

June 23, 2016

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of Construction Contract with
Subcom Excavation & Utilities, LLC for the North Cedar Street Improvements Project

Purpose/ Outcome	The construction contract allow for the Housing and Community Development Division to work with Subcom Excavation & Utilities, LLC to construct an estimated 700 lineal feet of sidewalk along N. Cedar Street as well as curb as needed, new solar powered signal crossings will be provided at the intersection of N.W. 5 th Avenue.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	Community Development Block Grant Funds in the amount of \$179,837 (80%). The City of Canby will provide an estimated \$44,959 (20%) dollars for the project. The total project cost is for \$224,796. No County General Funds will be used for this project.
Funding Source	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.
Duration	June to August 2016
Previous Board Action/ Review	CDBG Action Plan approved April 30, 2015
Strategic Plan Alignment	Provide sustainable and affordable housing. Ensure safe, healthy and sure communities.
Contact Person	Steve Kelly – Housing and Community Development: 503-650-5665
Contract No.	H3S 7817

BACKGROUND:

The Housing and Community Development Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department requests the approval of this construction contract with Subcom Excavation & Utilities, LLC for the N. Cedar Street Improvements Project. The contract determines the roles of Canby and the County regarding contract administration, project management as well as the duties of the hired engineer during project construction while working with the general contractor. The Construction Contract was reviewed and approved by County Counsel on May 2, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend the approval of this Agreement and that Richard Swift H3S Director be authorized to sign on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Swift, Director
Health, Housing Human Services

**AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION WORK
BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR**

OWNER

Clackamas County
Community Development Division
2051 Kaen Road, Suite 245
Oregon City, OR 97045

CONTRACTOR

Subcom Excavation & Utilities, LLC
PO Box 4055
Hillsboro, OR 97123

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Clackamas County, Oregon (hereinafter called OWNER) and Subcom Excavation & Utilities, LLC (hereinafter called CONTRACTOR) and is dated as of the date it is signed by the OWNER.

This Contract for construction has been prepared for use with the ODOT Specifications for Construction of the Construction Contract (2015, APWA Oregon Chapter, Volume 1) prepared by the Engineer's Joint Contract Documents Committee.

This Contract is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties relevant to the purpose described herein, and supersedes all prior agreements or proposals, oral or written, and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this contract. This contract, or any modification of this contract, will not be binding on either party except as signed by authorized agents of both parties.

OWNER and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: WORK

CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. Work consists of: Construction of approximately 700 lf of 6-foot sidewalks and driveways along the west side of N Cedar Street between NW 5th Ave and NW 6th Avenue including a curb bump out at the intersection of N Cedar Street and NW 5th Ave with push button signal crossing and in-roadway lighting and a curb bump out at the school entrance on NW 5th Ave to expand the students drop off area. The work also includes ADA ramps and the associated storm drainage improvements.

ARTICLE 2: ENGINEER

The Project has been designed by Curran-McLeod, Inc. Engineering Consultant who is hereinafter called ENGINEER and who is to act as OWNER's representative, assume all duties and responsibilities and have the rights and authority assigned to ENGINEER in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3: CONTRACT TIME

3.1. Time is of the essence in this Contract and the CONTRACTOR agrees that **all work shall be substantially completed by August 2016 with a contract completion date of August 2016**. The project is to commence per the date of the Notice To Proceed issued by the COUNTY. If the Notice To Proceed is delayed, the time schedule will be adjusted accordingly. The total timeframe for this work is **60 days** unless a time extension is approved by the ENGINEER and OWNER, via Change Order.

3.2. Liquidated Damages. OWNER and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that OWNER will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in paragraph 3.1 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Section 00180 of the ODOT Specifications for Construction. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in proving in a legal proceeding the actual loss suffered by OWNER if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER **\$250** for each day that expires after the time specified in paragraph 3.1 for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion if CONTRACTOR shall neglect, refuse or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER **\$250** for each day that expires after the time specified in paragraph 3.1 for completion and readiness for final payment.

3.3 The Contractor will be held to the timeline of the project, once the project begins. Unforeseen conditions that may cause a delay will be reviewed and determined by the Owner and the Engineer(s). Additional work days may be granted to the Contractor.

ARTICLE 4: CONTRACT PRICE

4.1. OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents in current funds as follows:

4.1.1 In consideration of the faithful performance of the work herein embraced, as set forth in these Contract Documents, and in accordance with the direction of the ENGINEER and to his satisfaction to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, the OWNER agrees to pay to the CONTRACTOR the amount bid, as adjusted in accordance with the Contract Documents, and based on the proposal made by the CONTRACTOR, to make such payments in the manner and times provided in the Contract Documents.

4.2 The Contract Price shall be **Two Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six Dollar (\$224,796.00)** which are described in the Contract Documents and are hereby accepted by the Owner.

4.3 The CONTRACTOR shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incident to the due and lawful prosecution of the work. In the performance of the work to be done under this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall use every

reasonable and practicable means to avoid damage to property and injury to persons. The CONTRACTOR shall use no means or methods which will endanger, unnecessarily, either persons or property. The responsibility of the CONTRACTOR stated herein shall cease upon the work being accepted as complete by the OWNER.

ARTICLE 5: PAYMENT PROCEDURES

5.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Section 00195 of the ODOT Specifications for Construction. Applications for Payment will be processed by ENGINEER as provided in the ODOT Specifications for Construction.

5.2. Progress Payments. OWNER shall make monthly progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of CONTRACTOR's Applications for Payment as recommended by ENGINEER. All progress payments will be on the basis of the progress of the Work measured by the schedule of values established in the ODOT Specifications for Construction (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Requirements.

5.2.1. At least twenty-eight (28) days before each payment falls due (but not more than once a month), CONTRACTOR shall submit to ENGINEER for review an Application for Payment filled out and signed by CONTRACTOR covering the Work completed as of the date of the application and accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents and also as ENGINEER may reasonably require.

5.2.2 ENGINEER will, within seven (7) days after receipt of each Application for Payment, either indicate in writing a recommendation of payment and present the Application to OWNER, or return the Application to CONTRACTOR indicating in writing ENGINEER's reasons for refusing to recommend payment. In the latter case CONTRACTOR may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application. Within twenty-one (21) days after presentation of the Application for payment with ENGINEER's recommendation of payment, the amount recommended will become due and when due, will be paid by OWNER to CONTRACTOR.

5.2.3. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as ENGINEER shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with Section 00195.50(b) of the ODOT Specifications for Construction.

95% of Work completed and approved by the ENGINEER.

95% of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work (but delivered, suitably stored and accompanied by documentation satisfactory to OWNER as provided in Section 00195.50 of the ODOT Specifications for Construction).

5.2.4. Upon Substantial Completion, in an amount sufficient to increase total payments to CONTRACTOR to 95% of the Contract Price, less such amounts as ENGINEER shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with Section 00195.50(b) of the ODOT Specifications for Construction. The OWNER reserves the right to withhold 5% of the total project payment until all work is completed and approved by the ENGINEER.

5.3. Final Payment. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with Section 00195.90 of the ODOT Specifications for Construction, OWNER shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by ENGINEER as provided in said Section 00195.90.

5.3.1 The Final Application for payment shall be accompanied by at least the following: (a) CONTRACTOR's Affidavit of Release of Liens; (b) CONTRACTOR's Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims; and (c) Consent of Surety to Final Payment. Once all three documents (a, b, and c) have been delivered to the OWNER for review and approval, the remaining 5% of the Project Construction Contract will be released to the CONTRACTOR.

5.4. Payments, Contributions and Liens:

5.4.1. Under the provisions of ORS 279C.505 the CONTRACTOR shall:

5.4.1.1. Make payment promptly, as due, to all persons supplying to such contractor labor or material for the prosecution of the work provided for in such contract.

5.4.1.2. Pay all contributions or amounts due the State Industrial Accident Fund from such contractor or subcontractor incurred in the performance of the contract.

5.4.1.3. Not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the state, county, school district, municipality, municipal corporation or subdivision thereof, on account of any labor or material furnished.

5.4.1.4. Pay to the Revenue Department all sums withheld from the employees pursuant to ORS 316.197.

5.4.2. If the contract is for a public improvement, the CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate that an employee drug testing program is in place.

