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Honorable Board of Commissioners
Community Development Commission of the
County of Los Angeles
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Dear Commissioners:

APPROVE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE SORENSEN LIBRARY (DISTRICT 1) (3 VOTE)

SUBJECT:

This letter requests approval of a Contract with PW Construction, Inc. for the construction of the new Sorenson Library in unincorporated Whittier.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Acting in the role of responsible agency for the new construction of the Sorensen Library, to be located at 6934 N. Broadway Ave. in the unincorporated area of Whittier, certify that the Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Commission has independently considered the attached Environmental Assessment/Mitigated Negative Declaration (EA/MND), adopted by the County of Los Angeles, as lead agency, and reached its own conclusions regarding the environmental effects of the project; and find that the project will not have significant adverse impact on the environment.

2. Approve the award of a construction Contract with the CDC to PW Construction, Inc., in the amount of $4,774,000 in First District Capital Funds, for the construction of the new 10,655 square foot Sorenson Library; and authorize the Acting Executive Director of the Community Development Commission (Commission) to execute the Contract and all

related documents, following approval as to form by County Counsel, and effective upon the issuance of the Notice to Proceed, which will not exceed 30 days following the date of Board approval.

3. Authorize the Acting Executive Director to approve Contract change orders not exceeding $716,100 for unforeseen project costs, using the same source of funds.

4. Authorize the Acting Executive Director to incorporate up to a total of $5,490,100 of First District Project and Facility Development funds, First District Capital funds, and Public Library operating budget savings into the Commission's Fiscal Year 2008-2009 approved budget for the project described above.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The purpose of this action is to award a Contract for the construction of the new Sorenson Library in unincorporated Whittier.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Contract will be funded with a total of $4,774,000 from First District Project and Facility Development Fund 10190, First District Capital Project Net County Cost, and Public Library prior year operating budget savings. A 15 percent contingency, in the amount of $716,100, is also being set aside for unforeseen costs, using the same source of funds. Up to a total of $5,490,100 will be incorporated into the Commission's Fiscal Year 2008-2009 approved budget.

Operating Costs
It is anticipated that the new library will begin operation in July 2010. The annual budgetary cost for operating this new facility is estimated at $1,278,000 based on the current costs and projected needs for staffing, support, facility maintenance, and other operating costs. Funding for the larger facility includes $508,000 from the Library's existing operating budget and $770,000 from previously identified Enhanced Unincorporated Area Services funding.

In addition, $415,000 in one-time funding has been allocated from the 1st District's FY 2006/2007 and FY 2007/2008 Enhanced Unincorporated Area Services savings to purchase books and materials to supplement the Sorensen Library's existing collection.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

On June 20, 2005 and September 20, 2005, the Board of Supervisors authorized the transfer of funds to the Commission to begin the planning, design development and construction activities associated with the development of the Sorenson Library. On February 7, 2006, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to complete and execute funding agreements with the Community Development Commission to transfer $7,460,000 million for the Sorenson Library from the First District Project and Facility Development Fund 10190. On April 1, 2008, the Board of Supervisors approved the additional transfer of $1,383,000, consisting of $1,350,000 of First District Capital Project Net County Cost and $33,000 of Public Library prior year operating budget savings, to the Commission for costs relating to the planning, development and construction of the Sorensen Library. On May 16, 2006, your Board approved the award of the Architectural Services Agreement to Carde Ten Architects to design the project. The Commission and Carde Ten Architects have successfully completed the design, plan check, and bidding phases, and are now ready to recommend award of the construction contract.

The Commission has selected PW Construction, Inc. to build the new library and perform other related work. It is anticipated that the entire project will be completed within 365 calendar days following issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

The new 10,655 square library will replace the existing 1,048 square foot library and will provide much needed services to the local community. The proposed library will include a large adult reading area, a children's reading area, a community meeting room, a small group study room, express-service checkout machines at the customer service desk, public access computers with Internet access, and an anticipated new collection of 39,000 books and other library materials. The new library will also obtain a LEED Silver certification rating for sustainable design.

The improvements are being funded with County funds, and are subject to the requirements of the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or the General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program implemented by the County of Los Angeles.

The Contract has been approved as to form by County Counsel and executed by PW Construction, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

In accordance with the requirements of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, an EA/MND was prepared for this project. The County of Los Angeles reviewed the EA/MND and determined that the project will not have significant adverse impact on the environment. The County adopted CEQA findings for this project on

December 12, 2006. As a responsible agency, the Commission's consideration of the EA/MND, and filing of a Notice of Determination, satisfies the State CEQA Guidelines as stated in Article 7, Section 15096.

The environmental review record for this project is available for public viewing during regular business hours at the Commission's main office located at 2 Coral Circle in Monterey Park.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

On July 21, 2008, the Commission initiated an outreach to identify a contractor to complete the work at the subject property. Invitations for Bids were mailed to 600 contractors identified from the Commission's vendor list. Advertisements also appeared in eight newspapers and on the County Web Site. Fifty-one bid packages were requested and distributed.

On September 10, 2008, eight bids were received and formally opened. The lowest bid, submitted by PW Construction, Inc., was the most responsive and responsible bid, and is being recommended for the contract award.

The Summary of Outreach Activities is provided as Attachment A.

IMPACT ON CURRENT PROJECT:

The award of the Contract will improve library services as well as educational facilities and programs for the surrounding residents of unincorporated Whittier.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. HUANG
Acting Executive Director

Attachments: 2

ATTACHMENT A

Summary of Outreach Activities

Construction Contract for the Sorensen Library Project

On July 21, 2008, the following outreach was initiated to identify a contractor for the construction of the county library in the unincorporated area of City of Whittier.

A. Newspaper Advertising

Announcements appeared in the following eight local newspapers:

Dodge Construction News	Los Angeles Sentinel
Eastern Group Publications	Los Angeles Times
International Daily News	The Daily News
La Opinion	WAVE Community Newspapers

An announcement was also posted on the County Web Site.

