

## **DEFINITIONS AND TERMS.**

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ARTICLE 1-3. The definition of ‘Contract Documents’ is deleted and the following substituted:

### **Contract Documents.**

The term “Contract Documents” includes: Advertisement for Proposal, Proposal, Certification as to Publication and Notice of Advertisement for Proposal, Appointment of Agent by Nonresident Contractors, Noncollusion Affidavit, Warranty Concerning Solicitation of the Contract by Others, Resolution of Award of Contract, Executed Form of Contract, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, Specifications, Plans (including revisions thereto issued during construction), Standard Plans, Addenda, or other information mailed or otherwise transmitted to the prospective bidders prior to the receipt of bids, work orders and supplemental agreements, work documents, all of which are to be treated as one instrument whether or not set forth at length in the form of contract.

Note: As used in Sections 2 and 3 only, Contract Documents do not include work orders, and supplementary agreements. As used in Section 2 only, Contract Documents also do not include Resolution of Award of Contract, Executed Form of Contract, and Performance and Payment Bond.

ARTICLE 1-3. The definition of ‘Engineer’ is deleted and the following substituted:

### **Engineer.**

The Director, Office of Maintenance, acting directly or through duly authorized representatives; such representatives acting within the scope of the duties and authority assigned to them.

Note: In order to avoid cumbersome and confusing repetition of expressions in these Specifications, it is provided that whenever anything is, or is to be done, if, as, or, when, or where “acceptable, accepted, approval, approved, authorized, condemned, considered necessary, contemplated, deemed necessary, designated, determined, directed, disapproved, established, given, indicated, insufficient, ordered, permitted, rejected, required, reserved, satisfactory, specified, sufficient, suitable, suspended, unacceptable, or unsatisfactory,” it shall be understood as if the expression were followed by the words “by the Engineer,” “to the Engineer,” or “of the Engineer.”

ARTICLE 1-3. The definition of “Plans” is deleted and the following substituted:

### **Plans.**

The approved Plans, including reproductions thereof, showing the location, character, dimensions, and details of the work.

In this contract, references to “the Plans” mean the Department’s Standard Plans, and revisions thereto current at the time of contract letting, unless otherwise directed in the Contract Documents. When plans are included as part of this contract, references in this contract to “the

Plans” mean such plans and the Department’s Standard Plans, and revisions thereto current at the time of contract letting, unless otherwise directed in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 1-3 is expanded by the following:

**Contract Term.**

The period of time during which the Contract is in effect.

**Contract Term Extension.**

An extension of the Contract Term at the Department’s sole discretion. An extension of the Contract Term does not extend Contract Time unless Contract Time is also extended in accordance with these Specifications.

**Work Document.**

Work Documents identify the location, description, amount of work to be accomplished, and time allotted to complete the work.