

# **APPENDIX A**

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## **CITY OF COQUITLAM SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**(Construction Document CCDC-2-2008)**

## **SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **STIPULATED PRICE CONTRACT CCDC 2 2008**

These Supplementary General Conditions modify and amend Standard Construction Document CCDC-2 – 2008 and form a part of this *Contract*.

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Standard Construction Documents and any provision of these Supplementary General Conditions, these Supplementary General Conditions shall govern.

Standard Construction Document CCDC-2—2008 is amended as follows:

#### **AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR**

##### **ARTICLE A-3 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

1. The Agreement is amended by including “Part C – Schedule 1 - City of Coquitlam Certificate of Insurance Form – Construction”.

##### **ARTICLE A-5 PAYMENT**

2. The Agreement is amended by deleting Article A-5.3, including all of 5.3.1 and 5.3.2, in its entirety.

##### **NEW ARTICLE**

3. The Agreement is amended by adding the following new Article after Article A-8:

##### **ARTICLE A-9 TIME OF THE ESSENCE**

- 9.1 All time limits stated in this *Contract* are of the essence of the *Contract*.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE STIPULATED PRICE CONTRACT**

##### **PART 1 GENERAL PROVISION**

##### **GC 1.1 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

4. Section 1.1.8 is amended by replacing the term “sufficient copies” with “a pdf copy”.
5. Section 1.1 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

- 1.1.11 The *Contractor* is responsible for the installation and the coordination of metric and imperial dimensioned products and materials as may be applicable.

## **PART 2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT**

### **GC 2.1 AUTHORITY OF THE CONSULTANT**

6. Section 2.1 is amended by adding a new subsection after subsection 2.1.3 as follows:

2.1.4 If a Consultant is not engaged on the Project, the Owner will fulfill the requirements of a Consultant.

### **GC 2.3 REVIEW AND INSPECTION OF THE WORK**

7. Section 2.3 is amended by adding a new subsection after subsection 2.3.7 as follows:

2.3.8 Should the *Consultant* be required to make more than one review of rejected work or should the *Consultant* perform additional reviews due to failure of the *Work* to comply with the contract documents, the *Contractor* is required to compensate the *Owner* for such additional *Consultant* services, including expenses incurred. Adjustments for such compensation should be made as outlined under Part 6 CHANGES IN THE *WORK*.

## **PART 3 EXECUTION OF THE WORK**

### **G.C. 3.5 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

8. Section 3.5 is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 3.5.1.3:

3.5.1.4 The *Contractor* will perform the *Work* in compliance with the construction schedule. If, for any reason, the *Work* falls behind the schedule for the *Work* set forth in the construction schedule the *Contractor* shall as part of the *Work* either:

- (a) if in accordance with the *Contract Documents* the delay entitles the *Contractor* to a time extension the *Contractor* shall forthwith prepare and deliver to the *Consultant* a revised construction schedule to the reasonable satisfaction of the *Consultant* indicating the revised dates for the remaining activities of the *Work*; or
- (b) if in accordance with the *Contract Documents* the delay does not entitle the *Contractor* to a time extension then the *Contractor* shall take such steps as required to bring the *Work* back into conformity with the construction schedule.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall be deemed to be a default under the *Contract* to which the provisions of GC 7.1.2 apply.

### **GC 3.6 SUPERVISION**

9. Subsection 3.6.1 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection: "The appointed *Contractor* representative shall not change without consultation with and written acceptance of the *Owner*, which acceptance will not be unreasonably withheld."

