

AGREEMENT FACE SHEET

Agreement Number: PC26-96410-010

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD
CONSTRUCTION FUNDING AGREEMENT

1. Contractor: King County, 201 S Jackson St # NR-6200, Seattle, WA 98104. 2. Contractor Doing Business As (optional): N/A. 3. Contractor Representative: Steve Baruso, steve.baruso@kingcounty.gov. 4. Public Works Board Representative: Tammy Mastro, tammy.mastro@commerce.wa.gov. 5. Agreement Amount: \$10,000,000. 6. Funding Source: Federal: [], State: [x], Other: [] N/A: []. 7. Agreement Start Date: Agreement Execution Date. 8. Agreement End Date: June 1, 2046. 9. Federal Funds (as applicable): N/A. Federal Agency: N/A. CFDA Number: N/A. 10. Tax ID #: N/A. 11. SWV #: 0000320-03. 12. UBI #: 578-055-920. 13. UEI #: N/A. 14. Agreement Purpose: Fund a project of a local government for the planning, acquisition, construction, repair, reconstruction, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of streets, roads, bridges, drinking water systems, stormwater systems, sanitary sewage systems, or solid waste/recycling/organics facilities. 15. Acceptance of Agreement Terms and Conditions: The BOARD, defined as the Washington State Public Works Board, and the Contractor acknowledge and accept the terms of this Agreement and attachments and have executed this Agreement on the date below to start as of the date and year last written below. The rights and obligations of both parties to this Agreement are governed by this Agreement and the following other documents that are incorporated by reference: Agreement Terms and Conditions including Declarations Page; and Attachment I: Attorney's Certification; and the Public Works Board's Traditional Program Policy Handbook, found on the PWB website. FOR THE CONTRACTOR: Signature: Kamuron Gurol, Print Name: Wastewater Treatment Division Director, Title: Date: FOR PUBLIC WORKS BOARD: Vincent McGown, PE, Chair, Date: APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY: Signature on File: Dawn C. Cortez, Assistant Attorney General

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DECLARATIONS

CLIENT INFORMATION

Legal Name: King County
Agreement Number: PC26-96410-010

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: WPTP Raw Sewage Pump Replacement
Project City: Seattle
Project State: Washington
Project Zip Code: 98199

FUNDING INFORMATION

LOAN FUNDING:

Loan Amount: \$10,000,000
Loan Term: 20 years
Interest Rate: 2.12%
Payment Month: June 1st

GRANT FUNDING:

Grant Amount: 0
% of Funding as Grant: 0

PROJECT TOTALS:

Total PWB Funding: \$10,000,000
Total Estimated Cost: \$215,744,529
Anticipated Construction Start Date: 07/2024
Earliest Date for Cost Reimbursement: 10/3/2025
Time of Performance: 60 months from Execution Date of this Agreement to Project Completion

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The Contractor Representative and Public Works Board Representative, or their designees or successors, will have check-in meetings approximately once per quarter from the Agreement Execution Date through the Time of Performance, or as the Public Works Board Representative deems necessary. Other parties may attend.

LOAN SECURITY CONDITION GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

This loan is a revenue obligation of the CONTRACTOR payable solely from the net revenue of the PC26-96410-010 system. Payments shall be made from the net revenue of the utility after the payment of the principal and interest on any revenue bonds, notes, warrants or other obligations of the utility having a lien on that net revenue. As used here, "net revenue" means gross revenue minus expenses of maintenance and operations. The BOARD grants the CONTRACTOR the right to issue future bonds and notes that constitute a lien and charge on net revenue superior to the lien and charge of this loan agreement.

SCOPE OF WORK

This project will replace the existing four engine driven raw sewage pumps located in the 704 Raw Sewage Pump (RSP) Building with four larger capacity variable speed motor driven pumps.

The project must meet all applicable Local, State, and/or Federal standards.

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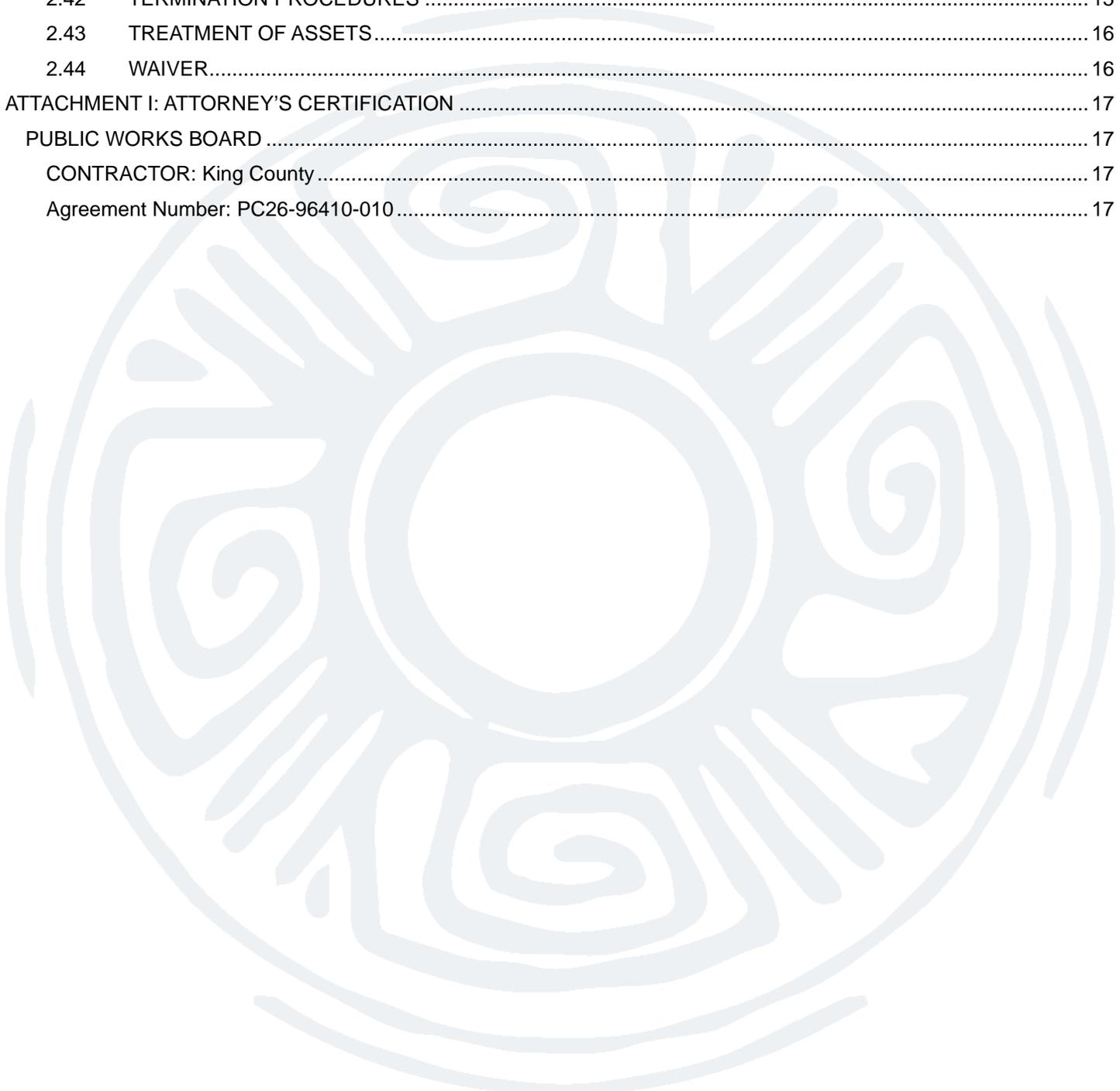
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AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD CONSTRUCTION FUNDING PROGRAM

