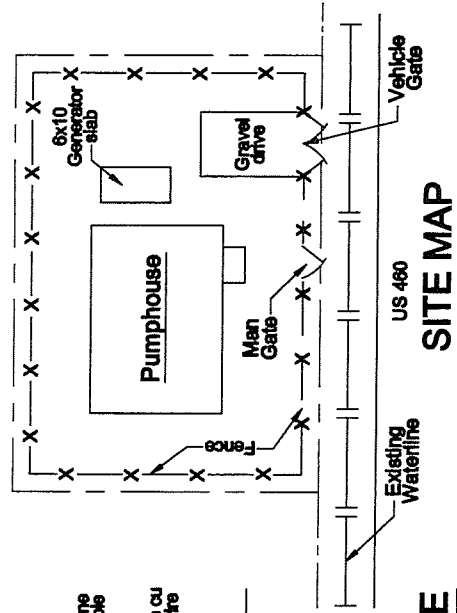




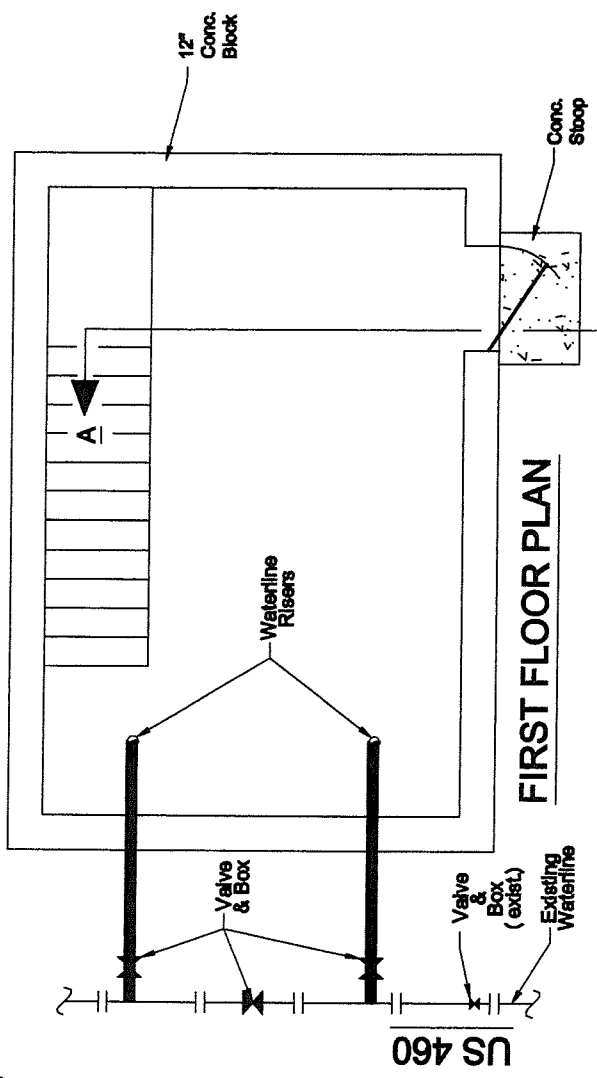
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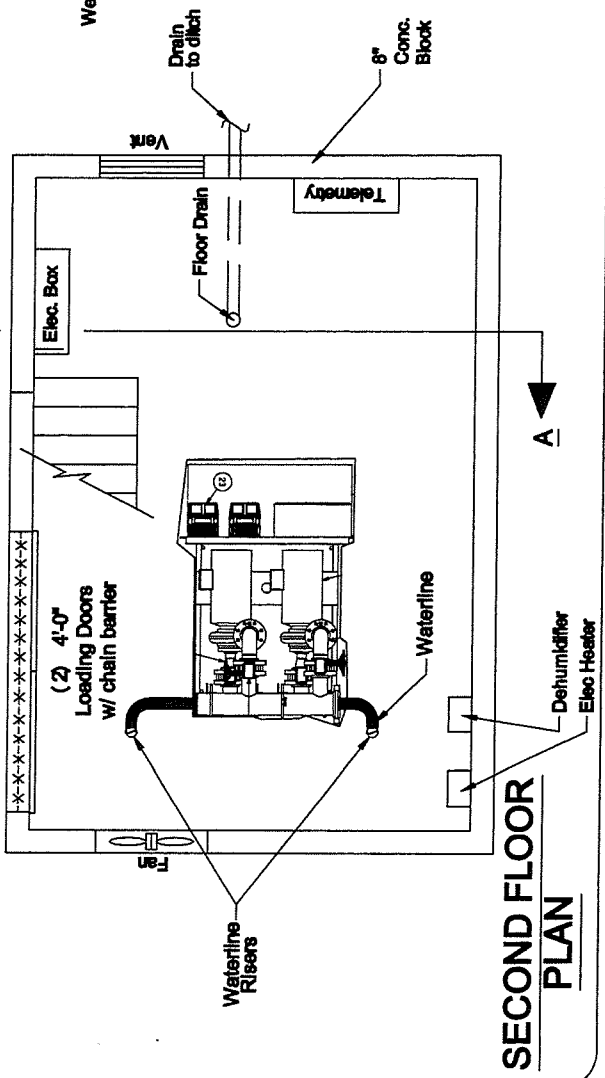
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SITE MAP



