# THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT:	General Services Agency	BOARD AGENDA #: _*B-4
		AGENDA DATE: November 21, 2017
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ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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# THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS **AGENDA ITEM**

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CEO CONCURRENCE

4/5 Vote Required: Yes O

No

# SUBJECT:

Approval of an Agreement with Elevator Technology, Inc. for Elevator Modernization at the 820 12th Street Parking Garage

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1. Approve an agreement with Elevator Technology, Inc. for the modernization of two elevators at the 820 12th Street Parking Garage in the amount of \$215,082.
- 2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute the contract with Elevator Technology, Inc., sign any necessary documents, and execute any subsequent amendments on behalf of the County.

# **DISCUSSION:**

Elevator modernization is a time and cost-effective repair process that upgrades critical components with newer technology to improve both safety and performance. These critical components typically include the controller equipment, hoist machines and motors, electrical wiring and buttons, and doors.

The seven-story parking garage facility at 820 12th Street has two KONE traction-type passenger elevators, which were installed in 2007. These elevators have required non-routine repairs and modifications with increasing frequency, and are in need of modernization.

The General Services Agency Purchasing Division (GSA) conducted a Request for Bids (Bid) to select a vendor to provide modernization repairs to both elevators. GSA posted Bid No. 17-28-BD for Elevator Modernization on April 10, 2017, which set forth the scope of work. The Bid was sent to 177 companies, and 30 downloaded the Bid. One contractor attended the nonmandatory pre-bid meeting held on-site April 25, 2017.

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When the Bid closed May 23, 2017, GSA had received responses from two contractors, listed below:

Сотралу Nате	Total Bid (Base Price)
Elevator Technology, Inc. (El Dorado Hills, CA.)	\$215,082
Elevator Industries Inc. (Sacramento, CA.)	\$233,902

Elevator Technology, Inc. is the lowest-priced responsive and responsible bidder. On June 6, 2017 GSA issued a Notice of Intent to Award to Elevator Technology, Inc., posted such notice online at PublicPurchase.com, and issued a Notice of Non-Award to the other bidder. No letters of protest were received during the five-day protest period of the bid process.

If approved, the agreement will be effective upon the issuance of a Notice-to-Proceed letter (Notice). Page 28 of the Bid documents allows 45 working days for project completion from the date of the Notice.

The work will occur during the building's normal business hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday; however, the garage is always open and is used by Gallo Center staff during off-hours. Though the project includes both garage elevators, only one elevator will be out of service at time, so there is no planned shut-down of County operations. The 12<sup>th</sup> Street office building also has two additional elevators that service the parking garage, which will help minimize inconvenience to both employees and the public during the work.

# POLICY ISSUE:

The County's purchasing policy requires Board of Supervisors approval for contracts exceeding \$100,000. This requirement is based upon California Government Codes § 25212, et seq, and § 25502.5, et seq, which establish the powers of the Board of Supervisors and the Purchasing Agent.

# FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed contract shall cover modernization of both elevators at the 820 12<sup>th</sup> Street parking garage for a total price of \$215,082. Funding is included in the Chief Executive Office – County Operations – Plant Acquisition Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Adopted Final Budget.

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Cost of recommended action: Source(s) of Funding: Chief Executive Office Plant Acquisition, Deferred Maintenance Finest Year 2017, 2018, Adented Finest		\$	215,082
Maintenance Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Adopted Final Budget	215,082		
Funding Total:		\$	215,082
Net Cost to County General Fund		\$	-
Fiscal Year:	FY 17/18	]	
Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed:	No	]	
Fund Balance as of: Not Applicable			

# **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:**

Approval of this item supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of Efficient Delivery of Public Services and Effective Partnerships by providing cost-effective elevator repair for affected County departments:

# **STAFFING IMPACT:**

Existing GSA staff will manage the contract for the elevator modernization services.

# **CONTACT PERSON:**

Keith D. Boggs, Assistant Executive Officer,

GSA Director/Purchasing Agent Telephone: (209) 525-7640

Brad Diemer, Purchasing Manager Telephone: (209) 525-6319

# ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Agreement for Elevator Modernization at the 820 12<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Garage.

# AGREEMENT (for Public Works of Improvement)

This Agreement, made this November 21, 2017 by and between ELEVATOR TECHNOLOGY, INC. ("Contractor") and the COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ("County").

# ARTICLE I

The Contractor will provide all the materials, tools, equipment and labor and perform all the work necessary to complete in a good workmanlike manner:

BID NAME: ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION AT 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET PARKING GARAGE BID NO.: 17-28-BD

as set forth in the Bid of the Contractor and in accordance with the Bid, Notice to Bidders, Information for Bidders, General Conditions, plans and specifications, bonds, addenda, Exhibit A to this Agreement and any documents particularly required or provided, all of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof. All of the foregoing documents, together with this Agreement, comprise the contract.

#### ARTICLE II

All of the Work included in this contract is to be performed under the direction of the County, and in conformity with the true construction and meaning of the contract, as determined solely by the County.

# ARTICLE III

No alterations in the Work shall be made except upon a written change order issued by the Stanislaus County Purchasing Agent. The amount to be paid by the County or to be deducted from the contract price by virtue of such alterations shall be detailed and stated in said change order and shall be approved in writing by the County and the Contractor.

Changes, additions, and alterations in the Work, may be ordered in writing by the Purchasing Agent of the County of Stanislaus in the form of a written change order.

# ARTICLE IV

The Contractor shall commence the Work within **ten (10) working days** after the date specified in the Notice to Proceed given to it by the Purchasing Agent shall prosecute said Work in a prompt, diligent and workmanlike manner. The Contractor shall complete the Work within **forty-five (45) working days** unless extension or suspension of the Work is agreed to in writing by the County. Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE V

County shall pay to Contractor in due course and at the usual time for payment of County obligations after the last day of each month, ninety-five percent (95%) of the cost of the Work completed and material properly stored on the job site, which cost shall be determined by the County. A final payment of five percent (5%) of the contract price shall be due the Contractor 35 days after acceptance of the Work, provided that the Contractor furnishes to the County satisfactory evidence that all obligations for labor and materials have been satisfactorily fulfilled within the said 35 day period, and further provided that no payment shall be construed to be an acceptance of defective work or improper materials.

Except as otherwise prohibited by law, Contractor may elect to receive all payments due under the contract without any retention. If Contractor so elects, it shall deposit with County securities with a value equal to the

monies, which would otherwise be withheld by the County. Said securities shall be as provided in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and shall be approved by County as to both sufficiency and form.

## ARTICLE VI

Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall file a bond issued by a surety company, approved by the County, and in the form acceptable to the County in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price for the faithful payment and satisfaction of all lawful claims of all persons for labor and materials furnished in the prosecution of the contract Work. Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall file a bond issued by a surety company, approved by the County, and in the form acceptable to the County in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

# **ARTICLE VII**

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the contract the insurance required and listed in the General Conditions, Section 2.14, of the contract documents.

#### ARTICLE VIII

When the Work is completed and ready for final inspection, the Contractor shall notify the County which shall make such final inspection within five (5) days after notice.

If the County shall approve the Work and find that the Work is complete and ready for acceptance and shall accept the same, the final payment of the contract price shall be due as provided in Article V, hereof.

#### ARTICLE IX

Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of state and local laws relating to contracts for the prosecution of public works. Pursuant to law, the County has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality of the work for each craft or type of workman required for performance of the contract, which rates are as stated in the Invitation to Bidders, and the Contractor shall be required to pay not less than said prevailing rates. Contractor is required to post a copy of these prevailing wage rates at the job site.

#### ARTICLE X

Whenever any act is directed to be done or notice directed to be given by or to the County hereof, the same may be done or given by or to the Purchasing Agent.

## ARTICLE XI

The Contractor shall not assign the contract or sublet it as a whole without the written consent of the County, nor shall the Contractor assign any monies due or to become due to him hereunder without the previous written consent of the County. Contractor shall comply with the Subcontractor Listing Law. This contract shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, assigns, subcontractors, and legal representatives.

