

STANDARD AGREEMENT

(version 2-20-2018)

This AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered by and between **Howden Roots LLC** ("Contractor"), located at **4654 W. Junction St., Springfield Mo. 65802** and **City of League City** ("City"), a municipal corporation, located at 300 W. Walker, League City, Texas 77573 on the date set forth below.

Terms:

- Scope of Services: Contractor will perform the designated services and/or provided the designated products, as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>, which is attached and incorporated herein, and which can be generally described as Manufacture and deliver 3 (Three) STC-GO (5SV-GK200) Single Stage, Integrally Geared, Centrifugal Compressor Assemblies, QUOTATION #AEMA-1G6KTEA Rev. 2 dated May 1, 2018. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and Exhibit A, the terms of this Agreement will prevail.
- 2. Term and Termination: This Agreement shall begin on May 1, 2018 and shall terminate on July 31, 2019. This City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for convenience upon seven (7) days-notice to the Contractor. Upon such termination, the City shall pay Contractor, at the rate set out in Exhibit A, for services satisfactorily performed or products satisfactorily provided up through the date of termination. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the City will not be required to pay or reimburse Contractor for any services performed or for expenses incurred by Contractor after the date of the termination notice that could have been avoided or mitigated by Contractor. This Agreement is eligible for NA renewal option(s) with a term of NA year.
- 3. **Compensation:** Contractor shall be paid for the services, as set forth in **Exhibit A**, attached and incorporated for all purposes. In no event shall the total compensation exceed \$452,567 during the term of this Agreement. The City shall pay Contractor in accordance with the Texas Government Code 2251. Contractor must submit invoices for all services, which invoices must include dates of service and details of services provided. Payment for delivery of services rendered shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. If the City disapproves any amount submitted for payment by Contractor, the City shall give Contractor specific reasons for disapproval in writing. Upon resolution of any disputed charges, Contractor shall submit an amended invoice covering any remaining charges to the City.
- 4. Insurance: The Contractor is not required to maintain insurance through the term of this Agreement.

If required by the City, Contractor shall maintain Comprehensive General Liability insurance coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence or medical malpractice insurance (whichever applies) throughout the entire term of the Agreement. If at any point during the Agreement, Contractor will enter City property, Contractor shall also maintain the following insurance: (i) Worker's Compensation coverage with statutory limits for the State of Texas, including Employers Liability coverage of \$500,000 per accident; (ii) Commercial Automobile Liability coverage of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit; (iii) for engineers and architects only: Professional Liability coverage of \$5,000,000 per occurrence; and (iv) for builders only: Builder's Risk coverage in the amount of the construction cost, including protection against named windstorm and flood. All policies must contain a waiver of subrogation against City. Comprehensive General Liability and Commercial Automobile Liability policies must name the City as Additional

Insured. Contractor shall pay all insurance deductibles. Contractor shall provide City Certificates of Insurance evidencing these insurance requirements prior to the start of work.