5.4.3. Under the provisions of ORS 279C.515, if the CONTRACTOR fails, neglects, or refuses to make prompt payment of any claim for labor or services furnished to the CONTRACTOR or a subcontractor by any person in connection with this contract as the claim becomes due, the proper officer representing the COUNTY may pay such claim to the person furnishing the labor or services and charge the amount of the payment against the funds due or to become due the CONTRACTOR by reason of the contract. If a CONTRACTOR or a first-tier subcontractor fails, neglects or refuses to make prompt payment to a person furnishing labor or materials in

connection with the public contract for a public improvement within 30 days after receipt of payment from the public contracting agency or a contractor, the CONTRACTOR or first-tier subcontractor shall owe the person the amount due plus interest charges commencing at the end of the 10-day period that payment is due under ORS 279C.580 (3) and(4) and ending upon final payment, unless payment is subject to a good faith dispute as defined in ORS 279C.580. The rate of interest charged to the CONTRACTOR or first-tier subcontractor on the amount due shall equal three times the discount rate on 90-day commercial paper in effect at the Federal Reserve Bank in the Federal Reserve district that includes Oregon on the date that is 30 days after the date when payment was received from the public contracting agency or from the CONTRACTOR, but the rate of interest shall not exceed 30 percent. The amount of interest may not be waived.

5.4.4. If the CONTRACTOR or a subcontractor fails, neglects or refuses to make payment to a person furnishing labor or materials in connection with the public contract, the person may file a complaint with the Construction Contractors Board, unless payment is subject to a good faith dispute as defined in ORS 279C.580.

ARTICLE 6: CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

6.1. CONTRACTOR has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents (including the Addenda listed in Article 8) and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents including "technical data."

6.2. CONTRACTOR has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.

6.3. CONTRACTOR is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work.

6.4. CONTRACTOR has carefully studied all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the site as provided in Section 00120.15 and 00120.25 of the ODOT Specifications for Construction. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that OWNER and ENGINEER do not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site. CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all such additional supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the construction to be employed by CONTRACTOR and safety precautions and programs incident thereto. CONTRACTOR does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations,

explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for the performance and furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

6.5. CONTRACTOR is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by OWNER and others at the site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.

6.6. CONTRACTOR has correlated the information known to CONTRACTOR, information and observations obtained from visits to the site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data with the Contract Documents.

6.7. CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies that he has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR, and the Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

6.8. CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the State of Oregon Construction Contractors Board (CCB) or licensed by the State Landscaping Contractors Board (LCB) as required by ORS 671.530 as well as not limited to the same requirements of any and all subcontractors on this PROJECT. If the CONTRACTOR's CCB license is not current during any phase of construction, the OWNER may consider the contract to be null and void immediately.

6.9. Prior to completion and final acceptance of work, the CONTRACTOR shall be held responsible for any injury or damage to the work or to any part thereof by action of the elements, or from any cause whatsoever, and the CONTRACTOR shall make good all injuries or damages to any portion of the work.

6.10. Except as otherwise provided in the Special Provisions of this contract, the ENGINEER shall make final inspection of work done by the CONTRACTOR within 10 days after written notification to the ENGINEER by the CONTRACTOR that the work is completed. If the work is not acceptable to the ENGINEER, the ENGINEER shall so advise the CONTRACTOR in writing as to the particular defects to be remedied before acceptance by the ENGINEER can be made.

ARTICLE 7: INDEMNITY – INSURANCE – BONDS

7.1 Indemnity. The CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, save harmless and defend the OWNER, its officers, commissioners and employees from and against all claims and action, and all expenses incidental to the investigation and defense thereof, arising out of or based upon damage or injuries to persons or property caused by the errors, omissions, fault or negligence of the CONTRACTOR or the CONTRACTOR'S employees.

7.2 Insurance.

7.2.1. As evidence of the insurance coverage required by this contract, CONTRACTOR shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance to COUNTY. No contract shall be in effect until the required certificates have been received, approved and accepted by COUNTY. A renewal certificate will be sent to COUNTY 10 days prior to coverage expiration. The CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish the OWNER evidence of commercial general liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$4,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence/\$5,000,000 general annual aggregate for personal injury and property damage for the protection of the OWNER, its officers, commissioners and employees against liability for damages because of personal injury, bodily injury, death or damage to property, including loss of use thereof in any way related to this contract. The general aggregate shall apply separately to this project/location. The OWNER, at its option, may require a complete copy of the above policy.

7.2.2. If the CONTRACTOR has assistance of other persons in the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR, if it is a subject employer, agrees to qualify and remain qualified for the term of this contract as an insured employer under ORS 656. CONTRACTORS shall maintain employer's liability insurance with limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$100,000 disease each employee, and \$500,000 each policy limit.

