

SAMPLE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT is made between the CITY OF ALBANY, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called "City" and _____, hereinafter called "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor, in consideration of the sums to be paid and other covenants herein contained, agrees to perform and complete the work herein described and to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, equipment, supplies, materials, and labor and perform all work in accordance with the applicable *Standard Construction Specifications*, the Special Specifications (aka Specifications, Special Provisions) found herewith, and in accordance with such alterations or modifications of the same as may be made by the City, and according to such directions as may from time to time be made or given by the Engineer under the authority and within the meaning and purpose of this Contract. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the Contractor.

The applicable Drawings, the applicable *Standard Construction Specifications*, all sections of Special Provisions, and the Schedule of Contract Prices bound herewith are hereby specifically referred to and by reference made a part hereof, and shall by such reference have the same force and effect as though all of the same were fully inserted herein.

The Contractor shall faithfully complete and perform all of the obligations of this Contract, and in particular, shall promptly, as due, make payment of all just debts and obligations incurred in the performance of said Contract and shall not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the City.

The Contractor shall furnish to the City a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond. In addition to the required Payment Bond and Performance Bond, unless exempt under ORS 279C.836 (7), (8), or (9), the contractor is required to file a \$30,000 Public Works Bond with the Construction Contractor's Board to be used exclusively for unpaid wages determined to be due by BOLI. The general contractor is required to verify that subcontractors have filed a public works bond before permitting a subcontractor to start work on a project unless exempt under ORS 279C.836 (7), (8) or (9).

The Contractor, its subcontractors, if any, and all employers working under this Contract are subject employers under the Oregon Workers' Compensation Law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires them to provide workers' compensation coverage for all their subject workers.

The Contractor agrees to protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the City against any and all loss, claims, or suits (including costs and attorney's fees) for or on account of injury to or death of persons, damage to, or destruction of property belonging to either the City or others occurring by reason of the act or neglect of the Contractor, Contractor's employees, or agents (including subcontractors) in connection with the performance of this Contract.

It is expressly understood that this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon. The statutes of the State of Oregon for public works contracts, specifically but not exclusively ORS Chapter 279 A-C as amended or superseded, including the latest additions and revisions, are incorporated by reference as part of the contract documents, and the party contracting with the City of Albany hereby covenants and agrees to comply with all of the obligations and conditions applicable to public contracts pursuant to ORS 279 A-C, et seq, as though each obligation or condition were set forth fully herein. In addition, if the contract identified above calls for a public improvement as that term is defined by ORS 279A.010, the party contracting with the City of Albany further agrees to comply with all obligations and conditions applicable to public contracts for public improvements pursuant to ORS 279C, et seq, as though each obligation or condition were set forth fully herein. The Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, also agrees to maintain compliance with the Oregon Identity Theft Protection Act (OITPA) ORS Sections 646A.600 through 646A.628.

The Contractor further declares by the signing of this Contract that all the provisions required by ORS 279C.800 through 279C.870 relating to the payment of prevailing wage rates for work performed under the Contract with the City of Albany shall be complied with, and that daily/weekly/holiday/weekend overtime will be paid, unless

the amount of the contract is \$50,000 or less, in which case the prevailing wage rate requirement shall not apply. If Contractor fails, neglects, or refuses to make prompt payment for labor or services, the City can pay and withhold these amounts from payments due the contractor. (ORS 279C.515) Contractor shall indemnify the City from claims of damages resulting from actual or alleged violations of these obligations.

In consideration of the faithful performance of all of the obligations herein set out, and in consideration of the faithful performance of this Contract, the City agrees to pay to the Contractor the amount earned, as determined from the actual quantities of work performed and prices and other basis of payment specified, taking into consideration any amounts that may be deductible, under the terms of the Contract.

The Contractor agrees to complete the work within the time specified herein and to accept as full payment hereunder the amounts computed as determined by the Contract Documents and based on the said proposal.

Said improvements shall be completed by the date specified in said Contract Documents and if not so completed, unless said time for completion is extended, as provided in the Contract Documents, or if extended, if the same is not completed within the time extended, the City will be caused to incur liquidated damages as specified in the Contract Documents. Liquidated damages shall be retained out of any monies due or to become due under this agreement.

Payments shall be made as provided in the Contract Documents. Notwithstanding anything in this agreement to the contrary, the City's obligation to pay money beyond the current fiscal year shall be subject to and dependent upon appropriations being made from time to time by the City Council for such purpose; provided, however, that the City Manager or other officer charged with the responsibility for preparing the City's annual budget shall include in the budget for each fiscal year the amount of the city financial obligation payable in such year and the City Manager or such other officer shall use his/her best efforts to obtain the annual appropriations required to authorize said payments.

Should suit or action be undertaken to enforce any of the terms of this agreement or to seek damages for its breach, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of its reasonable attorney fees, including those incurred on appeal. Jurisdiction for litigation shall be vested exclusively in the courts of Oregon, Oregon law shall apply, and venue shall lie in Linn County, Oregon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized officials have caused this contract to be executed on behalf of their respective parties.

CONTRACTOR:

DATE: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

(Note: Signatures of two officers are required for a corporation.)

Construction Contractor's Board License Number _____

Tax Identification No.: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON:

DATE: _____

By: _____

Jeff Blaine, P.E., Public Works Engineering & Community Development Director