### **GC 3.7 SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS**

10. Subsection 3.7.2 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection: "The *Contractor* shall not employ any *Subcontractor*, or change *Subcontractor*, without the written approval of the *Owner*, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld."
11. Subsection 3.7.3 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
- 3.7.3 If the *Owner* reasonably objects to the performance, qualifications, experience or suitability of any of the *Contractor's* personnel, *Subcontractors* or *Suppliers*, then the *Contractor* will, on written request from the *Owner*, replace such personnel, *Subcontractor* or *Supplier* immediately.
12. Section 3.7 is amended by adding the following new subsections after subsection 3.7.6:
- 3.7.7 The *Contractor* will provide only personnel who have qualifications, experience and capabilities to perform the *Work*.
- 3.7.8 The *Contractor* shall coordinate the *Work* of all of its *Subcontractors* and *Suppliers* and determine to what extent *Work* specified in each section of the specifications is effected by *Work* indicated elsewhere and make all necessary allowances for their integration. All additional *Work* resulting from the failure to make such determination shall be done at no cost to the *Owner*.
- 3.7.12 The *Contractor* shall indemnify and hold harmless the *Owner*, its agents, servants and employees, from and against all costs, claims, damages, debts, sums, actions and causes of action whatsoever and whensoever arising out of any claim of lien or action by a *Subcontractor*, *Supplier* or labourer with whom the *Contractor* or any of its *Subcontractors* or *Suppliers* has contracted in relation to the *Work*.

### **GC 3.8 LABOUR AND PRODUCTS**

13. Subsection 3.8.2 is amended by adding the following after “consultant”: “Products which are not specified shall conform to current applicable specifications and regulations of the Canadian Standards Association, Technical Builders' Bulletin, Canadian Government Specifications Board, National Building Code, British Columbia Building Code, American Society for Testing and Materials, Trade Association Specifications and all authorities having jurisdiction at the Place of the Work.”
14. Section 3.8 is amended by adding the following new subsections after subsection 3.8.3:
  - 3.8.4 Immediately upon receiving from the *Consultant* or the *Owner* a written notice stating the *Consultant's* or the *Owner's* reasonable objection to the work conduct of any superintendent, foreman or worker on the Project site, the Contractor will remove such persons from the Project site.
  - 3.8.5 No person shall with relation to his employment or eligibility for employment be discriminated against by reason of his or her race, colour, ancestry, place of original, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation or age, or because he or she has been convicted of a criminal or summary conviction offence that is unrelated to the employment.
  - 3.8.6 The *Contractor* shall supply labour that is compatible with other labour employed on the Work. In the event of labour disputes arising from the provision of skilled or unskilled labour by the *Contractor* or its *Subcontractors*, the *Contractor* shall, to the satisfaction of the *Owner* or *Consultant*, as applicable, make such arrangements as are necessary to preclude delay to the Work or to the work of others at the Project Site.

### **GC 3.9 DOCUMENTS AT THE SITE**

15. Subsection 3.9.1 is amended by inserting the words “reviewed shop drawings” immediately after “*Contract Documents*”.
16. Section 3.9 is amended by adding the following as a new subsection after subsection 3.9.1:
  - 3.9.2 Record drawings to be maintained and available to view by *Consultant* and *Owner*.

### **GC 3.10 SHOP DRAWINGS**

17. Section 3.10 is amended by adding the following new subsections after subsection 3.10.12:

3.10.13 Upon *Substantial Performance of the Work*, the *Contractor* will submit all reviewed and revised *Shop Drawings* to the *Owner* as a permanent record of the *Work*. As of the date of issuance of a final certificate for payment, the *Shop Drawings* will be retained by the *Owner* as the *Owner's* property.

3.10.14 Electronic submissions and electronic review stamp by the *Consultant* are acceptable.

### **GC 4.1 CASH ALLOWANCES**

18. Subsection 4.1.4 is amended by:

a) in all instances deleting the words "any cash allowance", and replacing them with "all cash allowances".

b) at the end of the last sentence, adding the following new sentence: "The *Contractor's* overhead and profit on costs exceeding the amount of the allowance shall be ten (10%) percent on *Work* performed directly by the *Contractor*, and five (5%) percent on *Work* performed by *Subcontractors*."

19. Section 4.1 is amended by add the following new subsection after subsection 4.1.7:

4.1.8 Expenditures of the cash allowance are to be directed as per GC 6.2 CHANGE ORDER or GC 6.3 CHANGE DIRECTIVE, at the *Owner's* directive. All *Work* under cash allowance is to be competitively bid unless directed by the *Owner*. The *Contractor* shall keep records and submit a monthly update on expenditures of a cash allowance, including all unallocated amounts.