- 5. **Independent Contractor:** Contractor is an independent contractor and is not an employee, partner, joint venture, or agent of the City. Contractor understands and agrees that he/she will not be entitled to any benefits generally available to City of League City employees. Contractor shall be responsible for all expenses necessary to carry out the services under this Agreement and shall not be reimbursed by the City for such expenses except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.
- 6. **Confidentiality:** During the course of the work and/or services to be provided under this Agreement, Contractor may come in contact with confidential information of the City. Contractor agrees to treat as confidential the information or knowledge that becomes known to Contractor during performance of this Agreement and not to use, copy, or disclose such information to any third party unless authorized in writing by the City. This provision does not restrict the disclosure of any information that is required to be disclosed under applicable law. Contractor shall promptly notify the City of any misuse or unauthorized disclosure of its confidential information and upon expiration of this Agreement shall return to the City all confidential information in Contractor's possession or control. Contractor shall further comply with all information security policies of the City that may apply and shall not make any press releases, public statements or advertisement referring to the services provided under this Agreement or the engagement of Contractor without the prior written approval of the City.
- 7. **Representations:** Contractor agrees that Contractor shall perform the Services and conduct all operations in conformity with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances. For any Service performed on premises owned or controlled by the City, Contractor agrees that Contractor will perform the Services in compliance with all City Rules, including but not limited to, prohibitions related to tobacco use, alcohol, and other drugs.
- 8. Licenses/Certifications: Contractor represents and warrants that it will obtain and maintain in effect, and pay the cost of all licenses, permits or certifications that may be necessary for Contractor's performance of this Agreement. If Contractor is a business entity, Contractor warrants, represents, covenants, and agrees that it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation; and is duly authorized and in good standing to conduct business in the State of Texas, that it has all necessary power and has received all necessary approvals to execute and deliver the Agreement and is authorized to execute this Agreement according to its terms on behalf of Contractor.
- 9. **Performance/Qualifications:** Contractor agrees and represents that Contractor has the personnel, experience, and knowledge necessary to qualify Contractor for the particular duties to be performed under this Agreement. Contractor warrants that all services performed under this Agreement shall be performed consistent with generally prevailing professional or industry standards.
- 10. **Conflict of Interest:** Contractor warrants, represents, and agrees that Contractor presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with Contractor's performance of the Services hereunder. Contractor further warrants and affirms that no relationship or affiliation exists between Contractor and the City that could be construed as a conflict of interest with regard to this Agreement.
- 11. INDEMNIFICATION: CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY, AND EACH OF ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL THIRD PARTY PERSONAL INJURTY CLAIMS INCLUDING DEATH OR DAMAGES TO THIRD PARTY TANGIBLE PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS OF CONTRACTOR, EMPLOYEE,

SUBCONTRACTOR, OR SUPPLIER OF CONTRACTOR IN THE EXECUTION OR PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, TO THE EXTENT THE CLAIM ARISES FROM NEGLIGENCE, WILLFUL ACT, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR VIOLATION OF LAW.

- 12. Force Majeure: Neither the City nor Contractor shall be liable for any delay in the performance of this Agreement, nor for any other breach, nor for any loss or damage arising from uncontrollable forces such as fire, theft, storm, war, or any other force majeure that could not have been reasonably avoided by exercise of due diligence.
- 13. Notices: Any notice given under this contract by either party to the other may be affected either by personal delivery in writing or by mail, registered or certified postage prepaid with return receipt requested. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the addresses of the parties as they appear in the contract. Notices delivered personally shall be deemed communicated at the time of actual receipt. Mailed notice shall be deemed communicated three (3) days after mailing.
- 14. **Texas Family Code Child Support Certification:** Pursuant to Section 231.006, *Texas Family Code*, Contractor certifies that it is not ineligible to receive the award of or payments under the Agreement and acknowledges that the Agreement may be terminated, and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.
- 15. State Auditor: Contractor understands that acceptance of funds under the Agreement constitutes acceptance of the authority of the Texas State Auditor's Office, or any successor agency (collectively, "Auditor"), to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Contractor agrees to cooperate with the Auditor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including without limitation providing all records requested. Contractor will include this provision in all contracts with permitted subcontractors.
- 16. **Jurisdiction:** Any disputes under this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Galveston, Texas and governed by Texas law.
- 17. Alternative Dispute Resolution: To the extent that Chapter 2260, Texas Government Code, is applicable to this Contract and is not preempted by other applicable law, the dispute resolution process provided for in Chapter 2260 and the related rules adopted by the Texas Attorney General Pursuant to Chapter 2260, shall be used by the City and the Contractor to attempt to resolve any claim for breach of contract made by Contractor that cannot be resolved in the ordinary course of business. The Director of Finance of the City shall examine Contractor's claim and any counterclaim and negotiate with Contractor in an effort to resolve such claims. The parties hereto specifically agree that (i) neither the occurrence of an event giving rise to a breach of contract claim nor the pendency of a claim constitute grounds for the suspension of performance by Contractor, (ii) neither the issuance of this Contract by the City nor any other conduct, action or inaction of any representative of the City relating to this contract constitutes or is intended to constitute a waiver of the City's or the state's sovereign immunity to suit; and (iii) the City has not waived its right to seek redress in the courts.
- 18. Entire Agreement: This Agreement contains the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements, and understanding, oral or written between the parties relating to this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified except by mutual written agreement of the parties executed subsequent to this Agreement.
- 19. Eligibility to Receive Payment: Contractor certifies that, as a matter of State law, it is not ineligible to receive the Agreement and payments pursuant to the Agreement and acknowledges that the Agreement may be terminated, and payment withheld if this representation is inaccurate.