7.2.3. If any other required liability insurance is arranged on a "claims made" basis, "tail" coverage will be required at the completion of this contract for a duration of thirty-six (36) months or the maximum time period the CONTRACTOR'S insurer will provide "tail" coverage as subscribed, or continuous "claims made" liability coverage for thirty-six (36) months following the contract completion. Continuous "claims made" coverage will be acceptable in lieu of "tail" coverage, provided it's retroactive date is on or before the effective date of this contract.

7.2.4. The CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish the OWNER evidence of business automobile liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$500,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage for the protection of the OWNER, its officers, commissioners and employees against liability for damages because of bodily injury, death or damage to property, including loss of use thereof in any way related to this contract. The OWNER, at its option, may require a complete copy of the above policy.

7.2.5. The certificate of insurance, other than the pollution liability insurance shall include the OWNER as an expressly scheduled additional insured using form CG 20-10, CG 20-37, CG 32-61 or their equivalent. A blanket endorsement or automatic endorsement is not sufficient to meet this requirement. Proof of insurance must include a copy of the endorsement showing the OWNER as a scheduled insured. Such insurance shall provide sixty (60) days written notice to the OWNER in the event of a cancellation or material change and include a statement that no act on the part of the insured shall affect the coverage afforded to the OWNER under this insurance. This policy(s) shall be primary insurance as respects to the OWNER. Any insurance or self insurance maintained by the OWNER shall be excess and shall not contribute to it.

7.2.6. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain, at the CONTRACTOR'S expense and keep in effect during the term of the contract, CONTRACTOR'S Pollution Liability insurance covering the CONTRACTOR'S liability for a third party bodily injury and property damage arising from pollution conditions caused by the CONTRACTOR while performing their operations under the contract. The insurance coverage shall apply to sudden and accidental pollution events. Any coverage restriction as to time limit for discovery of a pollution incident and/or a time limit for notice to the insurer must be accepted by the OWNER. The insurance coverage shall also respond to cleanup cost. This coverage may be written in combination with the commercial general liability insurance or professional liability insurance. The policy's limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each loss / \$1,000,000 aggregate. The policy shall be endorsed to state that the general aggregate limit of liability shall apply separately to this contract. Any self-insured retention / deductible amount shall be submitted to the OWNER for review and approval.

7.3 Bonds. The CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to the OWNER bonds covering the performance of the contract and the payment of obligations each in the amount equal to the full amount of the contract as amended. Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of the bonds covering payment of obligations arising in the contract, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall permit a copy to be made. The CONTRACTOR shall secure, include costs thereof in the bid, and pay for a performance bond and payments bond in compliance of ORS 279C.380 and other applicable revised statutes issued by a bonding company licensed to transact business in the State of Oregon in accordance with the bid and performance bonds forms provided or others acceptable to the OWNER. The CONTRACTOR also agrees that the performance bond to be furnished as specified shall be such as to stay in force for a period of three hundred sixty-five days (365), after acceptance of the work by the COUNTY as a guarantee of repair or replacement of any item(s) of work found to be defective by reason of faulty workmanship or defective materials.

7.3.1. The CONTRACTOR shall have a public work bond filed with the Construction Contractors Board prior to starting work on the project, in accordance with ORS 279C.830. Additionally the CONTRACTOR shall include in every subcontract a provision requiring the subcontractor to have a public works bond filed with the Construction Contractors Board before starting work, in accordance with ORS 279C.830

ARTICLE 8: CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents which comprise the entire agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning the Work consist of the following:

- 8.1. This Agreement (pages 1 to 12, inclusive).
- 8.2. Exhibits (Reserved - Not used at this time).
- 8.3. Performance and Labor Material Payment Bonds, Public Works Bond consisting of 5 pages.

8.4. 2015 ODOT Specifications for Construction (cover, pages 1 to 136, inclusive).

8.5. Supplementary Conditions, including:

Special Conditions (pages 1 to 12, inclusive).

HUD Labor Standards, HUD-4010 (pages 1 to 5, inclusive).

Federal Prevailing (Davis-Bacon) Wage Decision: **OR160001** Modification: **No. 4** Type: **Highway** Date: **April 22, 2016** (pages 1 to 17 inclusive).

State of Oregon (BOLI) Wage Rates Decision: **January 1, 2016** (pages 1 to 34 inclusive).