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



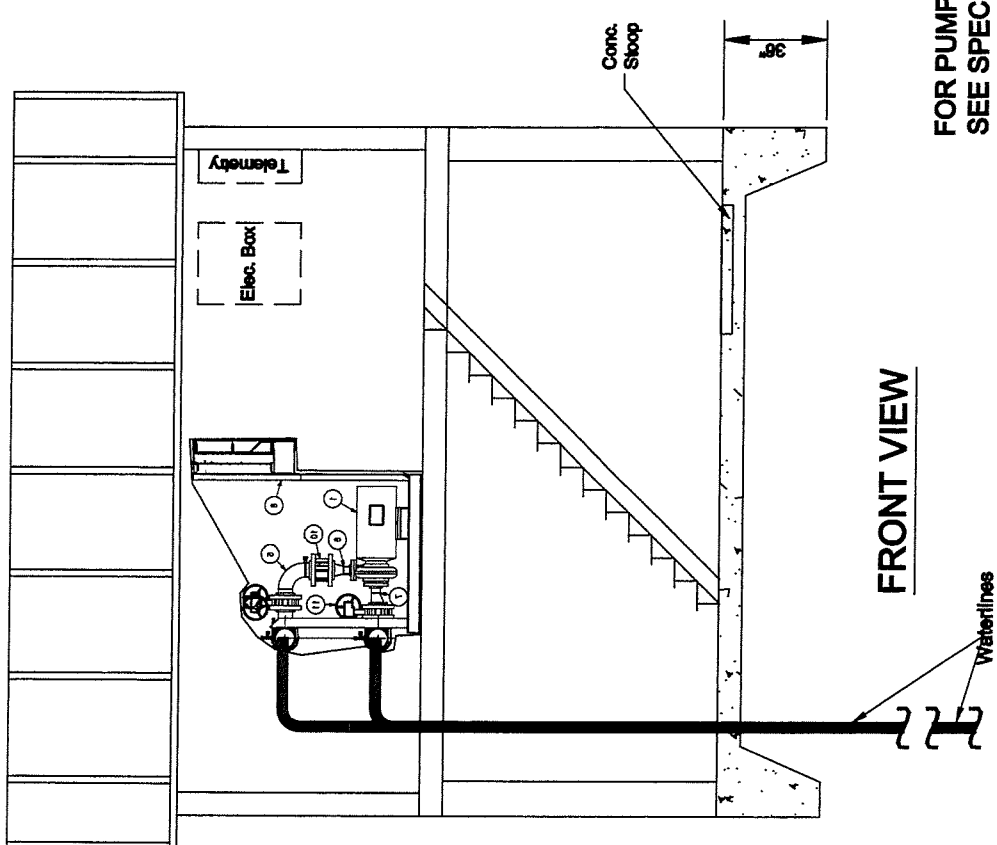
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