B. Distribution of Bid Packages

The Commission's vendor list was used to mail out Invitations for Bids to 600 contractors, of which 502 identified themselves as businesses owned by minorities or women (private firms which are 51 percent owned by minorities or women, or publicly-owned businesses in which 51 percent of the stock is owned by minorities or women). As a result of the outreach, fifty one bid packages were requested and distributed.

C. Pre-Bid Conference and Site Walk

On July 30, 2008, a mandatory pre-bid conference and site walk was conducted. Forty one firms were in attendance.

D. Bid Results

On September 10, 2008, a total of eight bids were received and publicly opened. The bid result was as follows:

Company	Bid Amount
PW Construction, Inc.	$4,774,000
United Contractors, Co.	$5,080,000
Woodcliff Corporation	$5,152,000
G-2000 Construction Inc.	$5,189,000

SMC Construction Co.	$5,195,000
W.E. O'Neil	$5,449,000
Ruiz Brothers	$6,700,000
Mepco Services Inc.	$6,880,000

E. Minority/Female Participation – Selected Contractor

Name	Ownership	Employees
PW Construction Inc.	Non-minority	Total: 56 15 minorities 13 women 27% minorities 23% women
Earth Movers (Sub) (Earthwork & Grading)	Non-Minority	Total: 5 0 minorities 0 women 0% minorities 0% women
Artcrete of California Inc. (Sub) (Site Concrete)	Minority-Owned	Total: 11 11 minorities 1 women 100% minorities 9% women
R.C. Scheu Plumbing (Sub) (Plumbing)	Non-Minority	Total: 4 0 minorities 1 women 0% minorities 25% women
CDR Concrete Inc. (Sub) (Structural Concrete)	Non-Minority	Total: 29 23 minorities 3 women 79% minorities 10% women
A-A Steel (Sub) (Structural Steel)	Minority-Owned	Total: 14 14 minorities 2 women 100% minorities 14% women

Alexander-Buggy Corp. (Sub) (Metal Deck)	Non-Minority	Total: 18 0 minorities 3 women 0% minorities 16% women
Waterproofing Experts, Inc. (Sub) (Roofing)	Non-Minority	Total: 83 78 minorities 4 women 94% minorities 5% women
G.S.M. Sheet Metal Inc. (Sub) (Flashing & Sheet Metal)	Non-Minority	Total: 40 10 minorities 2 women 25% minorities 5% women
ACME Installation Inc. (Sub) (Doors/Frames)	Non-Minority	Total: 8 2 minorities 0 women 25% minorities 0% women
Coast To Coast Glass Corp. (Sub) (Glass & Glazing)	Minority-Owned	Total: 7 4 minorities 2 women 57% minorities 28% women
Premier Wall Constructors Inc. (Sub) (Lath & Plaster/Drywall)	Non-Minority	Total: 21 4 minorities 4 women 19% minorities 19% women
Sound Control Company (Sub) (Exterior Linear Metal)	Non-Minority	Total: 10 4 minorities 1 women 40% minorities 10% women

Progressive Floor Covering (Sub) (Flooring)	Non-Minority	Total: 55 45 minorities 4 women 87% minorities 7 % women
Harris & Ruth Painting Contracting (Sub) (Painting)	Minority-Owned	Total: 100 72 minorities 3 women 72% minorities 3% women
Diversified Window Coverings Inc. (Sub) (Window Shades)	Non-Minority	Total: 24 12 minorities 7 women 50% minorities 29% women
Dependable Fire Systems Inc. (Sub) (Fire Protection)	Non-Minority	Total: 5 2 minorities 2 women 40% minorities 40% women
Precision Climate Control (Sub) (HVAC)	Minority-Owned	Total: 7 7 minorities 1 women 100% minorities 14% women
R.L. Douglass Electric Inc. (Sub) (Electrical)	Non-Minority	Total: 9 4 minorities 0 women 44% minorities 0% women
Yamada Enterprises (Sub) (Book Detection System)	Non-Minority	Total: 8 6 minorities 5 women 75% minorities 62% women
Green Gems Landscaping & Irrigation (Sub) (Landscaping)	Minority-Owned	Total: 24 23 minorities 6 women

96% minorities
25% women

The Commission conducts ongoing outreach to include minorities and women in the contract award process, including: providing information at local and national conferences; conducting seminars for minorities and women regarding programs and services; advertising in newspapers to invite placement on the vendor list; and mailing information to associations representing minorities and women. The above information has been voluntarily provided to the Commission.

The recommended award of the contract is being made in accordance with the Commission's policies and federal regulations, and without regard to race, creed, color, or gender.

Contract Summary

Project Name: Sorenson Library
Location: 6934 Broadway Avenue, Whittier, CA 90606
Bid Number: CM-07-314
Bid Date: September 10, 2008
Contractor: PW Construction Inc.
Services: Construction of a new 10,655 square foot library

Contract Documents: Part A - Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions; Part B – Specifications; Part C – Bidder's Documents, Representations, Certifications, Bid, and Other Statements of Bidder; Part D – Additional Requirements.

Time of Commencement and Completion: The work to be performed under this Construction Contract shall be commenced within ten (10) days after a Notice to Proceed is received by the Contractor, or on the date specified in the Notice, whichever is later, and shall be completed within three hundred sixty five (365) calendar days following the required commencement date.

Liquidated Damages: In the event of breach of contract, the Contractor and his/her sureties shall be liable for, and shall pay to the Community Development Commission the sum of **Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00)** as liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay, until the Work is accepted by the Community Development Commission.

Contract Sum: The Community Development Commission shall pay the Contractor for the performance of the Construction Contract subject to additions and deductions by Change Order(s) as provided in the Contract Documents, in current funds, the sum of **Four Million Seven Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Dollars and No Cents ($4,774,000.00)**. The Contract Sum is not subject to escalation, and includes all labor and material increases anticipated throughout the duration of this Construction Contract.