- 20. Payment of Debt/Delinquency to State: Contractor certifies that it is not indebted to the City of League City and is current on all taxes owed to the City of League City. Contractor agrees that any payments owing to Contractor under the Agreement may be applied directly toward any debt or delinquency that Contractor owes the City of League City regardless of when it arises, until such debt or delinquency is paid in full.
- 21. **Risk of Loss:** If applicable, all work performed by Contractor pursuant to the Agreement will be at Contractor's exclusive risk until final and complete acceptance of the work by City. In the case of any loss or damage to the work prior to City's acceptance, such loss or damage will be Contractor's responsibility.
- 22. **Publicity:** Contractor shall not use City's name, logo or likeness in any press release, marketing materials or other public announcement without receiving City's prior written approval.
- 23. Legal Construction/Severability: In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this contract shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision, and this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions had never been contained in it. To this end, the provisions of this contract are declared to be severable. The Parties may mutually agree to renegotiate the contract to cure such illegality/invalidity or unconstitutionality if such may be reasonably accomplished.
- 24. Limitations: The Parties are aware that there are constitutional and statutory limitations on the authority of City to enter into certain terms and conditions of the Agreement, including, but not limited to, those terms and conditions relating to liens on City's property; disclaimers and limitations of warranties; disclaimers and limitations of liability for damages; waivers, disclaimers and limitations of legal rights, remedies, requirements and processes; limitations of periods to bring legal action; granting control of litigation or settlement to another party; liability for acts or omissions of third parties; payment of attorneys' fees; dispute resolution; indemnities; and confidentiality (collectively, the "Limitations"), and terms and conditions related to the Limitations will not be binding on City except to the extent authorized by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas.
- 25. **Sovereign Immunity:** Except as otherwise provided by Texas law, neither the execution of the Agreement by City nor any other conduct, action or inaction of any City representative relating to the Agreement is a waiver of sovereign immunity by City.
- 26. Authority: Contractor warrants and represents that Contractor has full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and to make the grant of rights contained herein. The person signing on behalf of the City represents that he/she has authority to sign this Agreement on behalf of City.
- 27. **Non-Waiver:** No covenant or condition of this Agreement may be waived except by written consent of the waiving party. Forbearance or indulgence by one party in any regard whatsoever shall not constitute a waiver of the covenant or condition to be performed by the other party.
- 28. **Prohibition on Boycotting Israel:** Pursuant to Section 2270.002, Texas Government Code, by executing this Agreement Contractor verifies that Contractor: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement.
- 29. Prohibition Against Business with Iran, Sudan or Foreign Terrorists Organizations: Contractor warrants, covenants, and represents that Contractor is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or any company identified on the list referenced in Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code.

Executed on this _____ day of _____, ____. (date to be filled in by City Secretary)

HOWDEN ROOTS LLC - "Contractor"

Alex Lequio, Acquisitions Manager

CITY OF LEAGUE CITY - "City"

John Baumgartner, City Manager

Attest:

Diana Stapp, City Secretary

Approved as to Form:

Office of the City Attorney

Exhibit A

Scope of Services/Description of Products (HOWDEN ROOTS LLC – QUOTATION #AEMA-1G6KTEA Rev. 2 dated May 1, 2018) number of pages, including this page)



Represented by:

Matt Davis Hartwell Environmental Corp. 22115 Hufsmith Kohrville Road Tomball, TX 77375 <u>mdavis@hartwellenv.com</u>