## **PART 5 PAYMENTS**

### **GC 5.1 FINANCING INFORMATION REQUIRED OF THE OWNER**

20. Section 5.1 is deleted in its entirety.

### **GC 5.2 APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENT**

21. Subsection 5.2.3 is amended by:

a) deleting "and Products delivered to the Place of the Work"; and

- b) adding the following at the end of the subsection: "The *Contractor* will identify separately, with reference to the applicable *Change Order*, any application for payment for *Work* performed pursuant to a *Change Order*. No payment for extras or changes will be made before the issuance of the applicable *Change Order*."

22. Subsection 5.2.7 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

- 5.2.7 No claim shall be made for any *Product* which is delivered to the *Place of the Work* until it is incorporated into the *Work* and any claim for *Products* which are incorporated into the *Work* shall be supported by such evidence as the *Consultant* may reasonably require to estimate the value of such *Products*.

23. Section 5.2 is amended by adding the following new subsections after subsection 5.2.7:

- 5.2.8 A draft application for payment is to be submitted to the *Owner* on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- 5.2.9 An application for payment shall be deemed received only if submitted complete with required supporting documentations as determined by the *Owner*.

### **GC 5.3      PROGRESS PAYMENT**

24. Subsection 5.3.1.3 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

- 5.3.1.3 The *Owner* shall use its best efforts to make payment to the *Contractor* on account as provided in Article A-5 of the agreement, such payment to be net 30 days from the date on which the invoice is delivered to the *Owner*.

25. Section 5.3 is amended by adding the following new subsections after subsection 5.3.1:

- 5.3.2 The *Owner* may set off from payments owing to the *Contractor* costs, expenses and damages the *Owner* incurs or suffers as a result of the *Contractor's* wrongful or negligent act or omission, or which the *Owner* incurs on the *Contractor's* behalf.
- 5.3.3 The *Owner* may, in addition to other holdbacks as provided by the *Contract Documents*, hold back an amount equal to any lien which has been filed with respect to the *Work*, plus 10% as security for costs. The *Owner* may, at its option, after five days written notice to the *Contractor*, pay such amount into court to discharge the lien. If the lien is discharged without payment of the holdback into court, then the *Owner* shall pay such holdback to the *Contractor*, without interest.
- 5.3.4 In addition to builders lien holdbacks, the *Owner* may retain holdbacks to cover deficiencies in the *Work*, in an amount equal to twice the amount the *Consultant* or *Owner* estimates as the total cost to complete the deficiencies and three times the amount if less than \$10,000.



**GC 5.4 SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK**

26. Section 5.4 is amended by:

- a) adding the words “or Owner” after the word “Consultant” in subsection 5.4.2 and 5.4.3; and
- b) adding the following new subsection after subsection 5.4.3:

5.4.4 Should the *Consultant* or *Owner* find significantly more incomplete or deficient *Work* than those listed by the *Contractor* with its application, the *Consultant* or *Owner* may elect to terminate its inspection and to not issue a certificate of *Substantial Performance*. If the *Consultant* or *Owner* terminates its inspection, the *Contractor* shall compensate the *Owner* for the additional time and expenses incurred by the construction manager, *Consultant*, *Subconsultants* and *Owner* in relation to multiple inspections.

**GC 5.5 PAYMENT OF HOLDBACK UPON SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK**

27. Subsection 5.5.3 is deleted in its entirety.

**GC 5.7 FINAL PAYMENT**

28. In subsection 5.7.4, the words “no later than 5 days after the issuance of a final certificate for payment” are deleted and replaced with “net 30 days from invoice date, on a best effort basis”.

29. Section 5.7 is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 5.7.4:

5.7.5 The issuance of a final certificate for payment in no way relieves the *Contractor* from correcting defects or deficiencies not apparent at the time the certificate is issued.

**PART 6 CHANGES IN THE WORK**

**GC 6.1 OWNER’S RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES**

30. Subsection 6.1.2 is amended by adding the following to the end of the sentence: “[...] or written approval to proceed.”