Contract Contingency: $716,100.00

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

FOR

SORENSON LIBRARY PROJECT

6934 BROADWAY AVE.
WHITTIER, CA 90606

BID NUMBER: CM-07-314

BID DUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2008 @ 2:00 PM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

This CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (or "Contract") is made this ___ day of _____, 2008 by and between the **Community Development Commission** of the County of Los Angeles, a body corporate and politic, hereinafter referred to as the **"Commission"** or the **"Owner"**, and PW Construction, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the **"Contractor"**.

WITNESSETH, that the Owner and the Contractor, for the consideration stated herein, mutually agree as follows:

A. The County of Los Angeles is the Owner of that certain real property, commonly known as the Sorenson Library, located at 6934 Broadway Ave., Whittier, California 90606, hereinafter referred to as the "Property".

B. The term "Work" includes performance, as set forth in the Contract Documents by the Contractor, for all improvement work on, in and about the Properties.

C. Owner desires the Contractor to perform the Work on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and Contractor agrees to perform said Work on terms and conditions set forth below.

ARTICLE 1
THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

1.1 The Construction Contract means and includes all of the "Contract Documents". The Contract Documents which form the Construction Contract are incorporated herein by this reference and are made a part of this Construction Contract as if fully set forth herein. The Contract Documents consist of the following component parts:

PART A	Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions
PART B	General Requirements and Specifications
PART C	Bidder's Documents
PART D	Additional Requirements

ALL ADDENDA TO THE ABOVE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

ARTICLE 2
STATEMENT OF WORK

2.1 Contractor agrees to perform in a professional manner, to the satisfaction of the Commission's Executive Director, all Work described in the Contract Documents referenced in Article 1.

2.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment and services and perform and complete all Work required for the project identified as Bid No. CDC07-314 for the Commission. All such Work shall be in strict accordance with the Specifications and Drawings, identified as Part B, all as prepared by the Carde Ten.

2.3 Data provided in the Specifications and Drawings are believed to actually depict the conditions to be encountered by the Contractor, but Owner does not guarantee such data as being all-inclusive or complete in any respect. Nothing contained herein shall relieve Contractor from making any and all investigations through non-destructive observations of the Properties which are reasonably necessary to apprise him/herself of the condition of the Properties. Contractor hereby accepts the project in an "as is" condition and herein warrants that all such investigations have been performed by him/her, and hereby expressly waives any and all rights under this Construction Contract, or in law, to additional compensation and/or time adjustments for alleged unknown subsurface and/or latent conditions that could be reasonably discovered or inferred based upon standard industry construction practices and techniques.

ARTICLE 3
TIME OF COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION

3.1 The Work to be performed under this Construction Contract shall be commenced within ten (10) days after a Notice to Proceed is received by the Contractor, or on the date specified in the Notice, whichever is later, and shall be completed within three-hundred sixty five (365) calendar days following the required commencement date.

3.2 The Contractor and the Owner agree that, since the determination of actual damages for any delay in completion would be extremely difficult or impracticable to determine in the event of breach of contract, the Contractor and his/her sureties shall be liable for, and shall pay to the Owner the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) as liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay, until the Work is accepted by the Owner. The Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages because of any delay in the completion of the Work due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

The Owner may withhold, or cause to be withheld, from any monies payable on account of Work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor any accrued liquidated damages, amounts necessary to cover stop notices or alleged labor underpayments.

ARTICLE 4
CONTRACT SUM

4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor for the performance of the Construction Contract subject to additions and deductions by Change Order(s) as provided in the Contract Documents, in current funds, the sum of FOUR MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS ($4,774,000.00). The Contractor represents and warrants that he/she shall pay his/her employees, and all individuals performing Work, not less than the prescribed minimum wages in accordance with the current Prevailing Wage Determination published by the Department of Industrial Relation

4.2 The Contract Sum set forth herein includes the payment by Contractor of all sales and use taxes required by any local codes, or any law existing or which may hereafter be adopted by federal, state or governmental authority, taxing the materials, services required or labor furnished, and of any other tax levied by reason of the Work to be performed hereunder.

4.3 The Contract Sum is not subject to escalation, the Contractor having satisfied him/herself with said Contract Price, which includes all labor and material increases anticipated throughout the duration of this Construction Contract.

4.4 The Owner's obligation is payable only and solely from funds appropriated from County Project and Facilities Development funds and for the purpose of this Contract. All funds are appropriated every fiscal year beginning July 1.

4.5 In the event this Contract extends into the succeeding fiscal year and funds have not been appropriated, this Contract will automatically terminate as of June 30 of the current fiscal year. The Owner will endeavor to notify the Contractor in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of the non-appropriation notice.

ARTICLE 5
PROGRESS PAYMENTS

5.1 Based upon applications for payment submitted by the Contractor to the Owner, and after approval by the Construction Management Division, the Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Sum to the Contractor, as provided in the Instruction to Bidders of the Construction Contract.

5.2 Approved applications for progress payments will be paid by the thirtieth day of each month, provided that application for payment has been submitted to the Owner on or before the first working day of the month. Payment shall be subject to all provisions of General Conditions Section #67. of the Instructions to Bidders incorporated by reference into the Contract.

5.3 The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall submit all required Labor Compliance forms to the Commission before the start of construction. The Contractor shall submit to the Commission all of its payrolls for each pay period within seven (7) days after the pay period has ended. The Contractor shall also collect, review and submit to the Commission all of its subcontractors' payrolls for each pay period within seven (7) days after the pay period has ended. Contractor's failure to submit its payrolls or any subcontractor payrolls within seven (7) days after the pay period has ended, is a violation of this Contract and entitles the Commission to withhold up to ten percent (10%) from any pending progress payment until all such payrolls are received. Repeated, ongoing or flagrant failures by the Contractor to submit the required forms, its payrolls or the payrolls of its subcontractors in a timely manner and in accordance with this provision constitutes a material breach of this Contract which may result in the Commission terminating the Contract for default.