#### ARTICLE XII

Any alteration or alterations made in this contract, or any part hereof, shall not operate to release any surety from liability of any bond given pursuant to the provisions of this contract and the consent of such surety to such alteration or alterations is hereby given, the surety expressly waiving hereby the provisions of Section 2819 of the Civil Code.

# **ARTICLE XIII**

Neither the final certificate nor payment, nor any provision of the related documents, shall relieve the Contractor of responsibility for faulty workmanship or materials, and less otherwise specified, he shall remedy any defects

due thereto and pay for any damage to other work resulting therefrom which shall appear within a period of one (1) year from the date of filing Notice of Completion. The County shall give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. All questions arising under this Article shall be decided by the Purchasing Agent.

**ELEVATOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.** 

"Contractor"

Peggy Bates President

COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
By:  Keith D. Boggs, Assistant Executive Officer, GSA Director/Purchasing Agent "County"
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT: GSA Department, Facilities Maintenance Division  By: Matt Innes
Facilities Maintenance Manager
APPROVED AS TO FORM: John P. Doering County Goonsel  By: Thomas E. Boze

**Assistant County Counsel** 

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS.**

- **2.01 OWNER.** The term "Owner", where used herein, shall mean the County of Stanislaus, a political subdivision of the State of California.
- **2.02 BOARD.** The term "Board", where used herein, shall mean the Stanislaus County General Services Agency of the County of Stanislaus, California.
- **2.03 ENGINEER.** The Stanislaus County General Services Agency Facilities Maintenance Manager shall supervise and be responsible for the Work, and whenever the word "Director" or the word "Engineer" is used herein, it shall mean the Facilities Maintenance Manager of the County of Stanislaus, acting either directly or through properly authorized agents, such agents acting within the scope of the particular duties delegated to them.
- **2.04 CONTRACTOR.** The term "Contractor", where used herein, shall mean the Contractor to whom the contract for the Work described and specified herein has been awarded to by the Board.
- **2.05 SUBCONTRACTOR.** The term "Subcontractor", where used herein, includes only those having a direct contract with the Contractor for the Work or portion of the Work described and specified herein.
- **2.06 WORK.** The term "Work", where used herein, includes all labor, materials and any necessary equipment required for complete performance of the contract.
- **2.07 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.** The term "Contract Documents", where used herein, includes the following: The Notice to Bidders, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, the plans and specifications, the bid, the Agreement, the general bond and insurance certificates. The contract documents are complementary, and what is called for by one shall be as binding as if called for by all.
- **2.08 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.** The term "Plans and Specifications", where used herein, shall mean and include all specifications and provisions of any kind, whether general, detailed or otherwise, relating to the labor, equipment, material or work in the installation thereof, and the plans and drawings, if any, accompanying same which are made a part hereof.
- **2.09 AGREEMENT.** The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded shall, within ten days after receipt of the contract documents as mailed by the Purchasing Agent or designee, enter into an agreement with the owner. The form of agreement is attached herein and made a part of these General Conditions.
- **2.10 MATERIAL, LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER FACILITIES.** Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, water, tools, equipment, lights, power, transportation and other facilities necessary for the execution and completion of the Work.
- **2.11 PERMITS AND LICENSES.** All permits and licenses necessary for the prosecution of the Work shall be secured and paid for by the Contractor, except those secured by Owner and so noted.
- 2.12 INSPECTION OF WORK. A representative of the Owner shall, at all times, have access to the Work and the Contractor shall provide proper facilities for such access and for inspection. The Contractor's attention is directed to Government Code Section 1126 and Stanislaus County regulations wherein the Owner's representative is prohibited from accepting from the Contractor, his employees, and subcontractors any gratuity, gift, service or material of any value or use of equipment or facilities, and agrees to abide by the section and regulations.
- 2.13 BONDS. The Contractor shall furnish and deliver to the Board a surety bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract, and a surety bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price for the faithful payment and satisfaction of all lawful claims of all persons for labor and material furnished and the prosecution of the contract.

Such surety bonds shall be issued by a corporation duly and legally licensed to transact surety business in the State of California and approved by the Board. All participating signatures on the bonds shall be notarized.

#### 2.14 INSURANCE.

Coverage Required: Contractor shall obtain, and maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement, insurance coverage in the amounts and coverage specified in the attached "Exhibit B."

#### 2.15 DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION.

- 2.15.1 Owner and each of its officers, employees, consultants and agents including, but not limited to, the Board, Project Manager and each Owner's Representative, shall not be liable or accountable in any manner for loss or damage that may happen to any part of the Work; loss or damage to materials or other things used or employed in performing the Work; injury, sickness, disease, or death of any person; or damage to property resulting from any cause whatsoever except their sole negligence, willful misconduct or active negligence, attributable to performance or character of the Work, and Contractor releases all of the foregoing persons and entities from any and all such claims.
- 2.15.2 To the furthest extent permitted by law (including without limitation California Civil Code §2782), Contractor shall assume defense of, and indemnify and hold harmless, Owner and each of its officers, employees, consultants and agents, including but not limited to the Board, Project Manager and each Owner's Representative, from claims, suits, actions, losses and liability of every kind, nature and description, including but not limited to claims and fines of regulatory agencies and attorney's fees and consultant's fees, directly or indirectly arising out of, connected with or resulting from performance of the Work, failure to perform the Work, or condition of the Work which is caused in whole or part by any act or omission of Contractor, Subcontractors, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, resulting from any cause whatsoever except their sole negligence, willful misconduct or active negligence.
- **2.15.3** With respect to third-party claims against Contractor, Contractor waives any and all rights to any type of express or implied indemnity against Owner and each of its officers, employees, consultants and agents including, but not limited to Owner, the Board, Project Manager and each Owner's Representative. Owner shall provide timely notice to Contractor of any third-party claim relating to the Contract Documents, in accordance with Section 9201 of the California Public Contract Code.
- **2.15.4** Approval or purchase of any insurance contracts or policies shall in no way relieve from liability nor limit the liability of Contractor, its Subcontractors of any tier, or the officers or agents of any of them.
- 2.15.5 To the furthest extent permitted by law (including, without limitation, Civil Code §2782), the indemnities, releases of liability and limitations of liability, claims procedures, and limitations of remedy expressed throughout Contract Documents shall apply even in the event of breach of Contract, negligence (active or passive), fault or strict liability of the party(ies) indemnified, released, or limited in liability, and shall survive the termination, rescission, breach, abandonment, or completion of the Work or the terms of the Contract Documents. If Contractor fails to perform any of these defense or indemnity obligations, Owner may in its discretion back charge Contractor for Owner's costs and damages resulting therefrom and withhold such sums from progress payments or other Contract moneys which may become due.
- **2.15.6** The indemnities in the Contract Documents shall not apply to any indemnified party to the extent of its sole negligence or willful misconduct; nor shall they apply to Owner or other indemnified party to the extent of its active negligence.
- **2.16 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT.** Contractor shall not assign the contract or sublet it as a whole without written consent of the owner, nor shall the Contractor assign any monies due or to become due to him hereunder without the written consent of the Owner.
- **2.17 PREVAILING WAGES**. Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771, the work under this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Article 2 (commencing with section 1770) of Chapter 1 of Part 7 of Division 2 of the Labor

Code, and the Contractor shall pay all workers the general prevailing rate of per diem wages applicable to the work to be done for straight time, overtime, Saturday, Sunday and holiday work. These wage rates, which are set forth by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, are now on file with the Department of Public Works and are a part of this Agreement. The Contractor shall post a copy of these prevailing wage rates on the job site.

2.18 REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. No Contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public work project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

CONTRACTOR HEREBY ATTESTS THAT CONTRACTOR AND ALL SUBCONTRACTORS ARE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ("DIR"). Senate Bill 854 requires that all contractors performing work on any public works project valued at more than \$1,000.00 must be registered with the DIR, and that all said contractors submit certified payroll reports directly to the DIR, unless excused. Failure to comply with this sections constitutes a material breach of this contract.