## GC 6.2 CHANGE ORDER

31. Subsection 6.2.1 is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection: “A *Change Order* shall be a final determination of adjustments in the *Contract Price*, *Contract Time* or both, as applicable. There shall be no adjustment to the *Contract Price* or *Contract Time* should the *Contractor* fail to present a request for a specific adjustment in response to a notice describing a proposed change in the *Work*.”
32. Subsection 6.2.2 is amended by adding “[...] and be noted on the Change Order schedule of values” at the end of the sentence.
33. Section 6.2 is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 6.2.2:
  - 6.2.3 The value of a change in the *Work* shall be determined in one or more of the following methods as selected by the *Consultant* in consultation with the *Owner*:
    - (a) by estimate and acceptance in a lump sum;
    - (b) where unit prices are set out in the *Contract Documents* or subsequently agreed upon, in accordance with such unit prices;
    - (c) by costs and a percentage fee for overhead and profit as calculated below:
      - (i) for *Change Orders* not covered by allowances, the *Contractor’s* overhead and profit and supervision shall be 10% on *Work* performed directly by the *Contractor*, and 5% on work performed by *Subcontractors*;
      - (ii) the *Subcontractor’s* allowance for overhead and profit and supervision shall be 10% of the actual cost of all Change Orders attributed to the *Subcontractor’s Work*, as determined by this paragraph;
      - (iii) where the *Change Order* involves the substitution of one type of *Product* for another the “actual cost” of the *Change Order*, whether credit or extra, shall be the net difference in the “actual cost” defined above.

### **GC 6.3 CHANGE DIRECTIVE**

34. Subsection 6.3.7.1 is amended by adding the word “construction” before “personnel”, and after “personnel” adding: “[...] excluding administrative, clerical and supervisory personnel, and for only the portion of their time required for the Work attributable to the change.”
35. Section 6.3. is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 6.3.13:
- 6.3.14 all other costs attributable to the change in the *Work* including the costs of all administrative or supervisory personnel are included in overhead and profit calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 6.2.3 of GC6.2 CHANGE ORDER.

### **GC 6.4 CONCEALED OR UNKNOWN CONDITIONS**

36. Section 6.4 is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 6.4.4:
- 6.4.5 The *Contractor* acknowledges that it has inspected the *Place of the Work* for the physical conditions described in GC 6.4.1 and has disclosed its findings to the *Owner*. The *Contractor* agrees not to seek any increases in the *Contractor's* cost or time to perform the *Work* in respect of any conditions that were or ought to have been discovered upon reasonable inspection by the *Contractor* prior to the date of the *Contract*.

### **GC 6.5 DELAYS**

37. Subsection 6.5.4 is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection: “[...]. No claim for additional time arising from a delay will be applicable to the *Contractor* unless the *Contractor* has prepared, or caused to be prepared, records of all *Work* and the costs of the *Work*, on a daily basis as the *Work* proceeds, and submits such records in support of the claim.”

### **GC 6.6 CLAIMS FOR A CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE**

38. Subsection 6.6.5 is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection: “[...]. No claim for additional payment arising from a delay will be payable to the *Contractor* unless the *Contractor* has prepared, or caused to be prepared, records of all *Work* and the costs of the *Work*, on a daily basis as the *Work* proceeds, and submits such records in support of the claim.”

## **PART 7 DEFAULT NOTICE**

### **GC 7.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO PERFORM THE WORK, TERMINATE THE CONTRACTOR'S RIGHT TO CONTINUE WITH THE WORK OR TERMINATE THE CONTRACT**

39. Subsection 7.2.3.1. is deleted in its entirety.

## **PART 8 DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS**

### **GC 8.2 NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION**

40. Section 8.2 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

8.2.1 The parties will make reasonable efforts to resolve any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of this *Contract* or related to this *Contract* ("Dispute") using the dispute resolution procedures set out in this section.

#### **Negotiation**

The parties will make reasonable efforts to resolve any Dispute by amicable negotiations and will provide frank, candid and timely disclosure of all relevant facts, information and documents to facilitate negotiations.

#### **Mediation**

If all or any portion of a Dispute cannot be resolved by good faith negotiations within 30 days, either party may, by delivery of written notice to the other party, refer the matter to mediation. Within 7 days of delivery of the notice, the parties will mutually appoint a mediator. If the parties fail to agree on the appointment of the mediator, then either party may apply to the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre for appointment of a mediator. The parties will continue to negotiate in good faith to resolve the Dispute with the assistance of the mediator. The place of mediation will be Coquitlam, British Columbia. Each party will equally bear the costs of the mediator and other out-of-pocket costs, and each party will bear its own costs of participating in the mediation.