ARTICLE 6
PROJECT CLOSEOUT

6.1 Prior to occupancy of any dwelling unit, building, or other portion of the project, the Owner shall receive a certificate from the Contractor that such portion of the project is ready for occupancy, and shall cause a Notice of Completion to be issued. A Notice of Completion shall be issued only when the Work, including all phases thereof, is finally completed, and all requirements of this Construction Contract have been satisfied. The Owner shall cause the Notice of Completion to be recorded with the County Recorder.

6.2 Upon Issuance of a Notice of Completion, final payment shall be made to the Contractor of the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, including any sums due to the Contractor for changes in the Work approved by the Owner pursuant to the General Conditions, Section #68 of the Instruction to Bidders, less any amounts which Owner is entitled to receive from the Contractor under the terms of this Contract or amounts necessary to cover stop notices or alleged labor

underpayments, and less the ten percent (10%) retention withheld, pursuant to the General Conditions, Section #65 of the Instruction to Bidders.

6.3 In addition to all other requirements, a Notice of Completion shall be issued only when Owner has received the following:

A. A Certificate of Completion, executed by Owner.

B. All guarantees and warranties issued by the manufacturers or installers of equipment or other component parts of the project. Contractor guarantees that the equipment, materials, and workmanship, not otherwise covered by a guarantee or warranty, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year following date of final acceptance of the project.

C. The waiver and release of all liens, claims of liens, or stop notice rights of the Contractor and all subcontractors, and the Contractor's Certificate and Release.

D. Verification from the Architect that Contractor has removed all waste materials, rubbish, tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials from the project site. If the Contractor has failed to remove any of such items, the Owner may remove such items, and the Contractor shall pay the Owner for all costs incurred in connection with such removal.

6.4 After recordation of the Notice of Completion, and expiration of the thirty-day period for filing of stop notices, the Owner shall use reasonable efforts to settle all claims and disputes, notify the Contractor of final acceptance of the project, and make final payment of the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, including the ten percent (10%) retention, less any amounts which the Owner is entitled to receive from the Contractor under the terms of this Construction Contract, including liquidated damages, and less amounts necessary to cover stop notices or alleged labor underpayments.

ARTICLE 7
BREACH AND TERMINATION

7.1 Waiver by the Owner of any breach of this Construction Contract shall not constitute a waiver of any other breach or of any future breach. No payment made hereunder shall be construed to be an acceptance of defective Work or improper materials.

7.2 In addition to any right of termination reserved to the Owner by Section 56 of the General Conditions of the Instruction to Bidders, the Owner may terminate this Construction Contract or performance under this Construction Contract, if the Contractor is adjudged bankrupt, a receiver is appointed because of the Contractor's insolvency, or the Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, fails to make prompt payment to subcontractor(s), or for material or labor, persistently disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, fails to construct the project in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications, or otherwise substantially violates any provision of the Contract Documents.

7.3 The Owner shall give the Contractor and his/her surety written notice prior to terminating this Construction Contract or performance under this Construction Contract, pursuant to Section 56 of the General Conditions of the Instruction to Bidders, provided that the Contractor shall, upon receipt of such notice, immediately stop the installation of improvements, or other permanent construction work encompassing part of the project. Upon termination, the Owner may take

possession of the project and all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery owned by the Contractor and located at the project site, and may finish the project by whatever method it may deem expedient. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment under this Construction Contract.

7.4 The Owner shall not be deemed to have waived any of its other rights or remedies against the Contractor by exercising its right of termination under this Article.

7.5 Termination for Cause: This Contract may be terminated by the Commission upon written notice to the Contractor for cause (failure to perform satisfactorily any of the Contract terms, conditions, and Work items) with no penalties upon termination or upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

A. Continuing failure of the Contractor to perform any Work required to be performed hereunder in a timely and professional manner, or Contractor is not properly carrying out the provisions of the Contract in their true intent and meaning, then in such case, notice thereof in writing will be served upon the Contractor; and should the Contractor neglect or refuse to provide a means for a satisfactory compliance with this Contract and with the direction of the Commission within the time specified in such notices, the Commission shall have the power to suspend the performance of this Contract by Contractor in whole or in part.

B. Failure on the part of the Contractor to procure or maintain insurance required by this Contract shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the Commission may immediately terminate this Contract.

C. Should the Contractor fail within five (5) days to perform in a satisfactory manner, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, or if the Work to be done under said Contract is abandoned for more than three (3) days by the Contractor, then notice of deficiency thereof in writing will be served upon the Contractor. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the terms of said Contract within five (5) days, upon receipt of said written notice of deficiency, the Executive Director of the Commission shall have the power to suspend or terminate the operations of the Contractor in whole or in part.

D. In the event that a petition of bankruptcy shall be filed by or against the Contractor.

E. If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill, in a timely and proper manner, the obligations under this Contract, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the Commission shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared by the Contractor under this Contract shall, at the option of the Commission become its property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed.

7.6 Termination for Improper Consideration: The Commission may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Construction Contract if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any Commission officer, employee or agent with the

intent of securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of the Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Contract. In the event of such termination, the Commission shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by the Commission officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The Report shall be made to the Commission's Executive Director or designee.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

7.7 Termination for Convenience: The Commission reserves the right to cancel this Contract for any reason at all upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor. In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be entitled to a prorated portion paid for all satisfactory work unless such termination is made for cause, in which event, compensation, if any, shall be adjusted in such termination.

7.8 The Commission's Quality Assurance Plan: The Commission will evaluate Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than a quarterly basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all Contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which the Commission determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Commissioners. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the Commission and the Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the Commission may terminate this Contract or pursue other penalties as specified in this Contract.

7.9 Non-payment after expiration or termination: Contractor shall have no claim against the Commission for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Agreement. Should Contractor receive any such payment, it shall immediately notify the Commission and shall immediately repay all such funds to the Commission. Payment by the Commission for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of the Commission's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

8.1 Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders of any governmental entity relating to the Work. Should Contractor become aware that any provision of the Construction Contract is at variance with any such rule, law, regulation, ordinance or order, he/she shall promptly give notice in writing to the Owner of such variance.

