



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT FOR:  
General Services Project No. 8722  
SBCH Clock Tower Elevator Rehabilitation Project

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called **COUNTY**, and Vernon Edwards Constructors Incorporated, referred to as **CONTRACTOR**, for the completion of the work identified herein, on the following terms, conditions and provisions:

1. **CONTRACT**: This agreement incorporates by reference the Contract Documents which include but are not limited to all of the General and Special Conditions, Plans and Specifications provided by COUNTY for the work identified above; and where consistent with this document, the proposal (Bid Submittal Documents) executed and submitted by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR acknowledges receipt of all such documents as were not already in Contractor's possession. Said incorporated documents, this agreement, any Notice to Bidders, any Bid Addenda, the Bid Bond, the Faithful Performance Bond, and Payment Bond are referred to herein as the "Contract" or "Contract Documents." Copies of all said documents are on file in the Department of General Services Office of the COUNTY and have been and will be made available to the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement.

2. **WORK**: CONTRACTOR agrees, at his own proper cost and expense, to furnish all the work and all equipment and materials necessary to perform and complete the work described in the documents referred to above, in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Director of General Services of said COUNTY, all in strict accordance with the Plans and the Contract Documents provided.

3. **EXCAVATIONS**: Before any pavement resurfacing, displacement or excavation of the ground that may be required by any performance under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain an inquiry identification number by calling Underground Service Alert (USA) 1 (800) 422-4133 or 1 (800) 227-2600 or by such other means as may be required; shall conform to all requirements of Government Code Sections 4215 through 4217 regarding any such pavement resurfacing, displacement or excavation, including the payment of any fees required; and shall facilitate performance by the COUNTY of any obligation required of the COUNTY under said Sections. There shall be no performance under this Agreement by either party unless and until the provisions of such Sections are complied with and the County Representative is notified regarding the compliance.

4. **COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE**: The County Representative referred to in the Contract Documents is the County Architect, Robert Ooley, AIA, Office of the County Architect, County of Santa Barbara, 1105 Santa Barbara Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Santa Barbara, CA 93101 805.568.3085 e: countyarchitect@countyofsb.org.

5. **PAYMENT**: As full compensation for furnishing all labor, supervision, overhead, materials and equipment and for doing all the work completed and embraced in this Agreement and subject to adjustments and liquidated damages, if any, as provided in the Contract Documents, the base amount to be paid to the CONTRACTOR for satisfactory completion of all requirements of the Contractor under this Agreement is and shall be SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND ZERO CENTS (\$685,000.00), to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents dated August 8, 2014 for performance of the base bid only. The CONTRACTOR assumes and will provide against any and all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work undertaken, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered in the prosecution of the work until its acceptance by the COUNTY, and assumes any and all expenses incurred by or in consequence of suspension or discontinuance of the work, for well and faithfully completing the work and the whole thereof, in the manner and to the requirements of the Contract and directions of the County Representative, hereunder.

6. **RIGHT TO AUDIT**: Contractor shall maintain and make available all books, papers, job descriptions, records, detail costs, estimates, claims, and accounts, including payment, property, payroll, personnel, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and financial records related to or which arise out of the Work or under the terms or conditions of the Contract. The form of record keeping shall be subject to approval by County. These books, papers, records, claims, and accounts shall be made available for examination during normal business hours by County or County's representative and shall be retained at Contractor's principal place of business in California for audit during normal business hours at such place for four (4) years after recording of the Notice of Completion of Project. Contractor shall provide an office to enable County and County's representative to conduct such audit. The COUNTY will have the right to audit of Contractor's project records. Records must be made available in a form satisfactory to the Santa Barbara County Auditor-Controller.



7. **EXTRA WORK:** Extra work, materials, resolution of disputes, corrections, and/or changes to the specifications as are required for the proper completion of the work or the improvement contemplated may be effected or authorized in writing and agreement made of compensation at the same rate per unit (or at a corresponding rate for work that is different from that provided for in the Contract Documents) by the County Representative, in an amount not to exceed \$46,750.00, as provided in Public Contract Code Section 20142. Extra work or changes in excess of this amount may be authorized by resolution or minute order of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors. The County Representative may agree upon appropriate additional time to be allowed as required for such extra work, materials, resolution or changes.

8. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, AMENDMENTS:** CONTRACTOR shall keep fully informed of all laws, ordinances and regulations which do or may affect the conduct of the work, the materials used therein or persons engaged or employed thereon and all such orders of bodies and tribunals having any jurisdiction over same. If it be found that the Special Provisions or Standard Specifications for the work conflict with any such law, ordinance or regulation, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately report same to the County Representative in writing. CONTRACTOR shall at all times observe and comply with and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with all such laws, ordinances, regulations or decrees as the same now exists or may be hereafter amended and all superseding provisions thereof. CONTRACTOR acknowledges, particularly, the provisions of Sections 9364 and California Civil Code Section 9560, et seq. inclusive, of the Civil Code of California. CONTRACTOR shall protect and indemnify the County of Santa Barbara, the Board of Supervisors, the Director of General Services, and/or any officer, agent or employee of the COUNTY against any claims or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation or decree whether by CONTRACTOR, or a subcontractor, agent or employee.