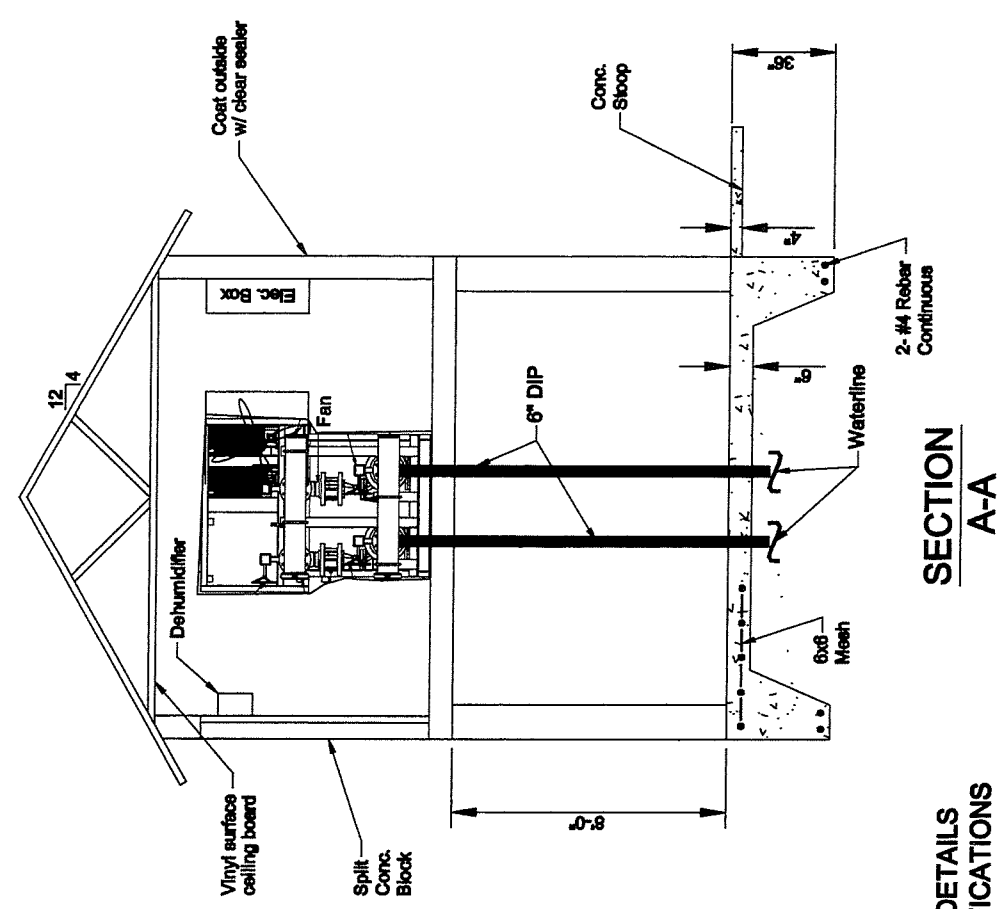
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FRONT VIEW