8.2 It is hereby declared to be the intention of the parties that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Construction Contract are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Construction Contract shall be declared unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction,

such unconstitutionality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Construction Contract.

8.3 Anything mentioned in the Specifications and not shown on the Drawings, or shown on the Drawings and not mentioned in the Specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both. In case of difference between Drawings and Specifications, the Specifications shall govern. In case of discrepancy within the Drawings, or within the Specifications, the matter shall be promptly submitted to the Contracting Officer, who shall promptly make a determination in writing. Any adjustment by the Contractor without such a determination by the Contracting Officer shall be at its own risk and expense. The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as considered necessary, unless otherwise provided.

ARTICLE 9
CONTRACTOR APPROVAL

9.1 Contractor's Adherence to the Child Support Compliance Program

Contractor shall: 1) fully comply with all applicable State and Federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees; and, 2) comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notice of Assignment and continue to maintain compliance during the term of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation. Failure to comply may be cause for termination of a contract or initiation of debarment proceedings against the non-compliant contractor.

9.2 Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to Commission's Child Support Compliance Program

Contractor acknowledges that the Commission has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the Commission through a contract, are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the taxpayers of the County of Los Angeles.

As required by the Commission's Child Support Compliance Program and without limiting Contractor's duty under this Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall, during the term of this Contract, maintain compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department (CSSD) Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

9.3 Termination For Breach of Warranty to Comply with Commission's Child Support Compliance Program

Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 9.2, "Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to Commission's Child Support Compliance Program" shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the Commission under any other provision of this Contract, failure of Contractor to cure such default within ninety (90) calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which the Commission may terminate this Contract pursuant to Paragraphs under 7.5- "Termination for Cause" and pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to Commission Policy.

9.4 Post L. A.'s Most Wanted Parents List

Contractor acknowledges that the Commission places a high priority on the enforcement of child support laws and the apprehension of child support evaders. Contractor understands that it is the Commission's policy to encourage the Commission contractors to voluntary post the Commission's "L.A.'s Most Wanted: Delinquent Parents" poster in a prominent position at Contractor's place of business. District Attorney will supply Contractor with the poster to be used.

ARTICLE 10
ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

10.1 This Construction Contract and the obligations of the parties hereunder shall be interpreted, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

10.2 This Construction Contract contains the entire agreement between the parties. No variations, modifications, or changes hereto shall be binding upon any party hereto unless set forth in a document duly executed by or on behalf of such party. All prior negotiations, representations and/or contracts between the parties relative to the subject matters hereof shall be superseded hereby and have no further force and effect.

10.3 No consent or waiver, expressed or implied, by either party to or of any breach or default by the other of its obligations hereunder shall be deemed or construed to be a consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default in the performance of such other party hereunder. Failure on the part of either party to complain of any such act of the other party or to declare the other party in default, irrespective of how long such failure continues, shall not constitute a waiver by such party of its rights hereunder.

10.4 Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance at Contractor's expense for the duration of this Contract from an insurance company that is admitted to write insurance in California or that has a rating of or equivalent to A:VIII by A. M. Best & Company. Any deviation from this rule shall require specific approval by the Commission:

GENERAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

A. Without limiting Contractor's indemnifications of the Commission provided herein, Contractor and/or the entities with which Contractor contracts, shall procure and maintain at their own expense the insurance described in this section for the duration of this Agreement, unless otherwise set forth herein. Such insurance shall be secured from carriers admitted in California, or authorized to do business in California. Such carriers shall be in good standing with the California Secretary of State's Office and the California Department of Insurance. Such carriers must be approved by the California Department of Insurance and must be included on the California Department of Insurance List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers (hereinafter "LESLI"). Such carriers must have a minimum rating of or equivalent to A:VIII in Best's Insurance Guide. Contractor shall, concurrent with the execution of this Agreement, deliver to the Commission certificates of insurance with original endorsements evidencing the general liability and automobile insurance coverage required by this Agreement. If original endorsements are not immediately available, such endorsements may be delivered subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, but no later than 40 days following execution of this Agreement. Contractor shall deliver satisfactory evidence of issuance of property insurance and worker's compensation insurance described below at such time that such exposures are at risk. Contractor shall deliver satisfactory evidence of issuance of Professional Liability Coverage once the professionals are hired for the Project or Contractor begins to provide professional services, whichever comes first.

The certificate and endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by the insurers to bind coverage on its behalf. The Commission reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all policies at any time. Said insurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Commission and may provide for such deductibles as may be acceptable to the Commission. In the event such insurance does provide for deductibles or self-insurance, Contractor agrees that it and/or the entities with which it contracts, will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, its elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents in the same manner as they would have been defended, indemnified and held harmless if full coverage under any applicable policy had been in effect. Each such certificate shall stipulate that the Commission is to be given at least thirty (30) days' written notice in advance of any cancellation or any reduction in limit(s) for any policy of insurance required herein. Contractor shall give the Commission immediate notice of any insurance claim or loss which may be covered by insurance. Contractor represents and warrants that the insurance coverage required herein will also be provided by Contractor's subcontractors, as detailed below. All certificates of insurance and additional insured endorsements shall carry the following identifier: Sorenson Library, 6934 Broadway Avenue, Whittier, California 90606.

B. The insurance policies shall be primary insurance with respect to the Commission. The insurance policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation for the benefit of the Commission. Failure on the part of Contractor and/or any entities with which Contractor contracts, including, but not limited to any design professionals and subcontractors, to procure or maintain the insurance coverage required herein shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement pursuant to which the Commission may, at its sole discretion immediately terminate this Agreement and exercise all other rights and remedies set forth herein, and without waiving such default or limiting the rights or remedies of the Commission, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith and all monies so paid by the Commission shall be immediately repaid by the Contractor to the Commission upon demand including interest thereon at the default rate. In the event of such a breach, the Commission shall have the right, at its sole election, to participate in and control any insurance claim adjustment or dispute with the insurance carrier. Contractor's failure to assert or delay in asserting any claim shall not diminish or impair the Commission's rights against the Contractor or the insurance carrier.