- **2.19 PAYROLL RECORDS**. Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions Labor Code section 1776, the Contractor shall keep accurate payroll records of employees performing work under this Agreement and shall make available for inspection certified copies such payroll records.
- **2.20 EIGHT HOUR DAY.** Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Labor Code sections 1810, 1811 and 1815, the time of service of any laborer, workman, or mechanic employed upon any of the work under this Agreement is limited and restricted to eight (8) hours during any one calendar day, and forty (40) hours during any one calendar week, except that work performed by employees of Contractors in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day at not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) times the basic rate of pay.
- **2.21 REQUIRED LISTING OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS.** Each bid shall have listed therein the name, license number and address of each subcontractor to whom the Bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the Work in the amount of 1/2 of one percent of his total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater, in accordance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, commencing with Section 4100 of the Public Contract Code. A sheet for listing the subcontractors, as required herein, is included in the Bid. The Bidder's attention is invited to other provisions of said Act related to the imposition of penalties for a failure to observe its provisions by using unauthorized subcontractor or by making unauthorized substitutions.
- **2.22 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND CODES.** All Work herein specified shall be performed in accordance with applicable sections of the following Standard Specifications or Codes which are herein named and hereby made a portion of these specifications. In a case of conflict between these specifications and said Standards, these specifications shall be paramount.

Stanislaus County Code Title 16, Chap. 16.05

Stanislaus County Code Title 16, Chap. 16,10

Stanislaus County Code Title 16, Chap. 16.15

Stanislaus County Code Title 16. Chap. 16.20

Standard Specifications, State of California, Department of Transportation (2010)

Stanislaus County Improvement Standards

California Building Code (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 2)

**2.23 TAXES.** Any federal, state or city tax payable on articles furnished by the Contractor under the contract shall be included in the contract price paid by the Contractor.

- **2.24 TIME FOR COMPLETION.** The Work to be performed under this contract shall be completed as stated within ARTICLE IV of this Agreement.
- **2.25 DEFECTS IN WORK.** The Contractor shall be responsible for and must make good any defects through faulty, improper or inferior workmanship or materials arising or discovered in any part of this work within one (1) year after the completion and acceptance of the same.
- **2.26 DEVIATION FROM PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.** No deviation shall be made from the plans and specifications. If the Contractor shall vary from the plans and specifications in the form of quality or in the Work or the amount or value of the materials herein provided for, the Owner shall have the right to order such improper work or materials removed, remade or replaced. In the event that the Work is ordered changed, any other work disturbed or damaged by such alteration shall be made good at the Contractor's expense.
- **2.27 BRANDS.** Wherever the name or brand of a manufacturer or an article is specified herein, it is used as a measure of quality and utility or a standard. If the Contractor desires to use any other brand or manufacturer of equal quality and utility to that specified, he shall make application to the Owner in writing and submit samples, if requested. The Contractor shall have 35 days after the award of the contract for submission of data substantiating any such request for substitution of "equal" items. The Owners will then determine whether or not the name brand or article is equal in quality and utility to that specified, and its decision shall be final.

Except in those instances in which the product is designated to match others presently in use, specifications herein calling for a designated material, product, thing or service by specific brand or trade name shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or equal" so that Contractor may furnish any equal material, product, thing or service. The Contractor shall have thirty-five (35) days after award of the contract for submission of data substantiating a request for a substitution of "an equal" item, pursuant to Section 3400 of the Public Contract Code.

- **2.28 NEW MATERIALS.** All materials used in the Work shall be new and the best market quality, unless specified or shown otherwise. All labor used on this contract shall be competent and skilled for the Work. All Work executed under this contract shall be done in the best, most thorough substantial and workmanlike manner. All material and labor shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer as to quality and fitness, and shall be immediately removed if it does not meet with his approval.
- 2.29 ABANDONMENT OF WORK. Should the Contractor abandon the Work called for under the plans and specifications and contract documents, or assign his contract, or if the Contractor unnecessarily and unreasonably delays the Work, or if the Contractor willfully violates any of the conditions of the plans and specifications or contract documents, or performs the Work in bad faith, the Owner shall have the power to notify the Contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, and thereupon the Contractor shall cease to continue said work or such part thereof as the Owner may designate, and the Owner shall thereupon have the power to employ such persons as it may consider desirable, and to obtain by contract, purchase, hire or otherwise, such implements, tools, material or materials as the Owner may deem advisable to work at and be used to complete the Work herein described, or such part thereof as shall have not been completed, and to use such material as it may find upon the site of said Work, and to charge the expense of such labor and material, implements and tools to the Contractor, and the expense so charged shall be deducted and paid by the Owner out of such monies as may be either due, or may at any time thereafter become due to the Contractor hereunder and by virtue of the contract.

In the case such expense is less than the sum which would have been payable under the contract, if the same had been completed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive the difference, and in case such expense shall exceed the last said amount, then the Contractor or his bondsman shall pay the amount of such excess to the Owner on notice to either from the Owner the excess so due.

2.30 EXTENSION OF TIME. If it appears to the Contractor that he will not complete the Work herein specified in the time agreed, he shall make written application to the Owner at least five (5) calendar days prior to the

expiration of the time for completion, stating the reasons why and the amount of extension which he believes he should be granted. The Owner may then, in its discretion, grant or deny such extension.

- **2.31 SUSPENSION OF WORK.** Should the Owner, for any cause, authorize a suspension of Work, the time of such suspension will be added to the time allowed for completion. Suspension of Work by order of the Board shall not be deemed a waiver of the claim of the Owner for damages for non-completion of the Work as above required.
- 2.32 JUSTIFIABLE DELAYS. The Contractor shall not be held responsible for delays in the completion of the Work caused by strikes, labor disturbances, lack or failure of transportation, war, inability to obtain materials due to war conditions, perils of the sea, insurrection, riot, acts of any government, whether foreign or domestic, federal or state, and/or any other causes similar to the foregoing which are beyond the control of and are not the fault of the Contractor, or if prevented by conditions directly resulting from the execution of contracts or the placing of orders by the Federal government or its authorized agencies or representatives, which are required by law to be given priority, but provided that whenever the Contractor shall claim that delays are due to any or all of the above named cause or causes of delay, request an extension of time in accordance with paragraph 2.27 of these General Conditions, and if the Board finds that such cause or causes of delay exist, it shall grant him an extension of time equal to the delay resulting from such cause or causes, or the Board may at its option, rescind said contract and pay said Contractor for the reasonable value of the Work completed and let a new contract for the completion of the remainder of the Work herein specified.
- **2.33 PATENTS AND ROYALTIES.** If any material, composition, process or any other thing called for or required by the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the Owner is covered by letter patent, all royalties and expenses thereof, all litigation therefrom, or other things whatsoever which may develop as a cost from the use of such material, composition, process or any other thing which is covered by letter patents shall be borne by the Contractor. The Contractor shall pay all license and/or royalty fees. He shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save the Owner harmless from loss on account thereof.
- **2.34 EXAMINATION OF SITE.** The Contractor shall be held to have examined the site, compared it with the drawings and specifications, and to have satisfied himself as to the conditions under which the Work is to be performed. No allowance or claims on his behalf will be made for any expense to which he may be put as a result or failure on his part to thoroughly acquaint himself with conditions at the site.
- **2.35 DAMAGE TO OTHERS.** The Contractor shall exercise due caution during his operations so as not to damage the property of others or Owner's property not directly involved under the plans and specifications, and shall be responsible for the protection of this property and shall replace any and all such property to its former condition as a result of his failure to provide protection or exercise due caution during his operations.
- **2.36 SURVEYS AND GRADES.** The Engineer shall establish permanent type reference monuments or posts for the alignment and elevations of all Work. For structures he will provide said monuments for reference data only. For general engineering contracts he shall provide the usual stakes sufficient for construction. The Contractor shall be charged with the responsibility of adequately protecting said stakes and monuments. The Contractor shall be requested to set supplemental posts for detailed construction needs.
- 2.37 CORRECTION OF WORK AFTER FINAL PAYMENT. Neither the final certificate nor final payment, nor any provision of the contract documents shall relieve the Contractor of responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship, and unless otherwise specified, he shall remedy any defects due thereto and shall pay for any damage or other work resulting therefrom which shall appear within a period of one year from the date of substantial completion. The Owner shall give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. All questions arising under this article shall be decided by the Board.
- **2.38 CHANGES IN WORK.** The Owner, without invalidating the contract, may order extra work or make changes by altering, adding to or deducting from the Work, the contract sum being adjusted accordingly. All such work shall be performed under the conditions of the contract except that any claim for extension of time caused thereby shall be adjusted at the time of ordering the change. The Engineer shall have authority to make minor changes not involving extra cost and not inconsistent with the purpose of the Project.