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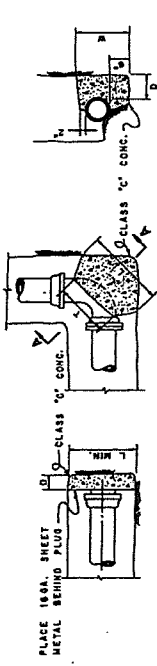
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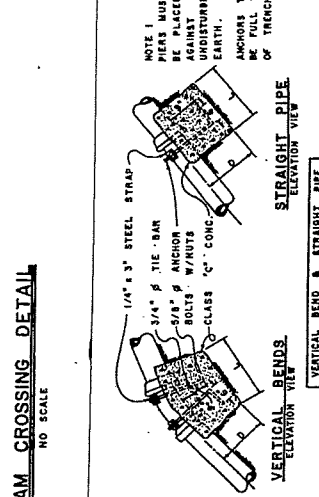
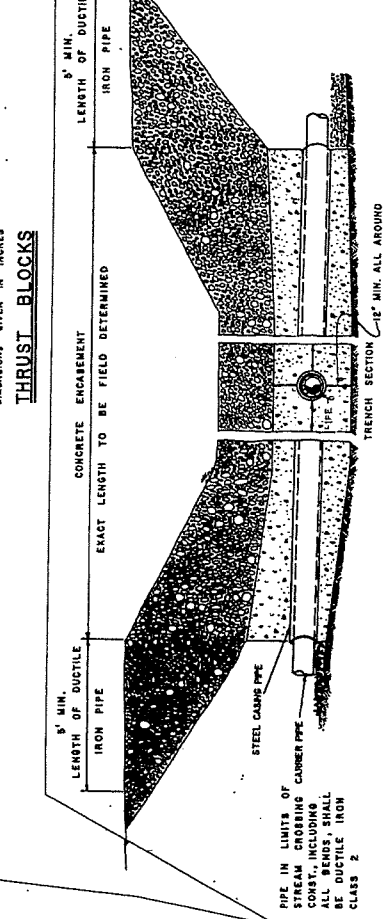
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BOOSTER PUMP STATION



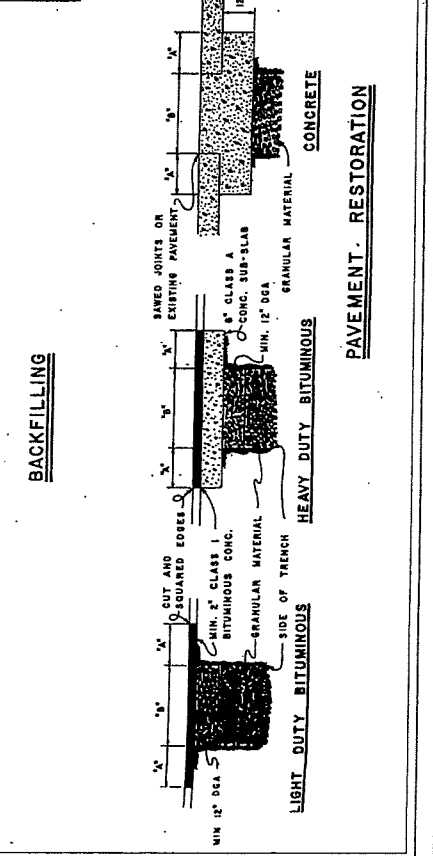
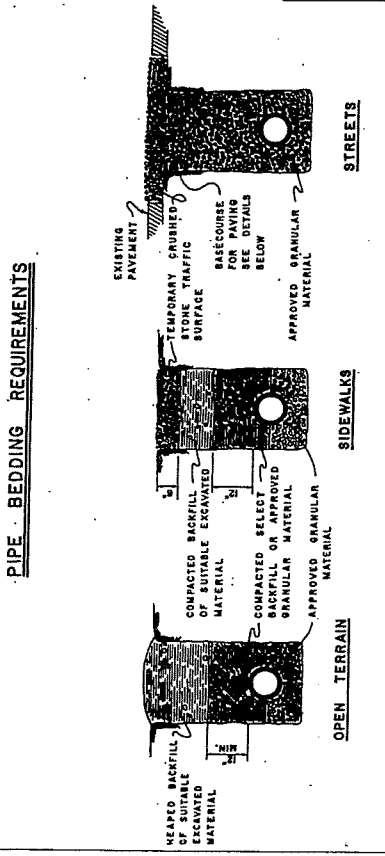
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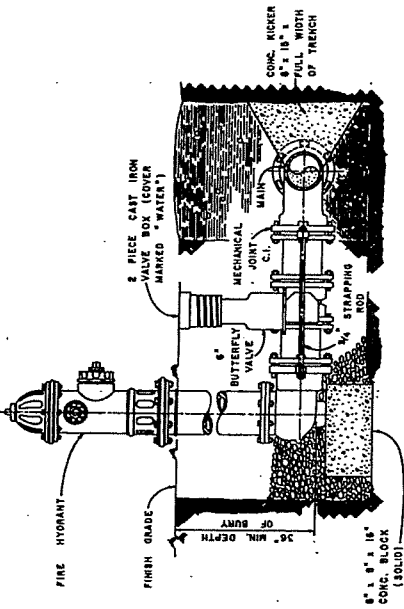
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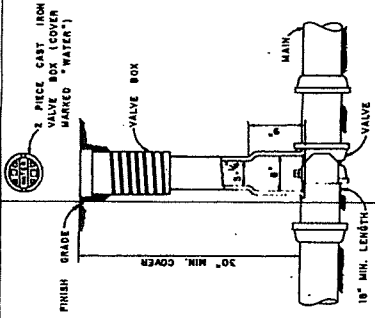
PAY SCHEDULE

