

AIA Document A101, 2017 Edition – Contract Amendment

Amendment to Contract for Construction
Between
Delaware Technical and Community College
And

The parties hereby agree and reaffirm that the AIA Document A101 – 2017 “Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor” between Delaware Technical and Community College (“Owner”) and _____, a _____ corporation (“Contractor”), dated _____, 201_, shall govern this transaction as supplemented by A201-2017 General Conditions for Construction and amended herein (“Contract Documents”). At times Owner and Contractor shall be collectively referred to the “Parties”.

The parties expressly agree to enter into this amendment (“Amendment”) which shall govern in the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract Documents or any document referenced or incorporated therein, and that any contrary provision of any such document shall be superseded hereby. The parties agree to this Amendment as follows:

1. Contractor represents and warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working primarily for the firm offering professional services, to solicit or secure this agreement, and that he has not been paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working primarily for the firm offering professional services, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this agreement;
2. All provisions of the Bid Package and Project manual are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth. In the event of a conflict between any provision of the Bid Package or Project Manual and the bid or proposal submitted by Contractor, the Bid Package and Project Manual shall control.

3. §3.3 is amended to require substantial completion of all construction not later than _____ days from the commencement of construction. Time is of the essence. If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Owner in the amount of \$ _____ for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted. If the Owner terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to all sums and remedies available to Owner upon termination for cause.
4. In the event the attached contract or aggregate of contracts is in excess of \$500,000 for new construction (including painting and decorating) or \$45,000 for alteration, repair, renovation, rehabilitation, demolition or reconstruction (including painting and decorating of buildings or works) and requires or involves the employment of mechanics and/or laborers, then the minimum wages to be paid to the various classes of laborers and mechanics shall be based upon greater of the Davis-Bacon Wage Rates (if the project is federally funded) or the wages that will be determined by the Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs, to be prevailing in the county in which the work is to be performed.
5. Contractor shall pay all mechanics and laborers employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment, computed at wage rates not less than the prevailing wages, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the employer and such laborers and mechanics, and shall provide sworn payroll information, as required by the Department of Labor, on a weekly basis.
6. All changes to the scope of construction shall be authorized in writing by Owner in advance. Owner shall not be liable for payment of any change order that has not received prior written authorization. The cost of any change order shall be set forth therein. If no such provision is set forth in the change order, then the cost to the Owner shall be the Contractor's costs for wages, labor costs other than wages, wage taxes, materiel, equipment rentals, insurance and subcontracts attributable to the additional activity plus a reasonable sum for overhead and profit not to exceed 5%;
7. Preference in employment of laborers, workers or mechanics shall be given to bona fide legal citizens of the State who have established citizenship by residence of at least 90 days in the State. Contractor shall pay a penalty to the Secretary of Finance equal to the amount of compensation paid to any person in violation of this section;
8. Contractor shall not substitute another subcontractor for any subcontractor whose name was set forth in the statement which accompanied the bid without the written consent of Owner. Contractor shall pay a penalty equal to 150% of the amount of the proposal or subcontract submitted by the subcontractor identified in the accompanying statement for violating this paragraph.

9. Payments are due 30 days after receipt of a valid Application for Payment. Payments due and unpaid after 30 days shall bear simple interest at the rate of 1 percent per month not greater than 12% annual percentage rate;
10. Final payment shall not be due until all non-conforming work has been corrected and all other provisions of the agreement have been met, including, but not limited to, all reporting requirements. Furthermore, a written release of mechanics' liens signed by all persons who would otherwise be entitled to avail themselves of the provisions of Chapter 27 of Title 25 of the Delaware Code, containing a notarized, verified certification signed by the Contractor that all of the persons signing the release constitute all of the persons who have furnished materials and performed labor in and for the construction, erection, building, improvement, alteration and repair to the date of the release and who would be entitled otherwise to file mechanics' liens claims shall be provided simultaneously with the receipt of final payment;
11. Owner may terminate this agreement or suspend work hereunder for any reason authorized by applicable Delaware law;
12. §6.2 is hereby deleted. The parties reserve all remedies available at law or equity for any dispute not resolved in accordance with §6.1;
13. §7.1.1 is hereby deleted and there shall be no Termination Fee paid to Contractor. Any reference to a Termination Fee in §14.4.3 of the A201-2017 is also deleted.
14. Any and all references to attorney's fees in §10.3.3 of the A201-2017 is deleted.
15. Exhibit A Insurance and Bonds is hereby deleted. Simultaneous with the execution of the this contract, Contractor shall also execute a good and sufficient bond for the benefit of Owner, with corporate surety authorized to do business in this State, in a sum equal to 100% of the contract price and the bond form used shall be the standard form issued by the Office of Management and Budget. The bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful compliance and performance by the successful bidder of each and every term and condition of the contract and the proposal and plans and specifications thereof, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract and the plans and specifications, including the payment in full, to every firm furnishing material or performing labor in the performance of the contract, of all sums of money due it for such labor or material. The bond shall also contain the Contractor's guarantee to indemnify and save harmless the Owner from all costs, damages and expenses growing out of or by reason of Contractor's failure to comply and perform the work and complete the contract in accordance with its terms. No firm or surety, in any action brought under 29 Del C §6962, or any successor law, or on the bond required by such statute, shall assert as a defense to such action the claim that the bond given contained a limitation or restriction not provided for by Chapter 69, Title 29 of the Delaware Code, the provisions of which

are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth. Contractor shall obtain all insurance required by Owner and provide proof thereof prior to execution.;

16. Owner shall have the right to terminate the contract upon receipt of notice from Contractor's surety that bond claims have been made or are anticipated to be made against Contractor on this or any other project of Contractor. If Owner elects to terminate the contract pursuant to this paragraph, it shall be deemed a termination for cause.
17. Owner may, when it considers that its interests so require, cause judgment to be confessed upon the bond. All sums received through confession of judgment shall be paid for the credit of the Owner to the Secretary of Finance;
18. Owner or any of its duly authorized representatives shall have access to any documents, books, papers, and records of Contractor (which are directly pertinent to a specific grant program) for the purpose of making an audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions. Contractor shall maintain all required records for at least three years after Owner makes final payment and all pending matters are closed;
19. Contractor shall submit a report to Owner not less frequently than monthly covering the general progress of the job and describing any problems or factors contributing to delay;
20. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation gender identity, pregnancy, or national origin. The contractor will take positive steps to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment notices to be provided by the contracting agency setting forth this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation or national origin.

21. The parties agree that this agreement shall be governed by and construed pursuant to the laws of The State of Delaware, and that the Delaware courts shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction of any dispute arising under this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, through their acknowledged and duly authorized agents set forth below, have set their hand and seal on this indenture on this _____ day of _____, 201__.

Delaware Technical and Community College

_____(Seal)
Mark T. Brainard, President

(Contractor)

_____(Seal)
By: