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agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Lessor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Postal Service shall have the right to annul this lease without liability, and to deduct from the rental price or consideration paid under this lease the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Licensed real estate agents engaged in listing property for rent, in accordance with general business practice, and who have not obtained such licenses for the sole purpose of effecting this lease, may be considered as bona fide employees or agencies within the exception contained in this clause.

13. PAYMENT FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL

If the Successful Bidder is required to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond, PS Form 7414-B, in connection with this Agreement to Lease, he shall furnish the job site in a prominent place, a copy of the bond and copy of the Labor and Material Payment Bond, PS Form 7414-B, which can easily be seen by all persons who may inquire, and he shall be required to furnish labor, material, or equipment used or reasonably required for use in the performance of this Agreement to Lease.

14. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PROHIBITED

Neither this contract nor any interest therein shall be transferred by the party to whom such contract is given to any other party, and no assignment shall be made for assignment of the contract to another party if the Postal Service is concerned. All rights of action and defenses under this contract by the contracting parties are reserved to the Postal Service. However, assignments for security to banks, trust companies and finance corporations may be recognized.

15. LICENSES, PERMITS, SAFETY, INDEMNIFICATION

(1) The Lessor shall bear all additional expense to the Postal Service, by reason of obtaining any necessary licenses and permits required for the use of buildings, and for complying with all applicable local, state, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations in connection with the protection of the work. He shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others.

(2) The Lessor shall indemnify the Postal Service and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees from all claims, losses, damages, and expenses, including attorney's fees, resulting from any personal injury, death, or any personal damage to property, which may be sustained by any person or persons of property, by reason of any occurrence attributable to the negligent work performance under or related to this contract.

16. PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES

(The following is applicable where agreement covers performance of certain space or exterior work only - see feet, whether existing or to be constructed.)

(1) All mechanics and others employed in construction, modification, repair, removal, painting, decoration, or other improvement of the building or space covered by this agreement, or improvement of any part of the building or space covered by this agreement, other than maintenance work necessary to keep the building or space in such condition that it may be adequately used at an established capacity and efficiency for its intended purpose,

shall be paid unconditionally, and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by the Copeland Regulations (29 CFR Part 3)), the full amounts due at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than the aggregate of the base hourly rates and the sum of payments, contributions, or costs for any fringe benefit, and if the Contracting Officer determines that the Secretary of Labor has the authority to and make a part hereof, regardless of the cost of the prevailing wage rate which may be alleged to exist between the Tenant or subcontractor and such laborers and mechanics. A copy of such wage determination decision shall be kept posted by the Lessor at the site of the work in a prominent place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(2) The Lessor may discharge his obligation under this clause to workers in any classification for which the wage determination decision contains:

(1) Only a base hourly rate of pay, by making payment at not less than such base hourly rate, except as otherwise provided in the Copeland Regulations (29 CFR Part 3), or

(2) Both base hourly rate of pay and fringe benefits payment, by cash payment in cash, by escrow, making contribution equivalent to a fund, plan, or program for, and/or by assuming an enforceable commitment to bear the cost of, bona fide fringe benefits contemplated by 40 U.S.C. 276a, or by any combination thereof. Contributions made, or costs assumed, on other than a weekly basis shall be considered as having been constructively made or assumed during a weekly period to the extent that they apply to such period. Where a fringe benefit is expressed in a wage determination in any manner other than as an hourly rate and the Lessor pays a cash equivalent or provides an alternative fringe benefit, he shall furnish information with his payroll showing how he determined that the cost incurred to make the cash payment or to provide the alternative fringe benefit is equal to the cost of the wage determination fringe benefit. In any case where the Lessor provides a fringe benefit different from any contained in the wage determination, he shall similarly show how he arrived at the hourly rate shown thereon. In the event of disagreement between or among the interested parties as to an equivalent of any fringe benefit, the Contracting Officer shall submit the question, together with his recommendation, to the Secretary of Labor for final determination.

(3) The assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the cost of fringe benefits, or the payment of any fringe benefits not expressly listed in the 40 U.S.C. 276a or in the wage determination, by the Lessor, for any part of the contract, may be considered as an equivalent to a fund, plan, or program with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, upon a written request by the Lessor. The Secretary of Labor may require the Lessor to set aside assets, in a separate account, to meet his obligations under any unfinanced plan or program.

(4) The Contracting Officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not used in the wage determination decision, and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified and rated individually to the wage determination decision. If the Lessor and the Lessor take to the Secretary of Labor, for individual rates cannot agree on the proper classification or reclassification of a particular class of laborers or mechanics to be used, the Contracting Officer shall submit the question, together with his recommendation, to the Secretary of Labor for final determination.

(5) Mechanics and others shall be permitted to work as such only when they are engaged individually, under a bona fide apprenticeship