PIPE SIZE	W/TH OF CURVE	REPLACEMENT
12" THRU 18"	12"	4'-8"
18" THRU 24"	18"	8'-0"
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30" THRU 36"	30"	8'-8"

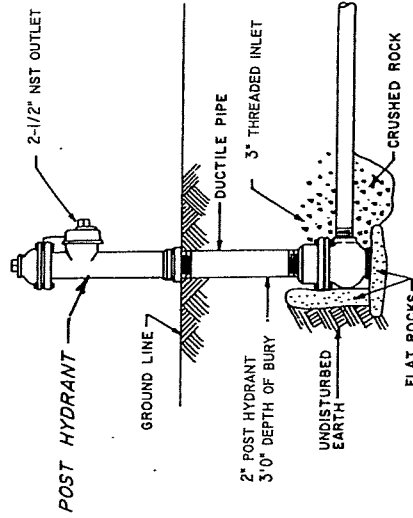




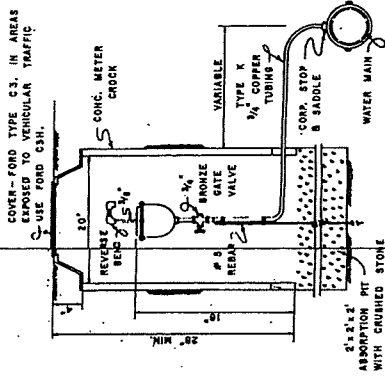
FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLATION
NO SCALE



VALVE INSTALLATION
NO SCALE



BLOWOFF INSTALLATION
NO SCALE



AIR RELEASE VALVE
NO SCALE

COVER SHALL BE TYPE C CAST IRON SINGLE LID COVER MANUFACTURED BY THE FORD METER BOX CO., IN AREAS IN WHICH SUBJECT TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC SHALL BE OF EXTRA HEAVY CONSTRUCTION.

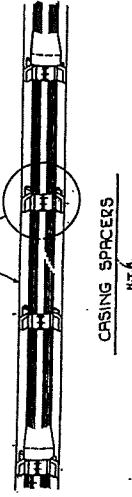
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A	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"	3"	4"	6"	8"
B	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"	3"	4"	6"	8"
C - PIPE SIZE INLET AND OUTLET	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"
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F - MINIMUM HEIGHT	7"	7"	7"	7"	7"	7"	7"	7"	7"
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* REQUIRES FORD NO. 2 EXTENSION RING

EXTEND METER SERVICE LINE TO WATER MAIN FOR INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONNECTION.

TYPICAL METER SETTING
NO SCALE

NOTE: ALL METERS SHALL BE CAST IRON WITH GATE VALVE OF STAINLESS STEEL WITH 1/4" NPT CONNECTION. METERS SHALL BE OF THE TYPE MANUFACTURED BY FORD METER BOX CO. IN AREAS IN WHICH SUBJECT TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC SHALL BE OF EXTRA HEAVY CONSTRUCTION.