C. When Contractor is naming the Commission as additional insureds on any of the commercial general liability insurance policies set forth herein, then the additional insured endorsement shall contain language similar to the language contained in ISO form CG 20 10 10 01. When any entity, with which Contractor is contracting, is naming the Commission as additional insureds on any of the commercial general liability insurance policies set forth herein, then the additional insured endorsement shall contain language similar to the language contained in ISO form CG 20 10 11 85.

D. The following insurance policies shall be maintained by Contractor and any entity with which Contractor contracts for the duration of this Agreement unless, otherwise set forth herein:

a. *Commercial General Liability*: Commercial General Liability insurance, including coverage for bodily injury, property damage and contractual liability, with a combined single limit not less than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) for each occurrence (Four Million Dollars ($4,000,000) General Aggregate), including, but not limited to, products and completed operations coverage. The Commission and their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents shall be named as additional insureds on such policy. Contractor shall also require that all tiers of its subcontractors provide Commercial General Liability insurance of not less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) for each occurrence (Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) General Aggregate). Contractor shall further require all tiers of its subcontractors to provide additional insured

status in favor of the Contractor and Commission and its elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees and agents, on such policy.

b. *Professional Liability*:

Contractor shall require that the following professional liability insurance coverage language be incorporated in its contract with any design professional with which it contracts for professional services: Design professional shall maintain professional liability insurance, including, but not limited to, coverage for personal injury, property damage and contractual liability, with a combined single limit not less than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) for each occurrence (Four Million Dollars ($4,000,000) General Aggregate). Said insurance shall be maintained by Design Professional for a period of not less than four (4) years after a certificate of occupancy ("COO") has been obtained by Contractor with respect to the Property and Contractor has provided Commission with evidence of such. In the event that Contractor provides any professional services, Contractor shall be required to maintain the professional liability insurance set forth above.

c. *Property Insurance*: Based upon the specifics of the Project, the Commission has the right to require Contractor to obtain either "Basic Form" or "Special Form" property insurance as follows:

i. "Basic Form" insurance coverage shall include, without limitation, insurance against the perils of fire and physical loss or damage including, without duplication of coverage, vandalism, malicious mischief and extended coverage, collapse, earth movement (excluding earthquake), flood (if the property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area). The amount of the property coverage shall at all times exceed the actual cash value (ACV) of all existing structures, improvements and fixtures on the Property. Said insurance shall be maintained for the duration of this Agreement. The Commission and their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents shall be named as additional insureds on such policy.

ii. "Special Form" property insurance coverage shall include, without limitation, builders risk insurance and insurance against the perils of fire and physical loss or damage including, without duplication of coverage, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, flood, false work, testing and startup, temporary buildings and debris removal including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements. The amount of the property coverage shall at all times exceed the full replacement value of materials supplied or installed by others and all existing structures, improvements and fixtures on the Property. There shall not be a "co-insurance" clause. If a coinsurance waiver is not commercially available at reasonable rates, the Commission may waive this requirement. Said insurance shall be maintained for the duration of this Agreement. The Commission and their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents shall be named as additional insureds on such policy.

d. *Worker's Compensation*: Contractor's employees, if any, shall be covered by Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount and in such form as to meet all applicable requirements of the Labor Code of the State of California and Employers Liability limits up to One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per accident. Contractor shall require that the

identical worker's compensation insurance requirements be incorporated into Contractor's contract with any other entities with which it contracts in relation to the Project. Said entities shall maintain the insurance for the duration of this Agreement or the duration of the construction that is the subject of their contracts with Contractor, whichever is greater.

e. *Automobile Liability*: Combined single limit automobile liability insurance up to One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury and property damage, covering owned (if any), non-owned and hired vehicles. Contractor shall require that the identical automobile liability insurance requirements be incorporated into Contractor's contract with any other entities with which it contracts in relation to the Project. Said entities shall maintain the insurance for the duration of this Agreement or the duration of the construction that is the subject of their contracts with Contractor, whichever is greater. The Commission and their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents shall be named as additional insureds on such policies.

f. *Performance Security Requirements*: Prior to execution of the Contract, the Contractor shall file surety bonds with the Commission in the amounts and for the purposes noted below, and on bond forms provided by the Commission. All bonds issued in compliance with the Contract shall be duly executed by a solvent surety company that is authorized by the State of California, is listed in the U.S. Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Annual Circular 570) and is satisfactory to the Commission, and it shall pay all premiums and costs thereof and incidental thereto (see http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/).

i. Materials and Labor Bond (Payment Bond): Shall be in the sum of not less than 100% of the Contract price to assure the payment of claims of material men supplying materials to the Contractor, subcontractors, mechanics, and laborers employed by the Contractor on the Work. This bond shall be so conditioned as to inure to the benefit of persons furnishing materials for or performing labor upon the Work. This bond shall be maintained by the Contractor in full force and effect until the Work is completed and accepted by the Commission, and until all claims for materials, labor, and subcontracts are paid.

ii. Bond for Faithful Performance: Shall be in the sum of not less than 100% of the Contract price to assure the faithful performance of the Contract. This bond shall be so conditioned as to assure the faithful performance by the Contractor of all Work under said Contract, within the time limits prescribed, including any maintenance and warranty provisions, in a manner that is satisfactory and acceptable to the Commission, that all materials and workmanship supplied by the Contractor will be free from original or developed defects, and that should original or developed defects or failures appear within a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance of the Work by the Commission, the Contractor shall, at Contractor's own expense, make good such defects and failures and make all replacements and adjustments required, within a reasonable time after being notified by the Commission to do so, and to the approval of the Commission. This bond shall be maintained by the Contractor in full force and effect during the performance of the Work of the Contract and for a period of one (1) year after acceptance of the Work by the Commission.

g. Each bond shall be signed by both the Contractor (as Principal) and the surety. Should any surety or sureties upon said bonds or any of them become insufficient or be deemed unsatisfactory by the Commission, the Contractor shall replace said bond or bonds with good and sufficient sureties within ten (10) days after receiving notice from the Commission that the surety or sureties are insufficient or unsatisfactory. Should any surety or sureties be deemed insufficient or unsatisfactory, no payment(s) shall be deemed due or will be made under this Contract until the new sureties shall qualify and be accepted by the Commission.