The value of such extra Work or change shall be determined in one or more of the following ways:

- (a) By estimate and acceptance in a lump sum;
- (b) By unit prices named in the contract or subsequently agreed upon;
- (c) By cost and percentage and fixed fee.

Should conditions below surface of the ground be at variance with the conditions indicated by the drawings and specifications, the contract sum shall be equitably adjusted upon claim by either party made within a reasonable time after first observation of conditions.

The amount agreed upon as the value of any extra Work resulting from any change order shall constitute full and complete compensation for all overhead, labor, material, tools, and equipment furnished in the performance of Work required by that change order. Furthermore, the amount agreed upon as the value of extra Work for any change order shall be accepted by the Contractor as full and complete compensation for any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any actual or alleged claims for compensation by Contractor, or any subcontractor of Contractor for delays occasioned by or in any way arising out of stoppage of the Work, coordination of the Work with others, or processing of that change order.

- **2.39 CLEANING UP.** Contractor shall at all times keep the premises free from accumulations of waste material or rubbish as a result of this operation. Upon completion of Work he shall remove all rubbish, material and his equipment from the job and shall leave the job site in a "broom clean" or equivalent condition. In case of a dispute regarding this item, the Owner may remove rubbish or material and charge the cost to the several contractors as the authorized representative shall deem just.
- **2.40 SUPERVISION.** The Contractor shall, at all times during the working hours of the contract, have a competent foreman or superintendent on the job who shall be authorized to act as an agent of the Contractor. Such agent shall be familiar with the type of work hereunder and be aware of the hazards and the safety rules relating to this particular type of construction. Ignorance or incompetence of a foreman shall be due cause for his removal from the job and cessation of work under this contract until the intent of this paragraph is fulfilled, without recourse by the Contractor for any extension of the time of completion as a result of the removal of such unsatisfactory agent.
- **2.41 APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS.** This contract is subject to the provisions in Sections 1777.5 (Chapter 1411, Statutes of 1968) and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under the Contractor. Section 1777.5, as amended, requires the Contractor or subcontractor employing tradesmen in any apprenticeable occupation to apply to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee nearest the site of the public works project and which administers the apprenticeship program in that trade for a certificate of approval. The certificate will also fix the ratio of apprentices to journeymen that will be used in the performance of the contract. The ratio of apprentices to journeymen in such cases shall not be less than one to five, except:
  - (a) When unemployment in the area of coverage by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee has exceeded an average of fifteen percent (15%) in the three (3) months prior to the request for certificate; or
  - (b) When the number of apprentices in training in the area exceeds a ratio of one to five; or
  - (c) When the trade can show that it is replacing at least 1/30 of its journeymen through apprenticeship training on an annual basis statewide or locally; or
  - (d) Assignment of an apprentice to any work performed under a public works contract would create a condition that would jeopardize his or her life or the life, safety, or property of fellow employees

or the public at large, or the specific task to which the apprentice is to be assigned is of a nature that training cannot be provided by a journeyman.

The Contractor is required to make contributions to funds established for the administration of apprenticeship programs if he employees registered apprentices or journeymen in any apprenticeable trade on such contracts and if other contractors on the public works site are making such contributions.

The Contractor and any subcontractor under him shall comply with the requirements of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 in the employment of apprentices.

Information relative to apprenticeship standards, wage schedules, and other requirements may be obtained from the Administrator of Apprenticeship, San Francisco, California, or from the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.

- 2.42 ASSIGNMENT OF ANTI-TRUST ACTIONS AND UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICE CLAIMS. In entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor or subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.
- **2.43 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.** During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its officers, employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate in violation of any Federal, State or local law, rule or regulation against any employee, applicant for employment or person receiving services under this Agreement because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability including perception of disability, medical condition, genetic information, pregnancy related condition, marital status, gender/sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age (over 40), political affiliation or belief, or military and veteran status. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of 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, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability including perception of disability, medical condition, genetic information, pregnancy related condition, marital status, gender/sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age (over 40), political affiliation or belief, or military and veteran status.

The Contractor will send to each labor union or other representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the workers' representative of the Contractor commitments under this agreement.

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with the provisions of Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act, Revenue Sharing Act Title 31, U.S. Code Section 2716, and California Government Code Section 12990.

The Contractor agrees that it will assist and cooperate with the County of Stanislaus, the State of California and the United States Government in obtaining compliance with the equal opportunity clause, rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the State of California and United States Government issued pursuant to the Acts.

In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance with the discrimination clause, the affirmative action plan of this contract, or with any of the said rules, regulations or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part by the Owner.

- **2.44 DISABLED INDIVIDUALS NON-DISCRIMINATION.** This Project is subject to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended (29 U.S.C. 794) and all requirements imposed by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12132) and all guidelines and interpretations issued thereto. In this regard, the Owner and all of its contractors and subcontractors will take all reasonable steps to ensure that disabled individuals have the maximum opportunity for the same level of aid, benefit or service as any other individual.
- FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING ACT ADDENDUM. During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its officers, employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate in violation of any Federal, State or local law, rule or regulation against any employee, applicant for employment or person receiving services under this Agreement because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability including perception of disability, medical condition, genetic information, pregnancy related condition, marital status, gender/sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age (over 40), political affiliation or belief, or military and veteran status. Contractor and its officers, employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations related to non-discrimination and equal opportunity, including without limitation the County's nondiscrimination policy; the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code sections 12900 et seg.); California Labor Code sections 1101 and 1102; the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended; and all applicable regulations promulgated in the California Code of Regulations or the Code of Federal Regulations. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, promotion 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 shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the State or local agency setting forth the provisions of this Fair Employment and Housing Section.

The Contractor will permit access to his records of employment, employment advertisements, application forms, and other pertinent data and records by the State Fair Employment and Housing Commission, or any other agency of the State of California designated by the awarding authority, for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Fair Employment and Housing section of this contract.

## Remedies for willful violation include:

- (a) The State or local agency may determine a willful violation of the Fair Employment and Housing provision to have occurred upon receipt of a final judgement having that effect from a court in an action to which Contractor was a party; or upon receipt of a written notice from the Fair Employment and Housing Commission that it has investigated and determined that the Contractor has violated the Fair Employment and Housing Act and has issued an order or obtained an injunction under Government Code Section 12900, et seq.
- (b) For willful violation of this Fair Employment and Housing provision the State or local agency shall have the right to terminate this contract either in whole or in part, and any loss or damage sustained by the State or local agency in securing the goods or services hereunder shall be borne and paid for by the Contractor and by his surety under the performance bond, if any, and the State or local agency may deduct from any monies due or that thereafter may become due to the Contractor, the difference between the price named in the contract and the actual cost thereof to the State or local agency.

