

## **LAWS TO BE OBSERVED.**

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ARTICLE 7-1 (Pages 60 and 61) is expanded by the following:

### **7-1.1.1 Compliance with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:**

This project is subject to the criteria and conditions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. Satisfy the federal reporting requirements for the project(s), such as the monthly employment report, for both the contractor and subcontractors. Provide the required information on form(s) provided by the Department in the timeframe indicated in the instructions. Include these reporting requirements in all subcontracts.

#### **7-1.1.1.1 Authority of the Comptroller General:**

Section 902 of the ARRA of 2009 provides the U.S. Comptroller General and his representatives the authority:

(1) to examine any records of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, or any State or Local agency administering such contract, that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the contract or subcontract; and

(2) to interview any officer or employee of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, or of any State or Local government agency administering the Contract, regarding such transactions.

Accordingly, the Comptroller General and his representatives shall have the authority and rights as provided under Section 902 of the ARRA with respect to this Contract, which is funded with funds made available under the ARRA. Section 902 further states that nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of the Comptroller General.

#### **7-1.1.1.2 Authority of the Inspector General:**

Section 1515(a) of the ARRA provides authority for any representatives of the Inspector General to examine any records or interview any employee or officers working on this Contract. The Contractor is advised that representatives of the Inspector General have the authority to examine any record and interview any employee or officer of the Contractor, its subcontractors or other firms working on this Contract. Section 1515(b) further provides that nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of an Inspector General.