SECTION 1: SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.1 Definitions

As used throughout this Construction Funding Agreement the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

- A. "The BOARD" shall mean the Washington State Public Works Board created in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.155.030, and who is a Party to the Agreement
- B. "Agreement" shall mean this Construction Funding Agreement.
- C. "Contractor" shall mean the local government identified on the Agreement Face Sheet receiving funding to complete the project described in the **SCOPE OF WORK** described in this Agreement and who is a Party to the Agreement, and shall include all employees and agents of the Contractor.
- D. "Declarations " and "Declared" shall refer to the project information, loan terms and conditions as stated on the Declarations Page of this Funding Agreement, displayed within the Agreement in **THIS STYLE** for easier identification.
- E. The Traditional Program Policy Handbook shall mean the handbook found at the PWB Traditional Financing Webpage and available upon request as PDF.

1.2 Authority

Acting under the authority of RCW 43.155, the BOARD has awarded the Contractor Public Works Board construction funding for an approved public works project.

1.3 Purpose

The BOARD and the Contractor have entered into this Agreement to provide funds to enable the Contractor to undertake a local public works project that furthers the goals and objectives of the Washington State Public Works Program. The project will be undertaken by the Contractor and will include the activities described in the **SCOPE OF WORK** shown on the Declarations page. The project must be undertaken in accordance with the Agreement terms and conditions, and all applicable federal, state and local laws and ordinances, which are incorporated by reference.

1.4 Order of Precedence

In the event of an inconsistency in this Agreement, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- A. Applicable federal, state of Washington statutes and regulations.
- B. Special Terms and Conditions including attachments.
- C. General Terms and Conditions.

1.5 Total Award, Rate and Term of Loan

The BOARD shall fund the Contractor a sum not to exceed the **AGREEMENT AMOUNT** shown on the Agreement Face Sheet, which shall be the sum of the **LOAN AMOUNT** and the **GRANT AMOUNT** shown on the Agreement Declarations Page, to complete the **SCOPE OF WORK**.

If the Contractor is awarded a loan, the interest rate shall be the declared **INTEREST RATE** per annum on the outstanding principal balance. The length of the loan shall not exceed the declared **LOAN TERM** in years, with the final payment due by the **AGREEMENT END DATE** as shown on the Agreement Face Sheet.

If the Contractor is awarded a grant, any grant funding shall be spent from the award proportionally to the **% OF FUNDING AS GRANT**. The percent of grant funding shall not be changed at project completion regardless of the actual cost of the project and the Affordability Index or other measure of financial hardship.

1.6 Repayment and Loan Security

If the Agreement includes loan funding, loan repayment installments are due on the day and month identified under the term: **PAYMENT MONTH** on the Declarations Page. Payments are due each year during the term of the loan beginning one year from the date of Agreement execution. Interest only will be charged for this payment if a warrant is issued prior to this date. All subsequent payments shall consist of principal and accrued interest due on the specified **PAYMENT MONTH** date of each year during the remaining term of the loan.

Loan Security payments shall be made as stated on the attached Declarations page and identified as **LOAN SECURITY**.

Repayment of a loan under this Agreement shall include the declared **INTEREST RATE** per annum based on a three hundred and sixty (360) day year of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months. Interest will begin to accrue from the date each warrant is issued to the Contractor. The final payment shall be on or before the **AGREEMENT END DATE** shown on the Agreement Face Sheet, of an amount sufficient to bring the loan balance to zero.

In the event that the BOARD approves the Contractor's request for a deferral as outlined in Section 1.19, then the first loan repayment is due sixty (60) months after Agreement execution. Interest accrues for the sixty (60) months after Agreement execution. The accrued interest only will be charged for this payment if a warrant is issued prior to this date. Interest and principal payments are due on the declared **PAYMENT MONTH** date of each year during the remaining term of the loan. The Contractor has the right to repay the unpaid balance of the loan in full at any time or make accelerated payments without penalty.

The Contractor will repay the loan in accordance with the preceding conditions through the use of electronic funds transfer, a check, money order, or equivalent means made payable to the Washington State Department of Commerce, or its successor.

1.7 Default in Repayment

If the funding under this Agreement constitutes a loan, repayments shall be made on the loan in accordance with Section 1.6 of this Agreement. A payment not received within thirty (30) days of the due date shall be declared delinquent. Delinquent payments shall be assessed a monthly penalty beginning on the first (1st) day past the due date. The penalty will be assessed on the entire payment amount. The penalty will be one percent (1%) per month or twelve percent (12%) per annum. The same penalty terms shall apply at project completion if the repayment of loan funds in excess of eligible costs are not repaid at the time of the Project Completion Amendment is executed, as provided for in Section 1.20.

The Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the BOARD's right, upon delinquency in the payment of any annual installment, to notify any other entity, creditors, or potential creditors of the Contractor of such delinquency.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all legal fees incurred by the BOARD in any action undertaken to enforce its rights under this section.

1.8 Recapture

In addition to the recapture provisions in Section 2.31, the right to recapture shall exist for a period not to exceed six (6) years following Agreement termination. In the event that the Board is required to institute legal proceedings to enforce the recapture provision, the BOARD shall be entitled to its costs, including attorney's fees.

1.9 Agreement Suspension

In the event that the Washington State Legislature fails to pass and the Governor does not authorize a Capital Budget by June 30 of each biennium, the Washington State Constitution Article 8 and RCW 43.88.130 and RCW 43.88.290 prohibit expenditures or commitments of state funds in the absence of appropriation.

In such event, all work under this Agreement will be suspended effective July 1. The Contractor shall immediately suspend work under this Agreement and take all reasonable steps necessary to minimize the cost of performance directly attributable to such suspension until the suspension is cancelled.

The BOARD shall notify the Contractor immediately upon lifting of the Agreement suspension.

1.10 Time of Performance

No later than sixty (60) months after the date of Agreement execution the Contractor must reach project completion of the **SCOPE OF WORK**.

Failure to meet Time of Performance shall constitute default of this Agreement. In the event of extenuating circumstances, the Contractor may request, in writing, that the BOARD extend the deadline for project completion. The BOARD may extend the deadline.

The term of this Agreement shall be for the entire term of any loan provided under this Agreement, regardless of actual project completion, unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

1.11 Eligible Project Costs

The Eligible project costs must consist of expenditures eligible under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 399-30-030, be related only to project activities described in the declared **SCOPE OF WORK** and documented according to the requirements set forth in the Traditional Program Policy Handbook. Eligible costs for reimbursement shall be construed to mean expenditures incurred and paid, or incurred and payable within thirty (30) days of the reimbursement request. Only costs that have been incurred on or after **EARLIEST DATE FOR COST REIMBURSEMENT** shown in the Declarations are eligible for reimbursement under this Agreement.

The Contractor assures compliance with WAC 399-30-030, which identifies eligible costs for projects assisted with BOARD funding.

These terms supersede the terms in Section 2.2 Allowable Costs.

1.12 Reimbursement Procedures and Payment

If funding or appropriation is not available at the time the invoice is submitted, or when this Agreement is executed, the issuance of warrants will be delayed or suspended until such time as funds or appropriation become available. Therefore, subject to the availability of funds, warrants shall be issued to the Contractor for reimbursement of allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor while undertaking and administering approved project activities in accordance with the declared **SCOPE OF WORK**.

The Contractor shall submit all Invoice Vouchers ("A-19s" or "A19s") and all required documentation per guidance in the BOARD Traditional Program Policy Handbook, which is incorporated by reference.

The BOARD shall reimburse the Contractor for eligible project expenditures up to the maximum funding amount under this Agreement, as identified in Section 1.11. When requesting reimbursement for costs incurred, the Contractor shall submit all Invoice Vouchers and any required documentation electronically through the Department of Commerce's

(COMMERCE) Contracts Management System (CMS), which is available through the Secure Access Washington (SAW) portal, or its successor. If the Contractor has constraints preventing access to COMMERCE's online A-19 portal.

Requests for reimbursements for costs related to **construction** activities will not be accepted until the Contractor provides:

- Proof of compliance with Governor's Executive Order 21-02 or Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as described in Section 1.13, and
- Signed Public Works Board Notice of Contract Award and Notice to Proceed, which follows the formal award of a construction contract.

If the Contractor receives funding in the form of both a grant and a loan, the Contractor shall bill to the loan and grant proportionally until and if funds are exhausted.

The BOARD will pay the Contractor upon acceptance of the work performed and receipt of properly completed invoices. Invoices shall be submitted to the BOARD at least quarterly, as appropriate.

Payment shall be considered timely if made by the BOARD within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of properly completed invoices. Payment shall be sent by means of an electronic funds transfer or to the address designated by the Contractor.

The BOARD may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement or withhold payments claimed by the Contractor for services rendered if the Contractor fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Agreement.

No payments in advance or in anticipation of services or supplies to be provided under this Agreement shall be made by the BOARD.

BOARD shall not release the final five (5) percent of the total funding amount until acceptance by BOARD of project completion report.

Duplication of Billed Costs. If the Contractor is entitled to payment or has been or will be paid by another source for an eligible project cost, then the Contractor shall not be reimbursed by the BOARD for that cost.

Disallowed Costs. The Contractor is responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by its own organization or that of its subcontractors.

In no event shall the total Public Works funding exceed 100% of the eligible actual project costs. At the time of project completion, the Contractor shall submit to the BOARD a Project Completion Amendment certifying the total actual project costs, other funding, and local share. The final BOARD funding disbursement shall bring the total funding to the lesser of 100% of the eligible project costs or the total declared funding under this Agreement. The Project Completion Amendment shall serve as an amendment to this Agreement determining the final loan and grant amounts, loan term, and interest rate.

In the event that the final costs identified in the Certified Project Completion Report indicate that the Contractor has received BOARD monies in excess of 100.00% of eligible costs, all funds in excess of 100.00% shall be repaid to the BOARD by payment to the Department of Commerce, or its successor, prior to the execution of the Project Completion Amendment.

1.13 Historical and Cultural Resources

Prior to approval and disbursement of any funds awarded under this Agreement related to any land acquisition, demolition, construction, or other ground-disturbing activities, the Contractor shall cooperate with the BOARD to complete the requirements of Governor's Executive Order 21-02 or the Contractor shall complete a review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, if applicable. Contractor agrees that the Contractor is legally and financially responsible for compliance with all laws, regulations, and agreements related to the preservation of historical or cultural resources and agrees to hold harmless the BOARD and the state of Washington in relation to any claim related to such historical or cultural resources discovered, disturbed, or damaged as a result of the project funded by this Agreement.

In addition to the requirements set forth in this Agreement, the Contractor shall, in accordance with Governor's Executive Order 21-02 as applicable, coordinate with the BOARD and the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation ("DAHP"), including any recommendation consultation with any affected tribe(s), during Project design and prior to construction to determine the existence of any tribal cultural resources affected by the Project. Contractor agrees

to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts to the cultural resource as a continuing prerequisite to receipt of funds under this Agreement.

The Contractor agrees that, unless the Contractor is proceeding under an approved historical and cultural monitoring plan or other memoranda of agreement, if historical or cultural artifacts found during the construction, the Contractor shall immediately stop construction and notify the local historical preservation officer and the state's historical preservation officer at DAHP, and the BOARD Representative identified on the Face Sheet. If human remains are uncovered, the Contractor shall report the presence and location of the remains to the coroner and local enforcement immediately, then contact DAHP and the concerned tribe's cultural staff or committee.

The Agreement shall require this provision to be contained in all subcontracts for work or services related to the Scope of Work attached hereto.

In addition to the requirements set forth in the Agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with the following laws and regulations:

- RCW 27.44 regarding Indian Graves and Records
- RCW 27.53 regarding Archaeological Sites and Resources
- RCW 68.60 regarding Abandoned and Historic Cemeteries and Historic Graves
- WAC 25-48 regarding Archaeological Excavation and Removal Permits.

Completion of the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act shall substitute for completion of Governor's Executive Order 21-02. The Contractor shall not proceed with any land acquisition, demolition, construction, or other ground-disturbing activities until the BOARD certifies completion of Governor's Executive Order 21-02 or adopts the completion of the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

In the event that the Contractor finds it necessary to amend the **SCOPE OF WORK** of the Agreement, the Contractor may be required to re-comply with Governor's Executive Order 21-02 or Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

1.14 Project Signs

If the Contractor displays, during the period covered by this Agreement, signs or markers identifying those agencies participating financially in the approved project, the sign or marker must identify the Washington State Public Works Board as a participant in the project. Public Works Board logo files are available upon request.

1.15 Competitive Bidding Requirements

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of RCW 43.155.060 regarding competitive bidding requirements for projects assisted in whole or in part with money from the Public Works Program.

1.16 Sub-Contractor Data Collection

Contractor will submit reports, in a form and format to be provided by the BOARD and at intervals as agreed by the parties, regarding work under this Agreement performed by sub-contractors and the portion of the Agreement funds expended for work performed by sub-contractors, including but not necessarily limited to minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned business sub-contractors. "Sub-Contractors" shall mean sub-contractors of any tier.

1.17 Reports

The Contractor shall furnish the BOARD with:

- A. Project progress reports per guidance in the BOARD's Traditional Program Policy Handbook;
- B. Quarterly Reports;
- C. Certified Project Completion Report at project completion as described in Section 1.20;

- D. Pictures and short videos of various stages of the project, and
- E. Other reports as the BOARD may require.

1.18 Investment Grade Efficiency Audit

For projects involving repair, replacement, or improvement of a wastewater treatment plant, or other public works facility for which an investment grade audit is obtainable, the Contractor must undertake an investment grade efficiency audit. Costs incurred as part of the investment grade audit are eligible project costs.

1.19 5-year Deferral for Start-up Systems

If the project financed by this Agreement is to develop a system to deliver previously unavailable services, and revenue from those services is to repay the loan, the new system is eligible for a deferral of loan payments for sixty (60) months after the Agreement execution date. The Contractor may provide a written request to the BOARD requesting a 5-year deferral for an eligible system. The BOARD may approve the deferral request.

Interest accrues for the aforementioned sixty (60) months. The accrued interest only payment is due June 1 of the 6th year of the loan term. Interest and principal payments are due on June 1 of the 7th year of the loan term.

1.20 Certified Project Completion Report and Project Completion Amendment

The Contractor shall complete a Certified Project Completion Report when all activities identified in the **SCOPE OF WORK** are complete as defined by the BOARD's Project Completion and Holdback Policy. The BOARD will supply the Contractor with the Certified Project Completion Report form, which shall include:

- A. A certified statement that the project, as described in the declared **SCOPE OF WORK**, is complete and, if applicable, meets required standards.
- B. A certified statement of the actual dollar amounts spent, from all funding sources, in completing the project as described in the **SCOPE OF WORK**.
- C. Certification that all costs associated with the project have been incurred and have been accounted for. Costs are incurred when goods and services are received and/or Agreement work is performed.
- D. Pictures of Completed Project.

The Contractor will submit the Certified Project Completion Report together with the last Invoice Voucher for a sum not to exceed the balance of the total funding amount. The final Invoice Voucher payment shall not occur prior to the completion of all project activities identified in the **SCOPE OF WORK** and the BOARD's receipt and acceptance of the Certified Project Completion Report.

The Project Completion Amendment shall serve as an amendment to this Agreement determining the final loan amount, grant amount (if applicable), loan term, and interest rate.

1.21 Performance Incentives

Timely Draws Incentive

The Contractor may receive up to a 0.10% reduction in their interest rate if:

- The Contractor's first draw from the funds is within six (6) months of the date of Agreement execution,
AND
- The Contractor draws funds approximately monthly after the first draw until the Contractor reaches 5% of the total funding amount remaining or the Contractor's final payment to their general construction contractor of retainage, whichever comes first.

Construction Completion Incentives

The Contractor shall complete the project no later than sixty (60) months after the date of Agreement execution.

Should the Contractor submit the Certified Project Completion Report within forty-eight (48) months of the date of Agreement execution, the Contractor may choose one of the two following incentives upon project completion:

- **Option A:** The repayment period will be increased by twenty-four (24) months, not to exceed the life of the asset,
OR:
- **Option B:** The interest rate will be decreased by one-quarter of one percent (0.25%).

Should the Contractor submit the Certified Project Completion Report within thirty-six (36) months of the date of Agreement execution, the Contractor may choose one of the following two incentives upon project completion:

- **Option C:** The repayment period will be increased by sixty (60) months, not to exceed the life of the asset,
OR:
- **Option D:** The interest rate will be decreased by up to one-half of one percent (0.50%).

Pursuant to the BOARD's Performance Incentives policy, the Contractor shall only be eligible for performance incentives C or D if the Project's Notice to Proceed date is no more than three (3) months after the **ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION START DATE** identified on the Declarations page of this Agreement.

Once an eligible option is selected, the Agreement shall be modified to note the appropriate change and no further adjustment to the Agreement for Performance Incentives shall be authorized. Irrespective of the performance incentive(s) applied, at no point in time shall the loan interest rate be less than 0.25%.

The calculation of any interest rate and term adjustments will apply to the remaining payments beginning from the date the Project Completion Amendment is executed.

1.22 Termination for Cause

If the Contractor fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement, or fails to use the funds only for those activities identified in the **SCOPE OF WORK**, the BOARD may terminate the Agreement in whole or in part at any time. The BOARD shall notify the Contractor in writing of its determination to terminate, the reason for such termination, and the effective date of the termination. Nothing in this section shall affect the Contractor's obligation to repay the unpaid balance of a loan.

These terms supersede the terms in Section 2.40 Termination for Cause/Suspension.

1.23 Termination for Convenience

Notwithstanding anything in Section 2.41 Termination for Convenience, the BOARD may suspend or terminate this Agreement in the event that funds are no longer available to the BOARD, or are not appropriated for the purpose of meeting the BOARD's obligations under this Agreement. Termination will be effective when the BOARD sends written notice of termination to the Contractor. Nothing in this section shall affect the Contractor's obligation to repay the unpaid balance of the loan.

SECTION 2: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 DEFINITIONS

As used throughout this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

- A. "Authorized Representative" shall mean the Public Works Board Chair and/or the designee authorized in writing to act on the Chair's behalf.
- B. "Contractor" shall mean the entity identified on the face sheet performing service(s) under this Agreement, and shall include all employees and agents of the Contractor.
- C. "BOARD" shall mean the Washington State Public Works Board created in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.155.030, and which is a Party to the Agreement
- D. "Personal Information" shall mean information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information that relates to a person's name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, other identifying numbers, and any financial identifiers.
- E. "State" shall mean the state of Washington.
- F. "Subcontractor" shall mean one not in the employment of the Contractor, who is performing all or part of those services under this Agreement under a separate contract with the Contractor. The terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractor(s) in any tier.

2.2 ALLOWABLE COSTS

Costs allowable under this Agreement are actual expenditures according to an approved budget up to the maximum amount stated on the Agreement Award or Amendment Face Sheet.

2.3 ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

2.4 AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by personnel authorized to bind each of the parties.

2.5 APPROVAL

This Agreement shall be subject to the written approval of the BOARD's Authorized Representative and shall not be binding until so approved. The Agreement may be altered, amended, or waived only by a written amendment executed by both parties.

2.6 ASSIGNMENT

Neither this Agreement, nor any claim arising under this Agreement, shall be transferred or assigned by the Contractor without prior written consent of the BOARD.

2.7 ATTORNEYS' FEES

Unless expressly permitted under another provision of the Agreement, in the event of litigation or other action brought to enforce Agreement terms, each party agrees to bear its own attorney's fees and costs.

2.8 AUDIT

A. General Requirements

- If requested by the Board at any time during the Agreement period and six (6) years following termination of the Agreement, Contractor will obtain an audit, at its own expense.
- Contractors are to procure audit services based on the following guidelines.
- The Contractor shall maintain its records and accounts so as to facilitate the audit requirement and shall ensure that Subcontractors also maintain auditable records.
- The Contractor is responsible for any audit exceptions incurred by its own organization or that of its Subcontractors.
- The BOARD reserves the right to recover from the Contractor all disallowed costs resulting from the audit.
- Responses to any unresolved management findings and disallowed or questioned costs shall be included with the audit report. The Contractor must respond to the BOARD's request for information or corrective action concerning audit issues within thirty (30) days of the date of request.

B. State Funds Requirements

- In the event an audit is required, if the Contractor is a local government entity, the Office of the State Auditor shall conduct the audit.
- Audits of non-profit organizations are to be conducted by a certified public accountant selected by the Contractor.
- The Contractor shall include the above audit requirements in any subcontracts.
- In any case, the Contractor's financial records must be available for review by the BOARD.

2.9 CODE REQUIREMENTS

All construction and rehabilitation projects must satisfy the requirements of applicable local, state, and federal building, mechanical, plumbing, fire, energy and barrier-free codes. Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 28 C.F.R. Part 35 will be required, as specified by the local building Department.

2.10 CONFIDENTIALITY/SAFEGUARDING OF INFORMATION

A. "Confidential Information" as used in this section includes:

- All material provided to the Contractor by the BOARD that is designated as "confidential" by the BOARD;
- All material produced by the Contractor that is designated as "confidential" by the BOARD; and
- All personal information in the possession of the Contractor that may not be disclosed under state or federal law, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Public Record Act, RCW 42.56.

B. The Contractor shall comply with all state and federal laws related to the use, sharing, transfer, sale, or disclosure of Confidential Information. The Contractor shall use Confidential Information solely for the purposes of this Agreement and shall not use, share, transfer, sell or disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except with the prior written consent of the BOARD or as may be required by law. The Contractor shall take all necessary steps to assure that Confidential Information is safeguarded to prevent unauthorized use, sharing, transfer, sale or disclosure of Confidential Information or violation of any state or federal laws related thereto. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the BOARD with its policies and procedures on confidentiality. The BOARD may require changes to such policies and procedures as they apply to this Agreement whenever the BOARD reasonably determines that changes are necessary to prevent unauthorized disclosures. The Contractor shall make the changes within the time period specified by the BOARD. Upon request, the Contractor shall

immediately return to the BOARD any Confidential Information that the BOARD reasonably determines has not been adequately protected by the Contractor against unauthorized disclosure.

- C. Unauthorized Use or Disclosure. The Contractor shall notify the BOARD within five (5) working days of any unauthorized use or disclosure of any confidential information, and shall take necessary steps to mitigate the harmful effects of such use or disclosure.

2.11 CONFORMANCE

If any provision of this Agreement violates any statute or rule of law of the state of Washington, it is considered modified to conform to that statute or rule of law.

2.12 COPYRIGHT PROVISIONS

Unless otherwise provided, all Materials produced under this Agreement shall be considered "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act and shall be owned by the BOARD. The BOARD shall be considered the author of such Materials. In the event the Materials are not considered "works for hire" under the U.S. Copyright laws, the Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest in all Materials, including all intellectual property rights, moral rights, and rights of publicity to the BOARD effective from the moment of creation of such Materials.

"Materials" means all items in any format and includes, but is not limited to, data, reports, documents, pamphlets, advertisements, books, magazines, surveys, studies, computer programs, films, tapes, and/or sound reproductions. "Ownership" includes the right to copyright, patent, register and the ability to transfer these rights.

For Materials that are delivered under the Agreement, but that incorporate pre-existing materials not produced under the Agreement, the Contractor hereby grants to the BOARD a nonexclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable license (with rights to sublicense to others) in such Materials to translate, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works, publicly perform, and publicly display. The Contractor warrants and represents that the Contractor has all rights and permissions, including intellectual property rights, moral rights and rights of publicity, necessary to grant such a license to the BOARD.

The Contractor shall exert all reasonable effort to advise the BOARD, at the time of delivery of Materials furnished under this Agreement, of all known or potential invasions of privacy contained therein and of any portion of such document which was not produced in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall provide the BOARD with prompt written notice of each notice or claim of infringement received by the Contractor with respect to any Materials delivered under this Agreement. The BOARD shall have the right to modify or remove any restrictive markings placed upon the Materials by the Contractor.

2.13 DISALLOWED COSTS

The Contractor is responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by its own organization or that of its Subcontractors.

2.14 DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, when a dispute arises between the parties and it cannot be resolved by direct negotiation, either party may request a dispute hearing with the Chair of the BOARD, who may designate a neutral person to decide the dispute.

The request for a dispute hearing must:

- be in writing;
- state the disputed issues;
- state the relative positions of the parties;
- provide a copy of all relevant documents or other evidence to be considered;
- state the Contractor's name, address, and Agreement number; and

- be mailed to the BOARD Chair and the other party's (respondent's) Representative within three (3) working days after the parties agree that they cannot resolve the dispute.

The respondent shall send a written answer to the requestor's statement, and provide a copy of all relevant documents or other evidence to be considered, to both the Chair or the Chair's designee and the requestor within five (5) working days.

The Chair or designee shall review the written statements and reply in writing to both parties within ten (10) working days. The Chair or designee may extend this period if necessary by notifying the parties.

The decision shall not be admissible in any succeeding judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding.

The parties agree that this dispute process shall precede any action in a judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the parties' choice of a mutually acceptable alternate dispute resolution (ADR) method in addition to the dispute hearing procedure outlined above.

2.15 DUPLICATE PAYMENT

The Contractor certifies that work to be performed under this Agreement does not duplicate any work to be charged against any other agreement, contract, subcontract, or other source.

2.16 ETHICS/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In performing under this Agreement, the Contractor shall assure compliance with the Ethics in Public Service Act, RCW 42.52 and any other applicable local, state or federal law related to ethics or conflicts of interests.

2.17 GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, and the venue of any action brought hereunder shall be in the Superior Court for Thurston County.

2.18 INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the state of Washington, COMMERCE, BOARD, agencies of the state and all officials, agents and employees of the state, from and against all claims for injuries or death arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Agreement. "Claim," as used in this Agreement, means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damage, or expense, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, attributable for bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or injury to or the destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting therefrom.

The Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless includes any claim by Contractor's agents, employees, representatives, or any subgrantee/subcontractor or its employees.

The Contractor's obligation shall not include such claims that may be caused by the sole negligence of the State and its agencies, officials, agents, and employees. If the claims or damages are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of (a) the State, its agents or employees and (b) the Contractor, its subcontractors, agents, or employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Contractor or its subcontractors, agents, or employees.

The Contractor waives its immunity under RCW 51 to the extent it is required to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the state and its agencies, officers, agents or employees.

2.19 INDEPENDENT CAPACITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this Agreement. The Contractor and its employees or agents performing under this Agreement are not employees or agents of the state of Washington or the BOARD. The Contractor will not hold itself out as or claim to be an officer or employee of the BOARD or of the state of

Washington by reason hereof, nor will the Contractor make any claim of right, privilege or benefit which would accrue to such officer or employee under law. Conduct and control of the work will be solely with the Contractor.

2.20 INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of RCW 51, Industrial Insurance. If the Contractor fails to provide industrial insurance coverage or fails to pay premiums or penalties on behalf of its employees as may be required by law, the BOARD may collect from the Contractor the full amount payable to the Industrial Insurance Accident Fund. The BOARD may deduct the amount owed by the Contractor to the accident fund from the amount payable to the Contractor by the BOARD under this Agreement, and transmit the deducted amount to the Department of Labor and Industries, (L&I) Division of Insurance Services. This provision does not waive any of L&I's rights to collect from the Contractor.

2.21 LAWS

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, regulations and policies of local and state and federal governments, as now or hereafter amended.

2.22 LICENSING, ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal licensing, accreditation and registration requirements or standards necessary for the performance of this Agreement.

2.23 LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY

Only the Authorized Representative or Authorized Representative's designee by writing (designation to be made prior to action) shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clause or condition of this Agreement.

2.24 LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION

Where applicable, Contractor shall participate in local public transportation forums and implement strategies designed to ensure access to services.

2.25 NONCOMPLIANCE WITH DISCRIMINATION LAWS

During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws, regulations and policies. In the event of the Contractor's non-compliance or refusal to comply with any nondiscrimination law, regulation or policy, this Agreement may be rescinded, canceled or terminated in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts with the Board. The Contractor shall, however, be given a reasonable time in which to cure this noncompliance. Any dispute may be resolved in accordance with Section 2.14 Disputes.

2.26 PAY EQUITY

The Contractor agrees to ensure that "similarly employed" individuals in its workforce are compensated as equals, consistent with the following:

- A. Employees are "similarly employed" if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;
- B. Contractor may allow differentials in compensation for its workers if the differentials are based in good faith and on any of the following:

- a. A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.
- b. A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.
- c. A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

This Agreement may be terminated by the BOARD if the BOARD, the Department of Commerce, or the Department of Enterprise Services determines that the Contractor is not in compliance with this provision.

2.27 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Political activity of Contractor employees and officers are limited by the State Campaign Finances and Lobbying provisions of RCW 42.17A.

No funds may be used for working for or against ballot measures or for or against the candidacy of any person for public office.

2.28 PREVAILING WAGE LAW

The Contractor certifies that all contractors and subcontractors performing work on the Project shall comply with state Prevailing Wages on Public Works, RCW 39.12, as applicable to the Project funded by this contract, including but not limited to the filing of the "Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages" and "Affidavit of Wages Paid" as required by RCW 39.12.040. The Contractor shall maintain records sufficient to evidence compliance with RCW 39.12, and shall make such records available for the BOARDs review upon request.

2.29 PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENT OF BONUS OR COMMISSION

The funds provided under this Agreement shall not be used in payment of any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining approval of the application for such funds or any other approval or concurrence under this Agreement provided, however, that reasonable fees or bona fide technical consultant, managerial, or other such services, other than actual solicitation, are not hereby prohibited if otherwise eligible as project costs.

2.30 PUBLICITY

The Contractor agrees not to publish or use any advertising or publicity materials in which the state of Washington or the BOARD's name is mentioned, or language used from which the connection with the state of Washington's or the BOARD's name may reasonably be inferred or implied, without the prior written consent of the BOARD.

2.31 RECAPTURE

In the event that the Contractor fails to perform this Agreement in accordance with state laws, federal laws, and/or the provisions of this Agreement, the BOARD reserves the right to recapture funds, in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity.

Repayment by the Contractor of funds under this recapture provision shall occur within the time period specified by the BOARD. In the alternative, the BOARD may recapture such funds from payments due under this contract.

2.32 RECORDS MANAGEMENT

The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, documents, data and other evidence relating to this Agreement and performance of the services described herein, including but not limited to accounting procedures and practices which

sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall retain such records for a period of six years following the date of final payment.

If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the six (6) year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been finally resolved.

2.33 REGISTRATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

If required by law, the Contractor shall complete registration with the Washington State Department of Revenue.

2.34 RIGHT OF INSPECTION

At no additional cost all records relating to the Contractor's performance under this Agreement shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, and audit by the BOARD, the Office of the State Auditor, and federal and state officials so authorized by law, in order to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and quality assurance under this Agreement. The Contractor shall provide access to its facilities for this purpose.

2.35 LOSS OF FUNDING

In the event funding from state, federal, or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Agreement and prior to normal completion, the BOARD may terminate the Agreement under the "Termination for Convenience" clause, without the ten business day notice requirement. In lieu of termination, the Agreement may be amended to reflect the new funding limitations and conditions.

2.36 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement or any provision of any document incorporated by reference shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement that can be given effect without the invalid provision, if such remainder conforms to the requirements of law and the fundamental purpose of this Agreement and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.

2.37 SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor shall maintain written procedures related to subcontracting, as well as copies of all subcontracts and records related to subcontracts. For cause, the BOARD in writing may: (a) require the Contractor to amend its subcontracting procedures as they relate to this Agreement; (b) prohibit the Contractor from subcontracting with a particular person or entity; or (c) require the Contractor to rescind or amend a subcontract.

Every subcontract shall bind the Subcontractor to follow all applicable terms of this Agreement. The Contractor is responsible to the BOARD if the Subcontractor fails to comply with any applicable term or condition of this Agreement. The Contractor shall appropriately monitor the activities of the Subcontractor to assure fiscal conditions of this Agreement. In no event shall the existence of a subcontract operate to release or reduce the liability of the Contractor to the BOARD for any breach in the performance of the Contractor's duties.

Every subcontract shall include a term that the BOARD and the State of Washington are not liable for claims or damages arising from a Subcontractor's performance of the subcontract.

2.38 SURVIVAL

The terms, conditions, and warranties contained in this Agreement that by their sense and context are intended to survive the completion of the performance, cancellation or termination of this Agreement shall so survive.

2.39 TAXES

All payments accrued on account of payroll taxes, unemployment contributions, the Contractor's income or gross receipts, any other taxes, insurance or expenses for the Contractor, other than sales taxes owed for goods or services provided for this Agreement, or its staff shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

2.40 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE/SUSPENSION

In the event the BOARD determines the Contractor has failed to comply with the conditions of this Agreement in a timely manner, the BOARD has the right to suspend or terminate this Agreement. Before suspending or terminating the Agreement, the BOARD shall notify the Contractor in writing of the need to take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken within 30 calendar days, the Agreement may be terminated or suspended.

In the event of termination or suspension, the Contractor shall be liable for damages as authorized by law.

The BOARD reserves the right to suspend all or part of the contract, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged compliance breach and pending corrective action by the Contractor or a decision by the BOARD to terminate the contract. A termination shall be deemed a "Termination for Convenience" if it is determined that the Contractor: (1) was not in default; or (2) failure to perform was outside of his or her control, fault or negligence.

The rights and remedies of the BOARD provided in this Agreement are not exclusive and are, in addition to any other rights and remedies, provided by law.

2.41 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement the BOARD may, with ten (10) business days written notice, beginning on the second day after the notice is sent, terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part. If this Agreement is so terminated, the BOARD shall be liable only for payment required under the terms of this Agreement for services rendered or goods delivered prior to the effective date of termination.

2.42 TERMINATION PROCEDURES

Upon termination of this contract, the BOARD, in addition to any other rights provided in this Agreement.