#### 2.46 DIGGING TRENCHES OR EXCAVATIONS.

- 2.46.1 Trenching shall be done in accordance with the California Labor Code Section 6705, 6706, and 6707.
- 2.46.2 Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 7104, the Contractor is hereby notified as follows:

Any public works contract of a local public entity which involves digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the surface and shall contain a clause which provides the following:

- (a) That the Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the public entity, in writing, of any:
  - (1) Material that the Contractor believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in Section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law.
  - (2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated.
  - (3) Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the contract.
- (b) That the public entity shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in the contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work shall issue a change order under the procedures described in the contract.
- (c) That, in the event that a dispute arises between the public entity and the contractor whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, the contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by the contract, but shall proceed with all work to be performed under the contract. The Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by contract or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.
- 2.46.3 Digging trenches or excavations shall be in accordance with the California Government Code Section 4216, the California Business and Professions Code Section 7110 and the CalOSHA Regulation Title 8 Chapter 4 Subchapter 4 Article 6 Section 1541.
- **2.47 UTILITY RELOCATION.** Pursuant to Government Code section 4215, the Contractor shall be compensated for the costs of locating, repairing damage not due to the failure of the Contractor to exercise reasonable care, and removing or relocating such utility facilities not indicated in the plans and specifications with reasonable accuracy, and for equipment on the project necessarily idled during such work. The Contractor shall not be assessed liquidated damages for delay in completion of the project, when such delay is caused by the failure of the County of the utility owner to provide for removal or relocation of such utility facilities.

### 2.48 NOTICE

Any notice, communication, amendment, addition or deletion to this Agreement, including change of address of either party during the term of this Agreement, which Contractor or County shall be required or may desire to make shall be in writing and may be personally served or, alternatively, sent by prepaid first class mail to the respective parties as follows:

To County:

County of Stanislaus

**Purchasing Agent** 

1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 5400

Modesto, CA 95354

To Contractor:

Elevator Technology, Inc.

Peggy Bates

President

2050 Arroyo Vista Way El Dorado Hills CA 95762

# 2.49 FINAL PAYMENT.

#### A. FINAL PAYMENT

- 1. As soon as practicable after all required Work is completed in accordance with Contract Documents, including punch list, testing, record documents and Contractor maintenance after Final Acceptance, Contractor shall submit its Application for Final Payment.
- 2. Provided Contractor has met all conditions required for Final payment, Owner will pay to Contractor, in manner provided by law, unpaid balance of Contract Sum of Work (including, without limitation, retentions), or whole Contract Sum of Work if no progress payment has been made, determined in accordance with terms of Contract Documents, less sums as may be lawfully retained under any provisions of Contract Documents or by law.

# **B. FINAL ACCOUNTING**

- 1. Prior progress payments and change orders shall be subject to audit and correction in the final payment.
- 2. Contractor and each assignee under an assignment in effect at time of final payment shall execute and deliver at time of final payment, and as a condition precedent to final payment, an Agreement and Release of Claims.

## 2.50 CLAIMS UNDER \$375,000.

The provision of Article 1.5 (commencing with section 20104) of Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the Public Contract Code, relating to the resolution of construction Claims of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) or less which arise between a contractor and a local agency are hereby incorporated in this Contract and set forth below.

- 20104. (a) (1) This article applies to all public works claims of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) or less which arise between a contractor and a local agency.
- (2) This article shall not apply to any claims resulting from a contract between a contractor and a public agency when the public agency has elected to resolve any disputes pursuant to Article 7.1 (commencing with Section 10240) of Chapter 1 of Part 2.
- (b) (1) "Public work" has the same meaning as in Sections 3100 and 3106 of the Civil Code, except that "public work" does not include any work or improvement contracted for by the state or the Regents of the University of California.
- (2) "Claim" means a separate demand by the contractor for (A) a time extension, (B) payment of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the contractor pursuant to the contract for a public work and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or (C) an amount the payment of which is disputed by the local agency.
- (c) The provisions of this article or a summary thereof shall be set forth in the plans or specifications for any work which may give rise to a claim under this article.
  - (d) This article applies only to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 1991.
- 20104.2. For any claim subject to this article, the following requirements apply:
- (a) The claim shall be in writing and include the documents necessary to substantiate the claim. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment. Nothing in this subdivision is intended to extend the time limit or supersede notice requirements otherwise provided by contract for the filing of claims.

- (b) (1) For claims of less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the local agency shall respond in writing to any written claim within 45 days of receipt of the claim, or may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses to the claim the local agency may have against the claimant.
- (2) If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided pursuant to this subdivision, upon mutual agreement of the local agency and the claimant.
- (3) The local agency's written response to the claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to the claimant within 15 days after receipt of the further documentation or within a period of time no greater than that taken by the claimant in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.
- (c) (1) For claims of over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and less than or equal to three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000), the local agency shall respond in writing to all written claims within 60 days of receipt of the claim, or may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses to the claim the local agency may have against the claimant.
- (2) If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided pursuant to this subdivision, upon mutual agreement of the local agency and the claimant.
- (3) The local agency's written response to the claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to the claimant within 30 days after receipt of the further documentation, or within a period of time no greater than that taken by the claimant in producing the additional information or requested documentation, whichever is greater.
- (d) If the claimant disputes the local agency's written response, or the local agency fails to respond within the time prescribed, the claimant may so notify the local agency, in writing, either within 15 days of receipt of the local agency's response or within 15 days of the local agency's failure to respond within the time prescribed, respectively, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon a demand, the local agency shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.
- (e) Following the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion remains in dispute, the claimant may file a claim as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the period of time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time the claimant submits his or her written claim pursuant to subdivision (a) until the time that claim is denied as a result of the meet and confer process, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer process.
- (f) This article does not apply to tort claims and nothing in this article is intended nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing tort claims or actions specified by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code.
- 20104.4. The following procedures are established for all civil actions filed to resolve claims subject to this article:
- (a) Within 60 days, but no earlier than 30 days, following the filing or responsive pleadings, the court shall submit the matter to nonbinding mediation unless waived by mutual stipulation of both parties. The mediation process shall provide for the selection within 15 days by both parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within 30 days of the submittal, and shall be concluded within 15 days from the commencement of the mediation unless a time requirement is extended upon a good cause showing to the court or by stipulation of both parties. If the parties fail to select a mediator within the 15-day period, any party may petition the court to appoint the mediator.
- (b) (1) If the matter remains in dispute, the case shall be submitted to judicial arbitration pursuant to Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1141.10) of Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding Section 1141.11 of that code. The Civil Discovery Act (Title 4 (commencing with Section 2016.010) of Part 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure) shall apply to any proceeding brought under this subdivision consistent with the rules pertaining to judicial arbitration.

- (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon stipulation of the parties, arbitrators appointed for purposes of this article shall be experienced in construction law, and, upon stipulation of the parties, mediators and arbitrators shall be paid necessary and reasonable hourly rates of pay not to exceed their customary rate, and such fees and expenses shall be paid equally by the parties, except in the case of arbitration where the arbitrator, for good cause, determines a different division. In no event shall these fees or expenses be paid by state or county funds.
- (3) In addition to Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1141.10) of Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, any party who after receiving an arbitration award requests a trial de novo but does not obtain a more favorable judgment shall, in addition to payment of costs and fees under that chapter, pay the attorney's fees of the other party arising out of the trial de novo.
- (c) The court may, upon request by any party, order any witnesses to participate in the mediation or arbitration process.
- 20104.6. (a) No local agency shall fail to pay money as to any portion of a claim which is undisputed except as otherwise provided in the contract.
- (b) In any suit filed under Section 20104.4, the local agency shall pay interest at the legal rate on any arbitration award or judgment. The interest shall begin to accrue on the date the suit is filed in a court of law.

#### 2.51 ALL CLAIMS.

Notwithstanding section 2.50, the provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with section 9204) of the Public Contracts Code shall apply to any Claims under this Contract; and is hereby incorporated into this contract as set forth below.