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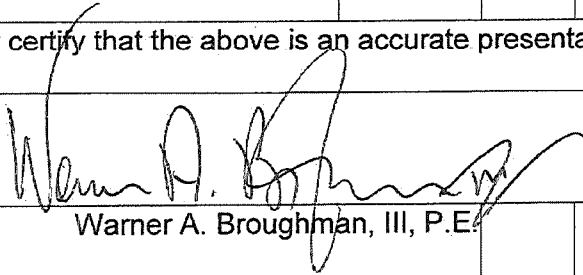
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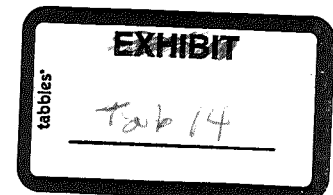
WATER SYSTEM DETAILS

Sheet No.

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EXHIBIT 14

Warner A. Broughman III and Associates				BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT PROJECT NAME: INSTALLATION OF RADIO READS PROJECT NO.: 15-18			
3161 CUSTER DR., LEXINGTON, KY 40517 859-271-1778				Core and Main		C.I. Thornburg Co, Inc.	
ITEM NO	ITEM	QUAN	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	5/8-inch Water Meter with Automatic Radio Reading, Complete in Place	500	EACH		0.00	330.00	165000.00
2	Meter Transceiver installed on large meters, Complete in	3	EACH		0.00	140.00	420.00
3	Mobile Radio Vehicle Transceiver, Complete in Place	1	EACH		0.00	30000.00	30000.00
					TOTAL BID		\$195,420.00
I hereby certify that the above is an accurate presentation of the bids as received.							
 Warner A. Broughman, III, P.E.							



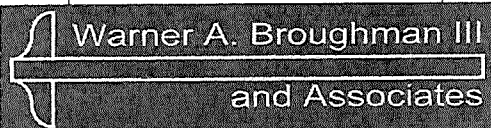
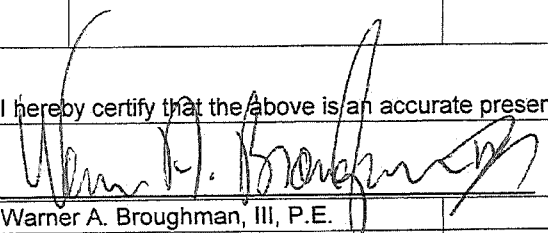
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3161 CUSTER DR., LEXINGTON, KY 40517 859-271-1778				<i>Clearview Construction</i>		<i>Twin States Utilities & Excavation, Inc.</i>	
ITEM NO	ITEM	QUAN	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	Install 6-inch PVC Pipe, Complete in Place	6,600	L.F.		0.00	23.50	155100.00
2	6-inch Gate Valve & Box, Complete in Place	3	EACH		0.00	1000.00	3000.00
3	Blowoff, Complete in Place	1	EACH		0.00	1300.00	1300.00
4	4-inch Gate Valve, Complete in Place	1	EACH		0.00	750.00	750.00
5	6-inch Tapping Valve, Complete in Place	1	EACH		0.00	2200.00	2200.00
6	Booster Pump Station, Complete in Place	1	EACH		0.00	220000.00	220000.00
7	Driveway Bore, Complete in Place	200	L.F.		0.00	35.00	7000.00
8	Driveway Cut, Complete in Place	40	L.F.		0.00	90.00	3600.00
9	Class C Concrete, Complete in Place	15	C.Y.		0.00	150.00	2250.00
10	Crushed Stone, Complete in Place	50	TONS		0.00	25.00	1250.00
11	Asphalt, Complete in Place	10	TONS		0.00	300.00	3000.00
12	Site Videotaping, Delivered to Engineer Prior to Work	1	EACH		0.00	500.00	500.00
					TOTAL BID		\$399,950.00
I hereby certify that the above is an accurate presentation of the bids as received.  Warner A. Broughman, III, P.E.							

EXHIBIT 15

PATRICK LAW FIRM

Clay Patrick
415 West Main Street, Suite 8
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Phone: 502-352-9600
clay@patricklawky.com

March 19, 2020

Dennis Keene, Commissioner
Department of Local Government
1024 Capital Center, Suite 340
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Elkhorn Water District

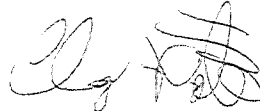
Dear Mr. Keene:

Please be advised that the Elkhorn Water District intends to incur debt in the amount of \$750,000.00 from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority as detailed in the enclosed Conditional Commitment Letter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK LAW FIRM

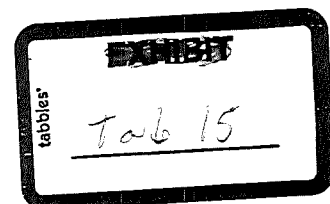


Clayton B. Patrick

CBP/sn

cc: Mike F. Dudgeon, Chairman

Enclosure





KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor

Capital Center Complex
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 573-0260
(502) 573-0157 (fax)
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Donna McNeil
Executive Director

October 23, 2017

Elkhorn Water District
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Frankfort, KY 40601

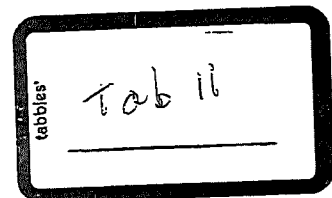
KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING LOAN FUND CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT LETTER (B18-003)

Dear Chairman Dudgeon:

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("the Authority") commends your efforts to improve public service facilities in your community. On October 5, 2017, the Authority approved your loan for the Capital Improvements Project subject to the conditions stated below. The total cost of the project shall not exceed \$880,000 of which the Authority loan shall provide \$850,000 of the funding. Other anticipated funding for the project is reflected in Attachment A. The final loan amount will be equal to the Authority's portion of estimated project cost applied to the actual project cost. Attachment A incorporated herein by reference fully describes the project.

An Assistance Agreement will be executed between the Authority and the Elkhorn Water District upon satisfactory performance of the conditions set forth in this letter. You must meet the conditions set forth in this letter and enter into an Assistance Agreement by October 23, 2018 (twelve months from the date of this letter). A one-time extension of up to six months may be granted for applicants that experience extenuating circumstances. Funds will be available for disbursement only after execution of the Assistance Agreement.

The Assistance Agreement and this commitment shall be subject, but not limited to, the following terms:



1. The Authority project loan shall not exceed \$850,000.
2. The loan shall bear interest at the rate of 2.75 percent per annum commencing with the first draw of funds.
3. The loan shall be repaid over a period not to exceed 20 years from the date of the last draw of funds.
4. Interest shall be payable on the amount of actual funds received. The first payment shall be due on June 1, or December 1, immediately succeeding the date of the initial draw of funds, provided that if such June 1, or December 1, shall be less than three months since the date of the initial draw of funds, then the first interest payment date shall be the June 1, or December 1, which is at least six months from the date of the initial draw of funds. Interest payments will be due each six months thereafter until the loan is repaid.
5. Full principal payments will commence on June 1, or December 1, immediately succeeding the date of the last draw of funds, provided that if such June 1, or December 1, shall be less than three months since the date of the last draw of funds, then the first principal payment date shall be the June 1, or December 1, which is at least six months from the date of the last draw of funds. Full payments will be due each six months thereafter until the loan is repaid.
6. A loan servicing fee of 0.20% of the outstanding loan balance shall be payable to the Authority as a part of each interest payment.
7. Loan funds will only be disbursed after execution of the Assistance Agreement as project costs are incurred.
8. The Authority requires that an annual financial audit be provided for the life of the loan.
9. The final Assistance Agreement must be approved by ordinance or resolution, as applicable, of the city council or appropriate governing board.
10. The borrower must maintain a 1.1 debt coverage ratio throughout the life of the KIA loan. All borrowers are subject to at least an annual financial review for compliance.

