

12.3 Any costs caused by defective or ill-timed work shall be borne by the party responsible therefor.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

13.1 The Contract shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located.

13.2 All claims or disputes between the Contractor and the Owner arising out of, or relating to, the Contract Documents or the breach thereof shall be decided by arbitration in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then obtaining unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. Notice of the demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Owner-Contractor Agreement and with the American Arbitration Association and shall be made within a reasonable time after the dispute has arisen. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Except by written consent of the person or entity sought to be joined, no arbitration arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents shall include, by consolidation, joinder or in any other manner, any person or entity not a party to the agreement under which such arbitration arises, unless it is shown at the time the demand for arbitration is filed that (1) such person or entity is substantially involved in a common question of fact or law, (2) the presence of such person or entity is required if complete relief is to be accorded in the arbitration, (3) the interest or responsibility of such person or entity in the matter is not insubstantial, and (4) such person or entity is not the Architect or any of his employees or consultants. The agreement herein among the parties to the Agreement and any other written agreement to arbitrate referred to herein shall be specifically enforceable under the prevailing arbitration law.

ARTICLE 14 TIME

14.1 All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. The Contractor shall expedite the Work and achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

14.2 The Date of Substantial Completion of the Work is the date certified by the Architect when construction is sufficiently complete so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for the use for which it is intended.

14.3 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the progress of the Work by changes ordered in the Work, by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in transportation, adverse weather conditions not reasonably foreseeable, unavoidable casualties, or any cause beyond the Contractor's control, or by any other cause which the Architect determines may justify the delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Architect may determine.

ARTICLE 15 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

15.1 Payments shall be made as provided in Article 4 and Article 5 of this Agreement.

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15.2 Payments may be withheld on account of (1) defective work not remedied, (2) claims filed, (3) failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for labor, materials, or equipment, (4) damage to the Owner or another contractor, or (5) persistent failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

15.3 When the Architect agrees that the Work is substantially complete, he will issue a Certificate of Substantial Completion.

15.4 Final payment shall not be due until the Contractor has delivered to the Owner a complete release of all liens arising out of this Contract or receipt in full covering all labor, materials and equipment for which a lien could be filed, or a bond satisfactory to the Owner indemnifying him against any lien. If any lien remains unsatisfied after all payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

15.5 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the Owner except those arising from (1) unsettled liens, (2) faulty or defective Work appearing after Substantial Completion, (3) failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, or (4) terms of any special warranties required by the Contract Documents. The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the Contractor except those previously made in writing and identified by the Contractor as unsettled at the time of the final Application for Payment.

ARTICLE 16 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

16.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work. He shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to (1) all employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby, (2) all the Work and all materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, and (3) other property at the site or adjacent thereto. He shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority bearing on the safety of persons and property and their protection from damage, injury or loss. The Contractor shall promptly remedy all damage or loss to any property caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, any Sub-contractor, any Sub-sub-contractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, except damage or loss attributable to the acts or omissions of the Owner or Architect or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to his obligations under Paragraph 10.11.

ARTICLE 17 INSURANCE

17.1 Contractor's liability insurance shall be purchased

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