- 9204. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the state and its citizens to ensure that all construction business performed on a public works project in the state that is complete and not in dispute is paid in full and in a timely manner.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law, including, but not limited to, Article 7.1 (commencing with Section 10240) of Chapter 1 of Part 2, Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 19100) of Part 2, and Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 20104) of Chapter 1 of Part 3, this section shall apply to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project.
  - (c) For purposes of this section:
- (1) "Claim" means a separate demand by a contractor sent by registered mail or certified mail with return receipt requested, for one or more of the following:
- (A) A time extension, including, without limitation, for relief from damages or penalties for delay assessed by a public entity under a contract for a public works project.
- (B) Payment by the public entity of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the contractor pursuant to the contract for a public works project and payment for which is not otherwise expressly provided or to which the claimant is not otherwise entitled.
  - (C) Payment of an amount that is disputed by the public entity.
- (2) "Contractor" means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code who has entered into a direct contract with a public entity for a public works project.
- (3) (A) "Public entity" means, without limitation, except as provided in subparagraph (B), a state agency, department, office, division, bureau, board, or commission, the California State University, the University of California, a city, including a charter city, county, including a charter county, city and county, including a charter city and county, district, special district, public authority, political subdivision, public corporation, or nonprofit transit corporation wholly owned by a public agency and formed to carry out the purposes of the public agency.
  - (B) "Public entity" shall not include the following:
- (i) The Department of Water Resources as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.
  - (ii) The Department of Transportation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

- (iii) The Department of Parks and Recreation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.
- (iv) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation with respect to any project under its jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 7000) of Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal Code.
  - (v) The Military Department as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.
  - (vi) The Department of General Services as to all other projects.
  - (vii) The High-Speed Rail Authority.
- (4) "Public works project" means the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other public improvement of any kind.
- (5) "Subcontractor" means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code who either is in direct contract with a contractor or is a lower tier subcontractor.
- (d) (1) (A) Upon receipt of a claim pursuant to this section, the public entity to which the claim applies shall conduct a reasonable review of the claim and, within a period not to exceed 45 days, shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Upon receipt of a claim, a public entity and a contractor may, by mutual agreement, extend the time period provided in this subdivision.
  - (B) The claimant shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.
- (C) If the public entity needs approval from its governing body to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the claim, and the governing body does not meet within the 45 days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a claim sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall have up to three days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of the governing body after the 45-day period, or extension, expires to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion.
- (D) Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. If the public entity fails to issue a written statement, paragraph (3) shall apply.
- (2) (A) If the claimant disputes the public entity's written response, or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed, the claimant may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon receipt of a demand in writing sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.
- (B) Within 10 business days following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion of the claim remains in dispute, the public entity shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the claim, as identified by the contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the public entity and the claimant sharing the associated costs equally. The public entity and claimant shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside this section.
- (C) For purposes of this section, mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in this section.
- (D) Unless otherwise agreed to by the public entity and the contractor in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to this section shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.
- (E) This section does not preclude a public entity from requiring arbitration of disputes under private arbitration or the Public Works Contract Arbitration Program, if mediation under this section does not resolve the parties' dispute.

- (3) Failure by the public entity to respond to a claim from a contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A claim that is denied by reason of the public entity's failure to have responded to a claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.
- (4) Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by this section shall bear interest at 7 percent per annum.
- (5) If a subcontractor or a lower tier subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against a public entity because privity of contract does not exist, the contractor may present to the public entity a claim on behalf of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the subcontractor. The subcontractor requesting that the claim be presented to the public entity shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the contractor shall notify the subcontractor in writing as to whether the contractor presented the claim to the public entity and, if the original contractor did not present the claim, provide the subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.
- (e) The text of this section or a summary of it shall be set forth in the plans or specifications for any public works project that may give rise to a claim under this section.
- (f) A waiver of the rights granted by this section is void and contrary to public policy, provided, however, that (1) upon receipt of a claim, the parties may mutually agree to waive, in writing, mediation and proceed directly to the commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration, as applicable; and (2) a public entity may prescribe reasonable change order, claim, and dispute resolution procedures and requirements in addition to the provisions of this section, so long as the contractual provisions do not conflict with or otherwise impair the timeframes and procedures set forth in this section.
  - (g) This section applies to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017.
- (h) Nothing in this section shall impose liability upon a public entity that makes loans or grants available through a competitive application process, for the failure of an awardee to meet its contractual obligations
- (i) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2020, deletes or extends that date.
- **2.52 EXAMINATION AND AUDIT.** Any contract exceeding \$10,000.00 is subject to examination and audit of the California State Auditor, at the request of the County for a period of three (3) years after the final payment under the contract (pursuant to Public Contract Code section 8546.7).

# **EXHIBIT A**

TO

# AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS OF IMPROVEMENT

(SEE SCOPE OF WORK FOR ELEVATOR MODERNIZATION AT THE 820 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET PARKING GARAGE FROM BID NO. 17-28-BD AND ADDENA THERETO, AND CONTRACTOR'S BID PRICING SUBMITTED THERETO, ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT)

## Exhibit A

# Scope of Work

## For

# Elevator Modernization at 820 12th Street Garage

#### A. OVERVIEW

The County of Stanislaus (County) is seeking proposals from qualified and experienced Contractors for (the modernization of a total of two (2) elevators in the parking garage located at 820 12th Street, Modesto, CA 95354.

This elevator has required several non-routine repairs and modifications over the past few years and show few signs of improvement. The County is experiencing ongoing issues, and has determined the units are in need of modernization.

1. 12<sup>th</sup> Street Office Building Parking Structure: The 12<sup>th</sup> Street office parking structure is a public building servicing Stanislaus County. The building has seven above-ground floors serviced by two (2) Kone traction elevators (there is no basement floor). This project focuses on <u>both</u> elevators. Both elevators run from the first floor to the seventh floor. The public elevator equipment room is located on the seventh floor. State Conveyance Permit 141542 and 141543 are 3,500 lb. permissible load passenger conveyances, traction mechanical system. There is no planned shut-down of County operations during either project. The sequence of operations necessitates retrofitting one elevator at a time so as to allow functionality on the other. There are no alterations to the controller room anticipated. The existing space is to be used.

Normal operating hours for the building are:

- Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM to 5 PM
- Saturday: CLOSED but may be used by some staff
- Sunday: CLOSED but may be used by some staff

# B. SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

This Agreement covers one (1) projects: the complete modernization of TWO (2) traction type elevator located at 832 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto, CA 95354. State ID 141542 and 141543. All work will be performed in a workmanlike manner and will include all work and material as specified herein. In all cases where a device or part of equipment is herein referred to in the singular number, it is intended that such reference will apply to as many such devices as are required to complete the installation.

- 1.1. All work will be performed in accordance with the most applicable edition of the National Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, and Moving Walks (ASME A17.1), ANSI A117.1 Barrier Free Code as pertaining to Passenger Elevators, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the National Electrical Code, and/or such State and Local elevator codes as may be applicable.
- 1.2. <u>Drawings.</u> Contractor will prepare drawings and/or cut sheets at its sole cost, showing the general arrangement of the elevator equipment (including machine room layout, hoistway plan if applicable, and section views), signal fixtures, and rope gripper mounting drawing and design if applicable, and cab drawings.
- 1.3. <u>Permits, taxes and licenses.</u> All applicable sales and use taxes, permit fees and licenses, as of the date bids are taken, will be paid by the Contractor.
- 1.4. <u>Maintenance service.</u> Interim maintenance from contract award is to be included in the price. Upon completion of the modernization a 1 year warranty, including monthly maintenance visits of a minimum of 1 hour per elevator per month, 24 hour callbacks (at no additional charge), and full and comprehensive maintenance coverage shall go into effect. No "extras" shall be performed or billed without prior approval from the purchasers

representative. This warranty/maintenance shall include correction of any and all State of CA. inspection reports for the affected units as well as any and all testing required by the State of CA. Monthly Fire Service tests shall be performed and documented in a log located in the elevator machine room.

- 1.5. <u>Wiring diagrams.</u> Two (2) complete sets of "made final" wiring diagrams including input and output signals will be furnished to the County.
- 1.6. Keys. Two (2) keys for each key switch specified will be furnished to the County.
- 1.7. <u>Warranty</u>. Elevator contractor will warrant the materials and installation of the elevator for (2) TWO years from time of beneficial use or substantial completion, whichever comes first.