The following is a list of the standard conditions to be satisfied prior to execution of the Assistance Agreement or incorporated in the Assistance Agreement. Any required documentation must be submitted to the party designated.

1. Upon completion of final design of the facilities in the attached project description,

- favorable approval shall be obtained of such design by all appropriate parties as required by Kentucky statute or administrative regulation.
2. Applicant must provide certification from their legal counsel stating that they have prepared construction specifications in accordance with all applicable state wage rate laws, and that the procurement procedures, including those for construction, land, equipment and professional services that are a part of the project, are in compliance with applicable state and local procurement laws.
 3. Documentation of final funding commitments from all parties other than the Authority as reflected in the Attachment A description shall be provided prior to preparation of the Assistance Agreement and disbursement of the loan monies. Rejections of any anticipated project funding, or any new funding sources not reflected in Attachment A shall be immediately reported and may cause this loan to be subject to further consideration.
 4. Upon receipt of construction bids a tabulation of such bids and engineer's recommendations on compliance with bid specifications and recommendation for award, shall be forwarded to the Authority for final approval and sizing of this loan and the project.
 5. The loan must undergo review by the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee of the Kentucky Legislature prior to the state's execution of the Assistance Agreement. The Committee meets monthly on the third Tuesday. Any special conditions listed in Attachment A must be satisfied before the project is presented before the Committee.
 6. Any required adjustment in utility service rates shall be adopted by ordinance, municipal order or resolution by the appropriate governing body of the Borrower. Public hearings as required by law shall be held prior to the adoption of the service rate ordinance, order, or resolution. Any required approvals by the Kentucky Public Service Commission shall be obtained.
 7. Based on the final "as bid" project budget, the borrower must provide satisfactory proof, based on then existing conditions, that the revenue projections in the attached descriptions are still obtainable and that the projections of operating expenses have not materially changed. The "as bid" project budget shall be reviewed and approved by your consultant engineer.
 8. All easements or purchases of land shall be completed prior to commencement of construction. Certification of all land or easement acquisitions shall be provided to the Authority.
 9. Documentation of Clearinghouse Endorsement and Clearinghouse Comments.
 10. The Borrower must complete and return the attached "Authorization for Electronic

Chairman Dudgeon

October 6, 2017

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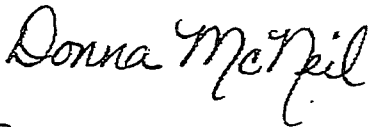
Deposit of Vendor Payment[®] form to the Authority.

11. Implement the Kentucky Uniform System of Accounting (KUSoA), or an alternative approved by the Authority and assure that rates and charges for services are based upon the cost of providing such service.
12. Final Design Plans in an AutoCAD Drawing File Format (DWG), referenced to the appropriate (North, South or Single) Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System (NAD83-Survey Feet) on a Compact Disc (CD). The recipient shall provide the Authority a digital copy (pdf) of the record drawings from the project within three months of construction completion.

Any special conditions listed below and/or stated in Attachment A must be resolved.

Please inform the Authority of any changes in your financing plan as soon as possible. We wish you every success for this project which will benefit both your community and the Commonwealth as a whole.

Sincerely,

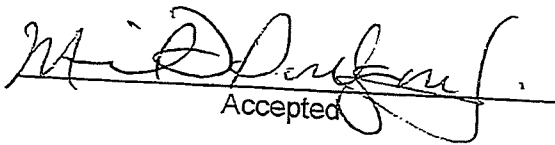


Donna McNeil, Executive Director
Kentucky Infrastructure Authority

Attachments

cc: Michael Dudgeon, Elkhorn Water District
Warner A. Broughman III & Associates, Warner Broughman
State and Local Debt Office, DLG

Please sign and return a copy of this letter indicating your acceptance of this commitment and its terms. Also attach the completed "Authorization for Electronic Deposit of Vendor Payment" Form.



Accepted

12/7/18

Date