9. **PAYMENTS NOT ACCEPTANCE:** No certificate given or payments made under this Contract, except the final payment shall be evidence of the performance of this Contract, either wholly or in part, against any claim upon CONTRACTOR. Final payment for the work performed under this Contract shall not be made until the lapse of thirty (30) days after the Notice of Completion of said work has been filed for record and no payment shall be construed to be acceptance of any defective work or improper materials. CONTRACTOR agrees that the payment for final quantities due under this Contract and the payment of undisputed contract amounts due for any work in accordance with any amendments of this Contract, shall release the County of Santa Barbara from any and all claims or liabilities on account of work performed under this Contract or any amendments thereof related to those undisputed contract amounts. In addition to guarantees required elsewhere, CONTRACTOR shall and does hereby guarantee all workmanship and material to be free of defects and fit for the purposes intended for a period of one year from and after both the date of acceptance of the work and the recordation of the Notice of Completion by the COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR shall repair or replace any or all work and material, together with any other portions of the work which may be displaced in so doing, that in the opinion of the County Representative, is or becomes defective during the period of said guarantee without expense whatsoever to the COUNTY.

10. **PREVAILING WAGE RATES:** CONTRACTOR shall comply with the California Labor Code, including but not limited to the payment of prevailing wages when required. The general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, for the county or counties in which the work is to be done, are on file at the office of General Services-Support Division-Capital Projects, 1105 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Copies of these general prevailing wage rates shall be made available to any interested party on request. Changes, if any to the general prevailing wage rates will be available at the same location. The prevailing wage rates are also available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The CONTRACTOR shall post applicable prevailing wage rates at each job site.

11. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ACKNOWLEDGED:** CONTRACTOR hereby declares that he has read the "Contract Documents" pertaining to the work to be accomplished hereunder, has carefully examined the plans and detail drawings of the work to be performed and fully understands the intent and meaning of the same.

12. **TIME FOR COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION:** The work to be done under this Agreement shall be completed within **Two Hundred Sixty-Three (263)** calendar days after Notice to Proceed has been issued. As soon as practicable after the Contract has been executed by both the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY, a Notice to Proceed will be issued by the County Representative stating the starting and ending date of the Contract time. The



CONTRACTOR shall begin work within fifteen (15) calendar days after receiving the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise provided. Attention is directed to the provisions of this Agreement pertaining to Liquidated Damages for failure to complete the work within the allowed time.

**13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:** CONTRACTOR certifies as to knowledge of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code. CONTRACTOR will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

**14. PROGRESS PAYMENT NO WAIVER FOR DELAY:** Any progress payment made after the scheduled completion date will not constitute a waiver of any liquidated damages heretofore agreed upon as part of this Contract.

**15. GUARANTEE BONDS:** Before any performance under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the security required by statute for the payment of all workers and suppliers, and security for faithful performance of all terms and conditions of this Agreement, in an amount and form approved by the COUNTY. Both securities shall contain provisions which automatically increase amounts thereof and/or time of completion or both for all change orders, extensions and additions to the work provided pursuant to this Agreement.

**16. NON-DISCRIMINATION:** The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code, providing against discrimination in employment. The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all requirements of a contractor under the provisions of said Article and to pay all costs occasioned to the COUNTY by any noncompliance by the CONTRACTOR.

**17. DISPUTES:** Should any dispute arise respecting the construction or meaning of any of the plans or specifications affecting the work or respecting the true value of any extra work or work omitted, the dispute shall be resolved by the Engineer/Architect whose decision shall be final and binding upon the parties. If, after the decision of the Engineer/Architect as provided herein, claims (as defined in Public Contracts Code Section 20104) under this Contract are filed by CONTRACTOR against COUNTY and those claims are in the aggregate amount of \$375,000 or less, said claims shall be resolved pursuant to Public Contracts Code Sections 20104 through 20104.8, inclusive.

**18. SUBSTITUTION OF MATERIALS, SUBSTITUTION OF CONTRACTORS:** The County Representative is authorized to act on behalf of the awarding authority in any matters requiring consent, notice or hearing in order to substitute materials or equipment specified or to substitute subcontractors.

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STEVE LAVAGNINO, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
MONA MIYASATO  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

CONTRACTOR  
VERNON EDWARDS CONTRACTORS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

By:   
KARI EDWARDS, SECRETARY

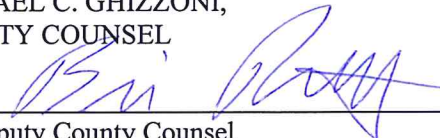
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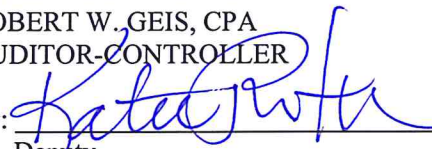
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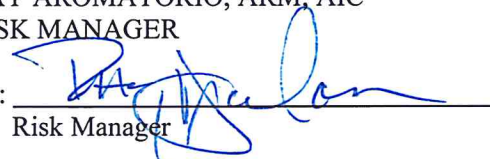
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CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Deputy

**CONTRACTOR  
COMPANY NAME**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME, TITLE

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:**

MATTHEW P. PONTES  
DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SERVICES

By: *Matthew Pontes*  
Department Head