The rights and remedies of the BOARD provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the Authorized Representative, the Contractor shall:

- A. Stop work under the Agreement on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;
- B. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the Agreement that is not terminated;
- C. Assign to the BOARD, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Authorized Representative, all of the rights, title, and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case the BOARD has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;
- D. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of the Authorized Representative to the extent the Authorized Representative may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;
- E. Transfer title to the BOARD and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Authorized Representative any property which, if the Agreement had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to the BOARD;
- F. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Authorized Representative; and

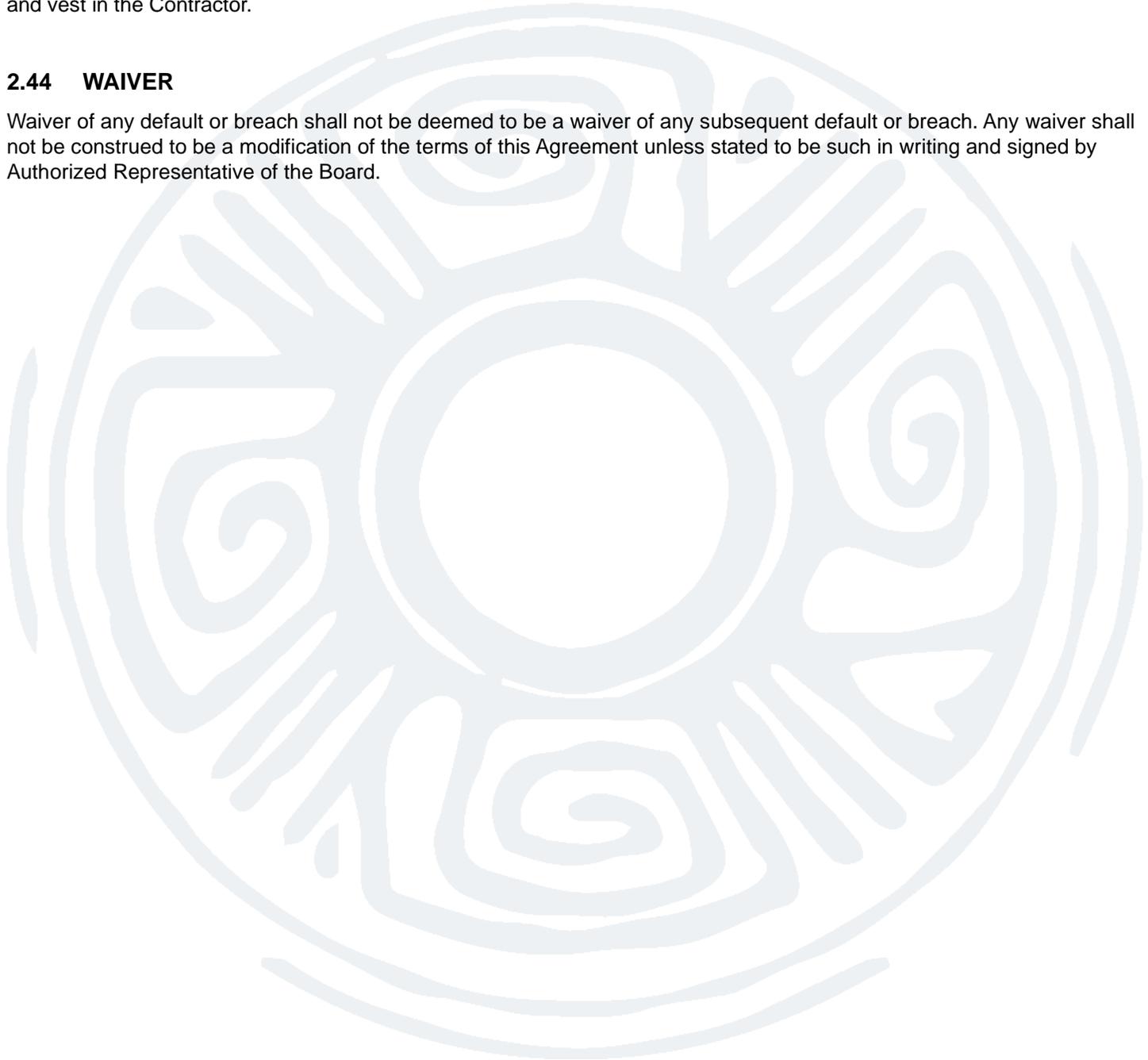
- G. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Authorized Representative may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract, which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the BOARD has or may acquire an interest.

2.43 TREATMENT OF ASSETS

Title to all property furnished by the BOARD shall remain with the BOARD. Title to all property furnished by the Contractor, for the cost of which the Contractor is entitled to be reimbursed as a direct item of cost under this contract, shall pass to and vest in the Contractor.

2.44 WAIVER

Waiver of any default or breach shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default or breach. Any waiver shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement unless stated to be such in writing and signed by Authorized Representative of the Board.



ATTACHMENT I: ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

CONTRACTOR: King County
Agreement Number: PC26-96410-010

I, _____, hereby certify:

I am an attorney at law admitted to practice in the State of Washington and the duly appointed attorney of King County (the CONTRACTOR); and

By my initials below, I acknowledge that one of the following is true:

_____ I have also examined any and all documents and records which are pertinent to the Agreement, including the application requesting this financial assistance.

_____ As to questions of fact material to the opinions expressed herein, I have relied upon the certifications and representations of the Contractor without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based on the foregoing, it is my opinion that:

1. The CONTRACTOR is a public body, properly constituted and operating under the laws of the state of Washington, empowered to receive and expend federal, state and local funds, to enter into an Agreement with the state of Washington, and to receive and expend the funds involved to accomplish the objectives set forth in their application.
2. The CONTRACTOR is empowered to accept the BOARD's financial assistance and to provide for repayment of the loan as set forth in the Agreement.
3. There is currently no litigation in existence seeking to enjoin the commencement or completion of the above-described public facilities project or to enjoin the CONTRACTOR from repaying any loan extended by the BOARD with respect to such project. The CONTRACTOR is not a party to litigation which will materially affect its ability to repay such loan on the terms contained in the Agreement.
4. Assumption of this obligation would not exceed statutory and administrative rule debt limitations applicable to the CONTRACTOR.

Signature of Attorney

Date

Name