#### **Litigation**

If within 90 days of the request for mediation the Dispute is not settled, or if the mediator advises that there is no reasonable possibility of the parties reaching a negotiated resolution, then either party may without further notice commence litigation in the metro Vancouver area.

## **PART 9 - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

### **G.C. 9.1 PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY**

41. Section 9.1 is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 9.1.4:

9.1.5 In the event of a delay or shut down which results in a stoppage of the Work, the Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to protect the Work for the entire period of the delay or shut down. The cost of such protection shall be paid as follows:

- (a) if under 6.5.1, or 6.5.2, the Owner will pay,
- (b) if under 6.5.3, the Contractor will pay.

## **PART 11 – INSURANCE AND CONTRACT SECURITY**

### **G.C. 11.1 INSURANCE**

42. Section 11.1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

11.1.1 The *Contractor* shall, without limiting its obligations or liabilities under this *Contract* or otherwise, and at its own expense, provide and maintain for the duration of the *Contract Time* and the applicable warranty period, insurance policies in the following forms and amounts:

- (a) **commercial general liability** insurance on an occurrence basis, in an amount not less than five million (\$5,000,000) dollars inclusive per occurrence against death, bodily injury and property damage arising directly or indirectly out of the *Work* or operations of the *Contractor*, its employees and agents;
- (b) **automobile liability** insurance on all vehicles owned, operated or licensed in the name of the Contractor in an amount not less than three million (\$3,000,000) dollars per occurrence for bodily injury, death and damage to property; and
- (c) **all risk contractors equipment or property** insurance covering all equipment owned or operated by the Contractor or its agents or employees for the performance of the Work, for all risks of loss or damage with coverage in such amounts and on such terms as to allow for immediate replacement.
- (d) **builders risk and wrap up** liability for the value of the project for 24 months completed operations. The Contractor is responsible to pay for the premiums

and deductible amounts to cover all risks of loss or damage with coverage in such amounts and on such terms as to allow for immediate replacement.

- 11.1.2 All insurance policies required under this *Contract* must:
- (a) name the Owner and School District #43 Coquitlam as an additional insured;
  - (b) be primary and not require the sharing of any loss by the Owner or any insurer of the Owner;
  - (c) include cross liability and severability of interests clauses such that the coverage shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent as though a separate policy had been issued to each insured;
  - (d) include, but not be limited to: premises and operators liability, broad form products and completed operations, Owner's and Contractor's protective liability, blanket contractual, employees as additional insureds, broad form property damage, non-owned automobile, contingent employers liability, broad form loss of use, personal injury, and incidental medical malpractice;
  - (e) be endorsed to provide the Owner with at least 30 days advanced written notice of cancellation or material change restricting coverage;
  - (f) be issued by insurers licensed to conduct business in British Columbia.
- 11.1.3 In the event the insurance requirements specified in the City of Coquitlam Insurance Certificate Form—Construction, attached to the *Contract* differs from the requirements in section 11.1.1 above, then the provisions of the City of Coquitlam Insurance Certificate Form shall prevail.
- 11.1.4 The *Contractor* shall provide the *Owner* with evidence of the required insurance prior to commencement of the *Work* and as requested by the *Owner* from time to time.

## **PART 12 – INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND WARRANTIES**

### **G.C. 12.1 INDEMNIFICATIONS**

Section 12.1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

12.1.1 The Contractor will indemnify and save harmless the *Owner*, its employees and agents, including the *Consultants*, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, action, causes of action cost and expenses that the owner may sustain, incur, suffer or be put to at any time either before or after the expiration or termination of this *Contract*, where the same or any of them are based upon, arise out of or occur, directly or indirectly, by reason of any act or omission of the *Contractor* pursuant to this *Contract*, excepting always liability arising out of the independent negligent acts of the *Owner*.

12.1.2 At the *Owner's* option, the *Contractor* shall, at his own expense, promptly assume the defense of any claim, suit or any other proceeding and promptly pay any and all costs that may be incurred by or against the *Owner*. The *Owner* may, as a condition precedent to any payment hereunder, require the *Contractor* to submit waivers or releases extinguishing all claims of any person, firm or corporation.