#### PART 2 - EQUIPMENT AND SUMMARY OF WORK.

	SAMPLE OF TRACTION:	CURRENT MONTGOMERY ELEVATOR INFORMATION
Quantity:	Two (2) Passenger Traction Elevators	INSTALLED: 2004
Capacity:	*3500	MODEL: KONE
Speed:	*125 FPM (field verify)	CONTROLS: KCM831 with
Stops:	*Seven (7)	V3F2S Drive
Openings:	*Seven (7)	
Car size/Platform:	Retain existing	
Clear inside:	Retain existing	
Travel:	Retain existing	
Sling & platform	Retain existing	
Power supply:	Field Verify	
Logic Control:	New non-proprietary microprocessor	
Car Enclosure:	Retain Existing	
Signals & Fixtures:	New ADA vandal resistant / by code	
Doors:	Retain existing	
Door Operation:	New closed-loop design	
Operation:	Simplex Selective Collective	

<sup>\*</sup>Proposer to confirm which elevator

## PART 3 - MODERNIZATION EQUIPMENT FEATURES.

### 3.1 CAR.

- 3.1.1 **Car Frame and Platform:** Retain existing car sling and platform. Modify as required to accommodate any new accessories or control equipment installed. Add toe guards of the required length, where necessary, as required by ANSi Code A17.1 2004 Edition.
- 3.1.2 Controller / leveling system:
- 3.1.3 **Car and Counterweight Guide Assemblies:** Retain and rebuild the existing guide roller assemblies. Replace rollers with new neoprene tires to insure smooth ride characteristics.

#### 3.2 CAR ENCLOSURE.

- 3.2.1 Retain existing.
- 3.2.2 Install new ventilation fan in elevator cab.
- 3.2.3 **Flooring:** By Contractor or its subcontractor. New VCT tile flooring to be installed. Style to be determined by owner.

# 3.3 CAR SIGNAL FIXTURES.

3.3.1 **Car Operating Panel:** Furnish and install two (2) new car operating stations as described herein. The new car operating station shall be manufactured and installed in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), ANSI Code A17.1, C.A.C. Title 24 and other applicable state and local codes. The new car station

shall be constructed of Stainless Steel with a #4 brush finish and vertical grain. The car station shall have the following integrally mounted components:

- a. All buttons and operating devices to be vandal resistant type. Basis of design to be Innovation Industries "Bruiser" or Adams "Survivor Plus" buttons.
- b. Illuminating, self canceling floor call buttons one (1) for each landing served. Each button shall be clearly marked with the designation for the floor that the button serves. The buttons shall have black indications on a contrasting white background. The highest call button shall not exceed 54" above finish floor.
- c. Alarm button. The Alarm button shall illuminate & extinguish when pushed & released.
- d. Non-Illuminating buttons labeled Door Open, Door Close, Emergency Stop. These buttons shall be grouped at the bottom of the panel at 35" centerline as required by code. The Emergency Stop and Alarm buttons shall have red characters on contrasting white backgrounds. The Door Open and Door Close buttons shall have black indications on a white background.
- e. Braille indication to the left of and adjacent to each button designating the function and operation of that
- f. Firefighters Service Cabinet with the following devices behind a locked, hinged, door: Key operated 3 position (Off-Hold-On) Fire Service switch with Fire jewel, Door Open, Door Close and Call Cancel buttons with buzzer that shall operate as required by code in the event of a fire. The firefighters cabinet door shall have One (1) signage plate with Fire Emergency Operation instructions mounted on its interior side.
- g. One (1) Emergency Light unit with battery backup to provide lighting in the interior of the elevator in the event of a loss of power to the elevator light circuit. The emergency light unit shall also be capable of supplying power to the alarm bell.
- h. One (1) programmable ADA compliant hands free speaker phone assembly.
- i. One (1) Capacity Plate indicating the weight, in pounds, that the elevator is rated to safely carry.
- j. One (1) floor passing gong.
- k. One (1) two position key operated switch labeled Inspection.
- I. One (1) three position key operated switch labeled "Light," "Fan," and "Off."
- m. One (1) Inspection key operated switch for Elevator Inspectors use as required by code.
- n. One (1) Independent Service key operated switch which will allow the elevator to be removed from automatic service and placed on manual operation from inside the elevator.
- o. Additional key or toggle switches as required to match the existing function of any key or toggle switches.
- p. Smoked plastic 6" X 6" lens for future card reader installation.
- q. All illumination of buttons shall be energy efficient LED type. Incandescent is not acceptable.
- **3.3.2** Car Position Indicator: Furnish and install one (1) new car position indicator in each elevator. The new car position indicators shall be the digital type and shall be mounted in the car operating panel.
- 3.3.3 Car Direction Lanterns: Furnish and install new car direction lanterns on the car entrance jambs.

  Illumination of the car direction arrows shall be energy efficient LED type. Basis of design for car direction lantern to be vandal resistant design. Incandescent lighting is not acceptable.
- 3.4 HALL SIGNAL FIXTURES.
  - **3.4.1 Hall Call Stations:** Furnish and install new surface mounted hall stations, one (1) at each landing. Each hall station shall be manufactured of stainless steel with a vertical grain and a #4 brush finish. The new hall stations shall have some combination of the following components:
    - a. Buttons to be Innovation "Pinnacle" Style or similar from EPCO. Button face to be white in its entirety, have stainless steel collar and mounting, be raised a minimum of 1/8" and have square shoulders.
    - b. Illuminating up and/or down buttons.
    - c. Fire emergency recall switch at the designated landing.
    - d. Fire Service Operating signage as required by ANSI Code.
    - e. Fire Service Indicator
    - f. Surface-mount design to facilitate easy installation in existing buildings.
    - g. All fixtures will be mounted to meet ADA height requirements.
    - h. Basis of design for Hall Station buttons to be either Innovation Industries "Pinnacle" or Adams "Survivor Plus CA." vandal resistant design.
  - **3.4.2 Jamb Braille:** Replace any missing jamb braille plates at each landing. New plates shall match existing or old ones will be replaced with plates matching new ones.
- 3.5 CONTROL & DRIVE SYSTEMS.
  - **3.5.1 Microprocessor Control System:** Furnish and install a new non-proprietary microprocessor based control and drive systems. The new microprocessor control system shall be mounted in a fully enclosed cabinet. The cabinet shall utilize hinged doors to provide access to all control system components. The controller shall

utilize an internally mounted fan and filter to provide a continuous flow of air to ventilate the control system. The new control system shall be capable of operating in a climate with an ambient air temperature between 70 degrees Fahrenheit and 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The new microprocessor control system shall be manufactured and installed in compliance with ANSI Code A17.1 "Safety Code For Elevators and Escalators" and California Uniform Building Code Title 8. The new microprocessor controller will utilize separate car and machine room microprocessors which shall communicate with each other via serial link communications. Additional microprocessors required for other subsystems may be used but shall be designed to function using serial communications links as described above. The new microprocessor control system shall be designed to continuously scan and analyze all car functions including status of all inputs and outputs, direction of travel, position of car, status of doors, and speed of car. The motion control system shall utilize closed loop feedback to provide the microprocessor with a continuous indication of car speed and direction. The motion control system shall continuously compare the actual car speed to the demand velocity programmed in the microprocessor to insure fastest possible speed profile. Any deviations shall be self corrected to assure a stable ride. Demand velocity shall be based on the position of the car in the hoistway relative to the destination floor and shall be programmed to provide the highest possible rate of acceleration and deceleration up to and including application of the brake, without discomfort, regardless of direction of travel or load in the car. The new microprocessor controller shall utilize isolated inputs and outputs to protect boards against short circuit damage. The microprocessor controller shall be designed to accommodate changes in the building configuration via replacement of software. All adjustments to operational parameters are to be made via a portable laptop type service tool or an on board diagnostic monitor and programming touchpad.

Control systems that utilize proprietary SIMM chips, or require connection to an offsite portal to enable or validate the tool operation are not acceptable.