The Commission, the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (Authority), the County of Los Angeles (County), and their officers, employees, agents and representatives shall be named as additional insureds.

Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, or canceled by either party or reduced in coverage or limits, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Commission, and shall be primary and not contributing to any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Commission.

Any self-insurance program or self-insured retention must be separately approved in writing by the Commission.

Contractor shall deliver to the Commission certificates of insurance and original endorsements for approval as to sufficiency and form prior to the start of performance hereunder. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Such insurance as required herein shall not be deemed to limit Contractor's liability under this Contract.

The Commission reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all said policies at any time. Any modification or waiver of the insurance requirements herein shall only be made with the written approval of the Commission's Risk Manager or designee.

10.5 Compliance With Laws

The Contractor agrees to be bound by applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and directives as they pertain to the performance of this Contract. This Contract is subject to and incorporates the terms of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, and the 24 CFR Part 85. If the compensation under this Contract is in excess of $100,000 then Contractor shall comply with applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 18579(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 CFR part 15).

The Contractor must obtain and present all relevant state and local insurance, training and licensing pursuant to services required within this Contract.

Contractor shall comply with the following laws:

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI (Non-discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs)

Title VI provides that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
No person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title.

Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
No person in the United States shall be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under this Contract on the basis of age or with respect to an otherwise qualified disabled individual.

Executive Order 11246 and 11375, Equal Opportunity in Employment (Nondiscrimination in Employment by Government Contractors, Subcontractors, and Contractors)
During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated fairly during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission's contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulation and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by the Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, will permit access to his/her books, records, and accounts by the Commission and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in the Executive Order and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in the Executive Order or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

The Contractor will include the provisions of these paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of the Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such actions with

respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

State Prevailing Wage Requirements

This construction project is funded in whole with State funds. The Contractor shall be responsible for complying with all labor requirements of the State of California prevailing wage laws, regulations, codes, etc. which are applicable to this contract. They include, but are not limited to, the following: California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., which requires contractors to pay their workers based on the prevailing wage rates established and issued by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics. These rates can be obtained on the website at **www.dir.ca.gov**, or by contacting the Community Development Commission, Construction Management Division, Labor Compliance Unit for prevailing wage rates on file. See Section 33 in Part A, "Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions for Construction Contract," of this Contract.

Consideration of GAIN/GROW Participants for Employment

Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Agreement,, the Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program who meet the Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. The Contractor shall contact the County's GAIN/GROW Division at (626) 927-5354 for a list of GAIN/GROW participants by job category

10.6 Access and Retention of Records

The Contractor shall provide access to the Commission, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to the specific Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. The Contractor is required to retain the aforementioned records for a period of five (5) years after the Commission pays final payment and other pending matters are closed.

10.7 Conflict of Interest

The Contractor represents, warrants and agrees that to the best of its knowledge, it does not presently have, nor will it acquire during the term of this Contract, any interest direct or indirect, by contract, employment or otherwise, or as a partner, joint venturer or shareholder (other than as a shareholder holding a one percent (1%) or less interest in publicly traded companies) or affiliate with any business or business entity that has entered into any contract, subcontract or arrangement with the Commission. Upon execution of this Contract and during its term, as appropriate, the Contractor shall disclose in writing to the Commission, any other contract or employment during the term of this Contract by any other persons, business or corporation in which employment will or may likely develop a conflict of interest between the Commission's interest and the interests of the third parties.

10.8 Indemnification

A. In the event that Contractor is not providing professional services, Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Commission, and their elected and appointed officials, officers, representatives, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Agents"),

from and against any and all liability, demands, damages, claims, causes of action, fees (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs and expert witness fees), and expenses, including, but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, property damage, and death (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Liabilities"), that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to this Agreement, the services, work, and/or materials provided pursuant to this Agreement, the Property, or Project. Contractor shall not be required to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Commission and its Agents from any Liabilities that arise from the active negligence, sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Commission, Commission's agents, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to the Commission. Such indemnification language shall also be incorporated in Contractor's contracts with any subcontractors in favor of the Commission.

B. In the event that Contractor is providing professional services, Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Commission and their Agents from and against any and all Liabilities that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Contractor. Such indemnification language, in favor of the Commission, shall also be incorporated in Contractor's contracts with any design professionals in favor of the Commission.

C. These indemnification provisions shall remain in full force and effect and survive the termination and/or expiration of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to require any entities with which it contracts to agree to and abide by the above mentioned indemnification requirements in favor of the Commission, as applicable to each of them.

D. The Commission reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to amend at any time the insurance and indemnity provisions contained herein.

E. Contractor shall assume all risks and bear all cost for loss of, damage to, or missing or stolen equipment, tools, vehicles, and materials owned, hired, leased, or used by the Contractor for this Project.

10.9 Subcontracting

The Contractor may subcontract only those specific portions of the work allowed in the original specifications covered by this Contract with prior written approval by the Commission.

10.10 Assignment By Contractor

The Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under the Contract, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Commission, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, Commission consent shall require a written amendment to the Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by the Commission to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under the Contract shall be deductible, at the Commission's sole discretion, against the claims, which the Contractor may have against the Commission. However, the Commission reserves the right to assign this Contract to another public agency without the consent of the Contractor.

Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of the Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is affected in such a way as to give majority control of the Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of the Contract, such

disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of the Commission in accordance with applicable provisions of this Contract.

Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without the Commission's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of the Contract which may result in the termination of the Contract. In the event of such termination, the Commission shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

10.11 Confidentiality of Reports

The Contractor shall keep confidential all reports, information and data received, prepared or assembled pursuant to performance hereunder. Such information shall not be made available to any person, firm, corporation or entity without the prior written consent of the Commission.