12.1.3 If any encumbrance be placed upon or obtained against the property comprising the site of the *Work*, or as a result of any such suit or proceeding, the *Contractor* shall forthwith cause the same to be discharged. In the event that the *Contractor* fails to remove the said encumbrance(s), the *Owner* may pay whatever monies are necessary to fully discharge these encumbrances and all of its cost in that regard may be deducted from monies otherwise payable to the *Contractor*.

### **GC 12.2 WAIVER OF CLAIMS**

43. Subsections 12.2.3, 12.2.4, 12.2.5, 12.2.9 and 12.2.10 are deleted in their entirety and subsections 12.2.6, 12.2.7 and 12.2.8 renumbered accordingly.

### **GC 12.3 WARRANTY**

44. Subsections 12.3.1 and 12.3.6 are deleted in their entirety. Subsection 12.3.1 is replaced with the following:

12.3.1 The warranty period under the *Contract* is one year from the date on which final certificate of payment is issued by the *Owner* under subsection 5.7.3.

45. Subsection 12.3.3 is deleted and replaced with the following:

12.3.3 The *Owner*, through the *Consultant*, shall promptly give the *Contractor* Notice in Writing of observed defects and deficiencies which occur during

the one year warranty period, which Notice in Writing may specify the time within which the defects or deficiencies must be rectified. Defects or deficiencies shall include, but not be limited to, shrinkage, expansion and movement.

46. Subsection 12.3.4 is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection: "The *Contractor* shall make good all deficiencies within such time period as specified in the *Notice of Writing* provided under subsection 12.3.3 or, if no time period is specified, then within thirty (30) days from the end of the warranty period. It shall be understood that in effecting the replacement, the *Contractor* shall also bear all costs involved in removing or replacing adjacent affected materials that may be disturbed and which shall be required in the complete restoration of the original finish."

47. Subsection 12.3 is amended by adding the following new subsection after subsection 12.3.6:

12.3.7 Acceptance of the *Work* by the *Owner* does not relieve the *Contractor* from correcting deficiencies which are missed at the time of drawing up the list of deficiencies or from correcting hidden deficiencies which become apparent during the warranty period.

**ADD THE FOLLOWING:**

48. Standard Construction Document CCDC-2-2008 is further amended by adding the following new sections after Section 12:

**PART 13 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT**

**13.1 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT**

13.1.1 All documents submitted to the *Owner* will be in the custody or control of, or become the property of, the *Owner* and as such are subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (B.C.) and may be disclosed pursuant to that Act or otherwise required by law.

**PART 14 CONFIDENTIALITY**

**14.1 CONFIDENTIALITY**

14.1.1 Except as provided for by law or otherwise permitted or required pursuant to this *Contract* (including, without limitation, section 13.1), the *Owner* and the *Contractor* will keep strictly confidential any information supplied to, obtained



by, or which comes to the knowledge of the *Owner* and the *Contractor* as a result of the provision of the goods or performance of the services under this *Contract*, and will not, without the prior express written consent of the *Owner*, publish, release, disclose or permit to be disclosed any such information to any person or corporation, either before, during or after termination of this *Contract*, except as reasonably required to provide the goods or complete the services.

14.1.2 The *Contractor* shall return to the *Owner* all of the *Owner's* property at the completion of the *Contract*, including any and all copies or originals of reports provided by the *Owner*.

14.1.3 The *Contractor* shall not publish any statement, paper, photograph or document, or hold any ceremony with respect to the *Contract* or the *Work* performed under the *Contract* without the prior written approval of the *Owner*, which approval shall not be withheld unreasonably.

## **PART 15 SEVERABILITY**

### **15.1 SEVERABILITY**

15.1 Any provision of this *Contract* which is found to be illegal, invalid, void, prohibited or unenforceable will be:

(a) separate and severable from this *Contract*; and

(b) ineffective to the extent of such illegality, invalidity, avoidance, prohibition or unenforceability without affecting any of the remaining provisions of this *Contract*, which will remain in force, be binding upon the parties and be enforceable to the fullest extent of the law.

**END OF APPENDIX A**