State of Oregon Wage Rates Amendment (BOLI): **April 1, 2016** (page 1)

8.6.a. Specifications bearing the title “General Requirements, Section 1000 through Landscaping, Section 2900” (pages 1 to 35, total count of **CURRAN-MCLEOD ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS**).

8.6.b. Specifications Product Items from **CURRAN-MCLEOD ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS** (pages 1 to 8 inclusive).

8.6.c. Drawings provided by **CURRAN-MCLEOD ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS 11 X 17** (pages 1 to 8 inclusive).

8.7. County Signage (Reserved - Not used at this time)

8.8. Addenda Number: One (1, 17 pages).

8.9. CONTRACTOR's Bid Proposal: (pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, inclusive).

8.10. The following which may be delivered or issued after the Effective Date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto: All Written Amendments and other documents amending, modifying, or supplementing the Contract Documents pursuant to Section 00140.30 of the ODOT Specifications for Construction.

The documents listed in paragraphs 7.2 et seq. above are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise above).

There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 7. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified or supplemented as provided in Section 00140.30 of the ODOT Specifications for Construction.

ARTICLE 9: FEDERAL (Davis-Bacon) AND STATE (BOLI) PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Each worker in each trade or occupation employed in the performance of the contract either by the CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, or other person(s) doing or contracting for the whole or any part of the work on this contract, shall be paid not less than the applicable prevailing wage rate, and

will pay the higher rate of pay on an individual job classification of which shall be in effect for this contract pursuant to Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a) and Bureau of Labor and Industries (a.k.a. BOLI) ORS 279C.800 through ORS 279C.870.

ARTICLE 10: DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACTOR

10.1. The CONTRACTOR is engaged hereby as an independent CONTRACTOR and will be so deemed for purposes of the following.

10.1.1. The CONTRACTOR will be solely responsible for payment of any Federal or State taxes required as a result of this agreement.

10.1.2. This contract is not intended to entitle the CONTRACTOR to any benefits generally granted to COUNTY employees. Without limitation, but by way of illustration, the benefits which are not intended to be extended by this contract to the CONTRACTOR are vacation, holiday and sick leave, other leaves with pay, tenure, medical and dental coverage, life and disability, insurance, overtime, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, unemployment compensation, or retirement benefits (except insofar as benefits are otherwise required by law if the CONTRACTOR is presently a member of the Public Employees Retirement System).

10.1.3. The CONTRACTOR certifies that at present, he or she, if an individual, is not a program, County, or federal employee.

ARTICLE 11: MISCELLANEOUS

11.1. Terms used in this Agreement which are defined in Section 00130 - Award and Execution of Contract of the ODOT Specifications for Construction will have the meanings indicated in the ODOT Specifications for Construction.

11.2 The OWNER, through its AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE or his designee shall at all times be allowed access to all parts of the operations and work locations of the CONTRACTOR, and shall be furnished such information and assistance by the CONTRACTOR, or the designated representative or representatives of the CONTRACTOR, as may be required to make a complete and detailed inspection.

11.3. No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and specifically but without limitation moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

11.4. OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

11.5. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon OWNER and CONTRACTOR, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

ARTICLE 12: TAX LAWS

10.1. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulation, executive orders and ordinances applicable to the Work as described in Attachment A under this Contract. CONTRACTOR must, throughout the duration of this Contract and any extensions, comply with all tax laws of this state and all applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state. Any violation of this section shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Further, any violation of CONTRACTOR'S warranty, in this Contract that CONTRACTOR has complied with the tax laws of this state and the applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state also shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Any violation shall entitle OWNER to terminate this Contract, to pursue and recover any and all damages that arise from the breach and the termination of this Contract, and to pursue any or all of the remedies available under this Contract, at law, or in equity, including but not limited to:

- a. Termination of this Contract, in whole or in part;
- b. Exercise of the right of setoff, and withholding of amounts otherwise due and owing to CONTRACTOR, in an amount equal to OWNER'S setoff right, without penalty; and
- c. Initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, declaratory or injunctive relief. OWNER shall be entitled to recover any and all damages suffered as the result of CONTRACTOR'S breach of this Contract, including but not limited to direct, indirect, incidental and consequential damages, costs of cure, and costs incurred in securing replacement performance.

These remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and OWNER may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively, or in any order whatsoever.

10.2. The CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that, for a period of no fewer than six calendar years preceding the effective date of this Contract, has faithfully complied with:

- a. All tax laws of this state, including but not limited to ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318;