4654 W. Junction Street, Springfield, MO 65802

PROPOSAL AEMA-1G6KTEA Rev. 2

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Date:	May 1, 2018			
Item	Item Base Offer Description			
1	Three (3) STC-GO (5SV-GK200) single-stage, integrally geared, centrifugal compressor assemblies: Variable diffuser vanes for flow control and inlet guide vanes for efficiency w/ 120V actuator and max/min limit switches Anodized Aluminum Impeller Stainless steel Vane Material 200 hp motor, ODP, 460V, 1.15 SF, 50°C, B rise, prem. eff., 120V space heater Motor Starter, Nema 12, 460V, RVSS Coupling, coupling guard and steel baseplate Integral mechanical oil pump w/ skid mounted 115V cooler and filter			
	Instruments: Inlet temperature transmitter Surge switch Oil sump temperature transmitter Oil temperature gauge Oil pressure gauge Oil low pressure switch (GK200) Oil level sight glass Motor current transmitter A: Differential pressure transmitter B: Compressor gearbox casing vibration transmitter C: Motor bearing RTDs (1 per bearing, 2 total) C: Motor winding RTDs (1 per phase, 3 total) Local Control Panel (LCP): Skid mounted, NEMA 12, 120V, 30 Amps, UL certified PLC: Allen-Bradley CompactLogix OIT3: Allen-Bradley Panelview Ship loose accessories: Vibration isolators			
	Inlet flex connector			
	Discharge expansion joint			
	Discharge cone/silencer			
	Special tools (1 set)			
	SL1: Local inlet filter/silencer with 1 st /2 nd filter differential p	ressure gauge/switch		
	SL5: Discharge temperature gauge			
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Payment Terms:	10% upon issuance of Submittal package 40% upon receipt of raw materials, including: gearing, casings, and impellers 20% upon successful completion of compressor factory Performance Test 30% at time of final shipment
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Terms are 100% of invoiced value without deduction and are due net 30 days. Payment shall not be dependent on Contractor being paid by any third parties. The equipment shall be deemed accepted in the event that the Seller's equipment is placed into commercial operation other than for any required testing and commissioning. Supplier retains the right to file a lien on the equipment or suspend the work in progress due to non-payment by Contractor.

Drawings and Shipment:

Product documentation will be 8-10 weeks after acceptance of the order by Howden. Shipment will be 28-30 weeks after receipt of submittal approval by Howden

Extended Shipment:

Add one percent (1%) escalation for each partial or full quarter that shipment is extended beyond one year after order acceptance.

Warranty:

The Equipment Warranty Period shall be for a period of sixty (60) months after delivery or fifty four (54) months after first use as further outlined in Article 5 of the Howden Roots Standard Terms for Sale. Such warranty term hereby supersedes the length noted in Article 5 but all other terms of this Policy remain in effect.

Items Not Included:

Removal of existing equipment, installation of new equipment, taxes or bonds, blow off-valve, blow-off silencer, check valve, anchor bolts, interconnecting pipe, fittings, bolts, nuts, gaskets, wiring, valves, oil and lubricants, or any other items not specifically listed above.

Terms and Conditions:

This proposal is based upon the included Howden Roots Standard Terms for Sales.

Order of Precedence:

In the case of conflict and/or ambiguity between any sections of this proposal, the following shall be the priority:

- a) Howden Proposal dated May 1, 2018
- b) Howden Roots Standard Terms for Sales

Comments and Exceptions:

This offer is based on using existing blow-off valve, blow-off silencer and check valve.

Field piping, wiring and inlet transition piece by others.

The existing three SC50 units are to be returned to Howden upon successful start-up of these three replacement units. League City to load the SC50 blowers onto the truck. Howden to be responsible for freight charges.

Alex Lequio, Sales Manager

Howden Roots LLC Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale



1. <u>DEFINITIONS; SCOPE</u> - "Buyer" means the issuer of the purchase order and its attachments. "Seller" means Howden Roots LLC.; "Order" means Buyer's purchase order/contract, these terms and conditions of sale, Seller's acceptance and other attachments mutually agreed upon by the parties. "Goods" means the specified drawings, goods and parts as described in Seller's quotation/bid, this Order, and its attachments; "Services" means the specified supervision, testing, repair, or other services of Seller as described in Seller's quotation/bid, this Order, and its attachments. Delivery and scope of supply shall be based upon Seller's quotation/bid and any expressly agreed upon changes.