10.12 Severability

In the event that any provision herein contained is held to be invalid, void or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall be deemed severable from the remainder of the Contract and shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provision contained herein. If any such provision shall be deemed invalid due to its scope or breadth, such provision shall be deemed valid to the extent of the scope or breadth permitted by law.

10.13 Safety Standards and Accident Prevention

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws governing safety, health and sanitation. The Contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions, on his/her own responsibility, reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of this Contract.

10.14 Drug Free Workplace Act of the State of California

The Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

10.15 Copyright

No report, maps, or other documents produced in whole or in part under this Contract shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the Contractor. All documents become the property of the Commission and the Commission holds all the rights to said data.

10.16 Independent Contractor

The Contractor shall perform the services as contained herein as an independent contractor and shall not be considered an employee of the Commission, or under Commission supervision or control. This Contract is by and between the Contractor and the Commission, and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, between the Commission and the Contractor.

10.17 Waiver

No breach of any provision hereof can be waived unless in writing. Waiver of any one breach of any provision shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

10.18 Notices

The Commission shall provide Contractor with notice of any injury or damage arising from or connected with services rendered pursuant to this Contract to the extent that the Commission has actual knowledge of such injury or damage. The Commission shall provide such notice within ten (10) days of receiving actual knowledge of such injury or damage.

Notices provided for in this Contract shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the representative of each Party.

Owner:
Community Development Commission
DeAnn Johnson, Contracting Officer
Attn: Dan Mendoza, Project Manager
4800 E. Cesar E. Chavez
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Contractor:
Jason Bollinger, Vice President
PW Construction, Inc.
1905 E. Route 66, Suite 200
Glendora, CA 91740

Notices shall be deemed delivered on the third day after posting by U.S. Mail or when delivered in person with written acknowledgement of the receipt thereof. Commission and Contractor may designate a different address or addresses for notices to be sent by giving written notice of such change of address to all other parties entitled to receive notice.

10.19 Interpretation

No provision of this Contract is to be interpreted for or against either party because that party or that party's legal representative drafted such provision, but this Contract is to be construed as if it were drafted by both parties hereto.

10.20 Employees of Contractor

Workers' Compensation: Contractor understands and agrees that all persons furnishing services to the Commission pursuant to this Contract are, for the purposes of workers' compensation liability, employees solely of Contractor. Contractor shall bear sole responsibility and liability for providing Workers' Compensation benefits to any person for injury arising from an accident connected with services provided to the Commission under this Contract.

Professional Conduct: The Commission does not and will not condone any act, gestures, comments or conduct from the Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors which may be construed as sexual harassment or any other type of activity or behavior that might be construed as harassment. The Commission will properly investigate all charges of harassment by residents, employees, agents or subcontractors and is responsible for taking appropriate action after reports of harassment are received by the Contractor.

10.21 Patent Rights

The Commission will hold all the patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of, or under, this Contract.

10.22 Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Attachment A, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.

10.23 Use of Recycled-Content Paper Products

Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the County landfills, the Contractor agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible on the project.

10.24 Contractor Responsibility and Debarment

A. A responsible contractor is a contractor, consultant, vendor, or operating agency who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the policy of the Commission, Housing Authority, and County to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

B. The Contractor is hereby notified that if the Commission acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other contracts which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the Commission may, in addition to other remedies provided in the contract, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on Commission contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not to exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by circumstances, and terminate any or all existing contracts the Contractor may have with the Commission.

C. The Commission may debar a contractor, consultant, vendor or operating agency if the Board of Commissioners finds, in its discretion, that the contractor, consultant, vendor, or operating agency has done any of the following: (1) violated any term of a contract with the Commission, Housing Authority, or County, or a nonprofit corporation created by the Commission, Housing Authority, or County (2) committed any act or omission which negatively reflects on the its quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the Commission, Housing Authority, or County or any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the Commission, Housing Authority, or County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the Commission, Housing Authority, County, or any other public entity.

D. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Commission will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence, which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Commission shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Commissioners.

F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contract Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.

G. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Commission may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the Commission.

H. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of the debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the ground for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment Hearing.

The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

I. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors and subconsultants of County, Commission, or Housing Authority contractors, consultants, vendors and operating agencies.

10.25 Compliance With Jury Service Program

1. Unless Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program, Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

2. For purposes of this Section, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the Commission or a subcontract with an Commission contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of $50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more Commission contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full time employee of Contractor. "Full time" means forty (40) hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the Commission, or 2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of ninety (90) days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the Commission under the Contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be

inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

3. If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify the Commission if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The Commission may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.

4. Contractor's violation of this Section of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the Commission may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract and/or bar Contractor from the award of future Commission contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

10.26 Notice to Employees regarding The Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheets are set forth in Attachment B of this Contract and are also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

10.27 Contractor's Acknowledgment of Commission's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Contractor acknowledges that the Commission places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the Commission's policy to encourage all Commission contractors to voluntarily post the "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

10.28 Contractor's Charitable Contributions Compliance

The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purpose Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purpose Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the Charitable Contributions Certification as included in Attachment C, the Authority seeks to ensure that all Authority contractors that receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the Authority and its taxpayers. A Contractor that receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings, or both.

10.29 Entire Contract

This Contract with attachments constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Construction Contract on the date and year first written above.

OWNER

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC

By: _____

WILLIAM K. HUANG

Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO PROGRAM:

_____

DEANN JOHNSON

Title: CONTRACTING OFFICER

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of County Counsel,
RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.

By: _____
Deputy

CONTRACTOR

PW CONSTRUCTION INC.

License Number: 479948

By: _____ JASON BOLLINGER

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Date: 10/21/2008

BUSINESS ADDRESS

1905 E. ROUTE 66, STE. 200

GLENDORA, CA 91740

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CORPORATE SEAL

Required Signatures:

If sole proprietor, one signature of sole proprietor.

If partnership, the signature of at least one general partner authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the partnership.

If Corporation, the signatures of those officers required to sign contracts on behalf of the Corporation, and the Corporate Seal.