- 3.5.2 **Drive System and Control:** The elevator control system shall have a Variable Voltage Variable Frequency A.C. (Alternating Current) non-regenerative drive mounted integrally in the controller. The drive shall be utilized to control the acceleration, deceleration, leveling speed, releveling speed, and full speed operation the elevator based on inputs received from the microprocessor based control system. This controller shall be able to recognize phase loss and take appropriate action so as not to damage the AC motor or controller.
- 3.5.3 Microprocessor Dispatch System: Furnish and install a new microprocessor based dispatch system which shall be incorporated integrally into the control cabinets of the new controller. The new microprocessor dispatcher shall be mounted in a fully enclosed cabinet. The cabinet shall utilize front and rear doors to provide access to all control system components. The cabinet shall have an internally mounted fan and filter to provide a continuous flow of air to ventilate the control system. The new dispatch system shall be capable of operating in a climate with an ambient air temperature between 70 degrees Fahrenheit and 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The new microprocessor control system shall be manufactured and installed in compliance with ANSI Code A17.1 "Safety Code For Elevators and Escalators" and California Uniform Building Code Title 24. The new microprocessor dispatcher and car controllers shall communicate with each other via serial link communications. The new microprocessor based dispatcher shall continuously scan and analyze all car and hall calls, car positions, car direction of travel and car status to provide the fastest possible response to hall calls. The new dispatcher shall be provided with a modem for remote monitoring. Telephone line to the modem to be supplied by the contractor. The microprocessor dispatcher shall analyze and monitor the following parameters when assigning hall calls to the system:
  - a. Longest existing hall call at floors
  - b. Status of elevator (in or out of service)
  - c. Status of motor generator (if equipped with motor generator drive)
  - d. Direction of travel of each elevator
  - e. Position of each elevator
  - f. Status of car doors (opening, closing, etc.)
  - g. Existing car calls in individual cars
  - h. Existing hall calls already assigned
  - i. Coincident car calls
  - j. System status (Up peak, Down peak, etc.)
- **3.5.4 Diagnostics:** The controller shall have an integrally mounted or separate machine room monitor display which shall be used to review all faults, parameters, and settings. The monitor shall be controlled by some means of interface tool (laptop, desktop, handheld tool) to access menus, tables, and diagnostics. In addition, the interface tool shall also be used to adjust parameters and settings in the control system. The interface tool shall be left at the job and shall become the property of the County.

- **3.5.5** Automatic Self Leveling: The elevator shall be provided with a self leveling feature that will automatically bring the car to the floor landings. This self leveling feature will, within its zone, be entirely automatic and independent of the operating device and shall correct for over travel or under travel and rope stretch.
- 3.5.6 Landing Control System: Provide a solid state landing control system in the hoistway that shall constantly communicate the elevator position within the hoistway with the machine room microprocessor controller. The landing control system shall utilize a stainless steel tape or hoistway mounted encoder that shall be linked to a positive position unit to provide all required inputs to the elevator microprocessor.
- **3.5.7** Approved Manufacturers: Elevator control systems are to be manufactured by one of the following manufacturers. No Substitutions allowed. Manufacturers that furnish the basis for design are as follows.
  - a. SmartRise SRT-AC with Serial Link Communication.
  - b. Motion Control Engineering iControl w/Serial Link configuration
  - c. Elevator Controls Corp. Pixel-AC w/"E-Z Link" Serial Communication.

The new control system shall be configured to accept future installation of the manufacturers remote monitoring and interactive tools as follows:

- a. SmartRise Remote Monitoring
- b. Motion Control Engineering imonitor & iReport
- c. Elevator Controls Corp. Interact

#### 3.6 DOORS & ENTRANCES.

Retain existing doors and entrances. Modify as required to accommodate any new accessories or control equipment installed.

#### 3.7 DOOR OPERATION.

3.7.1 Door Operator: Furnish and install two (1) new door operators and related equipment as described herein, on each elevator to provide smooth, reliable door operation. The new door operators shall open and close the elevator doors. The door control shall be a digital closed loop system incorporating a motor, encoder, and car top control box, and all required linkages and related devices. The closed loop circuit shall provide constant feedback on the position and velocity of the elevator doors to the car top control box. The motor torque shall be constantly adjusted by the car top control box to maintain the correct door speed based on its position and load. Door movements will be electrically cushioned at both limits of travel. Doors will automatically open when the car arrives at a landing and will automatically close after an adjustable time interval or when the car is dispatched to another landing.

Furnish and install the following:

- a. One (1) new digital closed loop door operator assembly including linkages, drive motor, and drive arms.
- b. New fire rated wire as required by ANSI/ASME Code A17.1 1996 edition and shall be fully code compliant with CAC Title 8.

Clean and degrease the hoistway door tracks, rebuild and replace the hoistway door hanger rollers.

# 3.7.2 Approved Manufacturers:

- a. G.A.L. MOVFR
- b. Columbia Elevator Solutions Closed Loop HPM

### 3.8 GOVERNORS & SAFETIES.

- **3.8.1 Governor:** Retain existing. Examine, clean and adjust to ensure free operation and proper trip speed and pull thru.
- **3.8.2 Car Safety Device**: Retain the existing car safety. Inspect same for correct operation and integrity of components. Lubricate pivot points and hinges.

## 3.9 MACHINES & MOTORS.

- 3.9.1 Hoist Machine: Retain existing.
- 3.9.2 Hoist Motor: Retain existing. Ensure that the new drive incorporated into the new control system is fully compatible with the KONE hoist motor including motor characteristics, up ascending overspeed device, brakes, and all other facets of the machine and motor assembly. This is not to be used as a test bed for new technologies or systems that have not been previously utilized on this machine.

#### 3.10 PIT EQUIPMENT.

- **3.10.1 Limit Switches and Hoistway Operating Devices:** Retain existing. Add devices where needed by new control systems. Remove thos devices not required by the new control system.
- 3.9.2 Pit Switch: Furnish and install an Emergency Stop switch in the elevator pit.
- **3.9.3 Pit Buffers:** Retain the existing pit buffers.

Clean the elevator pit and paint pit equipment with a rust preventive paint.

## 3.10 ROPES, RAILS & COUNTERWEIGHTS.

- **3.10.1 Guide Rails:** Retain the existing guide rails, and counterweights. Check rails for proper alignment to provide smooth operation.
- **3.10.2 Earthquake Protection:** Retain existing where possible or furnish and install a seismic switch sensing device in the elevator machine room that shall detect movement in the building structure. The seismic switch shall be coupled to the new elevator control system, which will provide earthquake operation.

The system shall slow the elevator to a code compliant speed stop at the next available floor, or if floor heights exceed 36 feet, stop and then proceed in the direction away from the counterweights to the next floor. Circuitry shall be arranged so that the elevators are operable only on car top inspection control until an elevator mechanic has inspected the elevators and determined that they are safe for normal operation.

If installation of counterweight brackets or counterweight spreader brackets is required as part of this work they shall be designed and installed to withstand a horizontal acceleration of .5 G.

Furnish and install anti-snag protection for all counterweight brackets extending the full height of the hoistway. Protect all switch and cam brackets against hoist, compensating, or traveling cables becoming entangled on them.

Furnish and install retainer plates, if required, on the counterweight frame(s) to deter accidental counterweight derailment.

**Ring & String:** Furnish and install a sensing device for each counterweight that shall detect any displacement in the building structure or the counterweight leaving its guides.

Furnish and install restraining members for motor generators, controller cabinets, governors, machine bed plates, isolation transformers, and other floor mounted devices to resist a .5 G vertical and 1.0 G Horizontal acceleration.

Furnish and install rope retainers to prevent hoist and governor cables from leaving sheave grooves.

**3.10.3** Hoist Ropes: Replace existing hoist ropes.

#### 4.1 ELECTRICAL POWER AND ELECTRICAL SHUNT WORK

4.2 Contractor shall provide all electrical power up-grades to conform with elevator modernization. This includes shunt work and any other power upgrade to the project. This work may be sub-contracted however must be disclosed at time of bid.

#### 5.1 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

5.2 Contractor shall provide all fire system improvements to conform with elevator modernization. The modernization contractor may sub-contract this work out but must be disclosed at time of bid.

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