

paragraph does not create an affirmative obligation to provide any employee benefits not required by law.

31. INSPECTION AND TESTING OF WORK; REJECTION OF WORK AND MATERIALS; TOOLS, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT; MATERIAL SUBSTITUTION

- (a) **Standards for Quality and Workmanship.** All materials, equipment, and supplies furnished by Consultant for permanent incorporation into the Work shall be new and of the quality standards specified. Unless otherwise specified, all material and workmanship shall meet the requirements in the applicable standards specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials. If two or more brands, makes of material, devices, or equipment are shown or specified, each should be regarded as the equal of the other. First-calls and the finished product shall be equal to the best-accepted standards of the trade class. The finished product shall be equal to the best-accepted standards of the trade for the category of Work performed. The District's intent is to obtain a high-quality job that will operate and function with the lowest possible maintenance costs. Inspection standards will be established to ensure that this objective is achieved.
- (b) **Materials and Equipment Schedules.** The District shall have the right of prior approval for all materials or equipment incorporated into the Work. Within ten days after the date of contract award and before any material or equipment is purchased, Consultant shall submit to the District's Project Manager a complete list of materials or equipment to be incorporated into the Work. The list shall include catalog cuts, diagrams, drawings, and such other descriptive data as may be required. The use of materials or equipment not in accordance with this Agreement may be rejected.
- (c) **Inspection.** The Work and all materials or equipment used therefor are subject to inspection by the District at all times in order to ensure compliance herewith. Upon request, Consultant shall provide samples of the type and quantity of the various materials used in the Work, as determined and directed by the District. The District's Project Manager and inspector(s) shall be provided access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress. Consultant shall provide proper facilities for such access and inspection. Consultant(s) shall maintain one complete copy of the drawings and specifications for the Work at the worksite, which shall be made available to the District upon request.
- (d) **Re-examination of Work.** The District may order re-examination of questioned Work and, if so ordered, the Work shall be uncovered by Consultant. If such Work is found to be in accordance with specifications, the District will pay the cost of re-examination and replacement. If such Work is found to be not in accordance with specifications, Consultant will pay such cost.
- (e) **Tools, Plant, and Equipment.** If at any time before commencement of or during progress of the Work, tools, plant, or equipment appear to the District to be insufficient, inefficient, or inappropriate to secure the quality of Work or the proper rate of progress, the District may order Consultant to increase its efficiency, to improve its character, or to augment the number of or substitute new tools, plant, or equipment, as the case may be. Consultant shall conform to such order. If Consultant maintains that any such order is not in conformance with this Agreement, is unnecessary, or requires Consultant to incur excessive costs or delays, Consultant may submit a Change Order, subject to the dispute resolution procedure. Failure of the District to make such demand shall not relieve Consultant of its obligation to secure the quality of the Work and the rate of progress necessary to timely complete the Work.

32. NUISANCE. Consultant shall exercise every reasonable means to avoid creating or continuing a public or private nuisance resulting from the Work, including, but not limited to: (1) excessive noise associated with radio or other forms of electronic entertainment for persons at the worksite; (2) dust from construction operations, and (3) the uncontrolled flow of surface waters.

33. LAND AND WATER RESOURCES. Consultant shall not discharge or permit the discharge, directly or indirectly, of any fuels, oils, calcium chloride, acids, insecticides, herbicides, wastes, toxic or hazardous substances, or other pollutants or harmful materials, onto any lands or into any surface or ground waters, including, but not limited to, streams, lakes, rivers, canals, ditches, or reservoirs.