

31.3 If the performance of additional Work by other Contractors or the Unified Government is not noted in the Contract Documents prior to the execution of the Contract Documents, written notice thereof shall be given to the Contractor prior to starting any such additional Work. If the Contractor believes that the performance of such additional Work by the Unified Government or other Contractors involves him in additional expense or entitles him to an extension of the Contract Time, he may make a claim therefor as provided in the Clause entitled "Changes" (Section 13 of the General Conditions).

32. SUBCONTRACTING.

32.1 The Contractor may utilize the services of specialty Subcontractors on those parts of the Work which, under normal contracting practices, are performed by specialty Subcontractors.

32.2 The Contractor shall not award subcontracts which total more than fifty (50) percent of the Contract Price, without prior written approval of the Unified Government.

32.3 Prior to the execution and delivery of the Contract Documents, the successful Bidder will submit to the Engineer/Architect for Unified Government's acceptance an updated list of the names of Subcontractors and Suppliers proposed for those portions of the Work and designating which Work each is to perform. For the purpose of reporting supplier participation, a reportable supplier is one who provides directly to the general contractor (first tier supplier). The general contractor is not required to report first tier supplier participation if the total purchases from the first tier supplier is less than \$2,500.00. Attachment A has been provided to facilitate this requirement. Attachment A is also to be used to indicate a contractor's intent to self-perform 100% of the project. Upon contract completion, any changes in the list of subcontractors or suppliers used or payment amount must be submitted to Purchasing before final payment will be made.

32.4 Twenty-five (25) days prior to initiation of Work by any Subcontractor and Suppliers the Contractor shall submit such subcontractor's name to the Engineer/Architect for the Unified Government's approval. Ten (10) days prior to initiation of Work by such Subcontractor or Supplier, the Engineer/Architect shall notify the successful Bidder in writing if either the Unified Government or Engineer/Architect, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any Subcontractor or Supplier on such list. The failure of the Unified Government or the Engineer/Architect to make objection to Subcontractor or Supplier shall constitute an acceptance of such Subcontractor or Supplier, but shall not constitute a waiver of any right of the Unified Government or the Engineer/Architect to reject defective Work, Material or Equipment, not in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

32.5 The Contractor will not make any substitution for any Subcontractor or Supplier who has been accepted by the Unified Government Engineer/Architect, unless the

Engineer/Architect approves such a change in writing. Attachment B has been provided to facilitate this requirement. The failure of the Unified Government or the Engineer/Architect to make objection to Subcontractors or Suppliers shall constitute an acceptance of such Subcontractor or Supplier, but shall not constitute a waiver of any right of the Unified Government or the Engineer/Architect to reject defective Work, Material or Equipment, not in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

32.6 The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Unified Government for the acts and omissions of his Subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as he is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by him.

32.7 The Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the Work to bind Subcontractors to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents insofar as applicable to the Work of Subcontractor and to give the Contractor the same power as regards terminating any subcontract that the Unified Government may exercise over the Contractor under any provisions of the Contract Documents.

32.8 Nothing contained in these Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between any Subcontractor and the Unified Government.

33. ENGINEER/ARCHITECT'S AUTHORITY.

33.1 The Engineer/Architect shall act as the Unified Government's representative during the construction period. He shall decide questions which may arise as to quality and acceptability of Materials furnished and Work performed. He shall interpret the intent of the Contract Documents in a fair and unbiased manner and shall not be held liable for the result of any interpretation or decision rendered in good faith.

33.2 The Engineer/Architect shall not and will not be responsible for the Contractor's construction means, controls, techniques, sequences, procedures, or safety. Except the Engineer/Architect may direct the sequencing, phasing and date of performance of the work and may change the location and quantities of the work as necessary to meet the objectives listed below. No additional payment shall be made for delays arising from changes to sequence, phasing or date of performance that could be reasonably anticipated from the nature, location and time of year of the work.

- a. To ensure the completion of priority elements of the project within the funds available;
- b. To ensure the least practicable inconvenience to the public;
- c. To ensure the compliance with weather and seasonal limitations;
- d. To ensure the timely completion of field quality control testing and visual inspections;