2. <u>ACCEPTANCE</u> - Buyer's acceptance of any Goods or Services from Seller shall constitute full acceptance of Seller's quote and these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions take precedence over Buyer's terms and conditions to which notice of objection is hereby given. No terms or conditions in Buyer's order shall be binding upon Seller unless specifically agreed to in writing by Seller. Neither Seller's commencement of performance or delivery shall be deemed as acceptance of Buyer's terms and conditions.

3. <u>TESTING AND INSPECTION</u> – If specified in the Order, Seller will conduct testing and/or inspection or review(s) by Buyer of the Goods or Services at Buyer's risks and costs. Buyer will receive written notice at least three (3) business days prior to such testing/inspection//review(s). If Buyer waives attendance or fails to attend, any testing/inspections/reviews will be deemed to have been made in Buyer's presence.

4. <u>TITLE & RISK OF LOSS</u> - Unless specified in the Order, Goods are being purchased EXW (Origin/Factory), Incoterms 2010. Title and risk of loss shall transfer to Buyer upon delivery to the agreed upon Incoterms point (or when delivery should have taken place but for fault of Buyer). Buyer agrees to document (with photos) and promptly advise Seller of any damage or freight claims. Goods that are not promptly and properly rejected by Buyer upon delivery shall be deemed irrevocably accepted; accepted Goods shall be subject to Seller's warranty herein.

5. WARRANTY - Seller warrants that: (i) the Goods will be of good material and workmanship; (ii) the Services shall be performed by competent and qualified personnel in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with generally established industry standards; and (iii) the Goods and Services will conform to the technical specifications and/or drawings expressly agreed upon between the parties in writing. Seller's warranties on the Goods will be in effect until the earlier of: (i) twelve (12) months from first operation/use of any such Goods or (ii) eighteen (18) months after date of delivery (at the applicable FOB/Incoterms point quoted by Seller). Seller's sole liability and Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for breach thereof shall be the repair or replacement of such Goods by Seller, at Seller's option and cost (but not including transportation, removal, reinstallation, and decontamination). Seller's warranties on the Services will be in effect until ninety (90) days from the date of the performance of such Services. Seller's sole liability and Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for breach thereof shall be the re-performance of such Services by Seller. Any warranty repair/replacement/re-performance pursuant to the above warranties shall be warranted by Seller for a period equal to the remainder of the original warranty period set forth above. No "evergreen" or "in-place" warranty is being provided. Seller shall have the sole right to specify the manner and timeframe for such repair/replacement/re-performance. Defective/non-conforming parts(s)/Goods must be returned to Seller free of all contaminants and, in the event of replacement, will become the property of Seller unless Seller instructs otherwise. The warranty does not include the costs of fitting new parts or other Equipment. If Seller opts to perform any warranty obligations in-place, Buyer shall, without cost to Seller, during a specified time period extent necessary to permit Seller to perform its warranty obligations.

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEES, REPRESENTATIONS, OR REMEDIES THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE FACE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEES, REPRESENTATIONS, OR REMEDIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE (INCLUDING ANY CONDITION OR WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) NOT EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, ARE FULLY DISCLAIMED AND EXCLUDED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. SELLER'S WARRANTIES DO NOT COVER ANY GOODS OR SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN ALTERED OR SUBJECTED TO ACCIDENT OR IMPROPER STORAGE, INSTALLATION, ASSEMBLY, COMMISSIONING, MAINTENANCE, USE OR APPLICATION. SELLER DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE GOODS WILL RESIST THE ACTION OF EROSIVE OR CORROSIVE GASES, LIQUIDS, OR SOLIDS, OR PRODUCE RESULTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY LAWS, DECREES, OR OTHER STANDARDS.

6. <u>INSTALLATIONS AND ASSEMBLY</u> – Unless specified in the Order, Seller is only the supplier of the Goods and shall have no responsibility for the assembly and installation of the Goods

7. <u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</u> - Seller's intellectual property rights and proprietary information (in hard copy or in electronic format) remain the property of Seller. Notwithstanding any other provisions or requirements of this Order, no intellectual property or proprietary information is being sold, granted, transferred, licensed, or assigned; there are no works-made-for-hire or unrestricted use (any government rights shall be "limited rights"). Seller shall not be required to provide, or provide access to, any confidential or proprietary area or information. Buyer shall not reverse engineer or otherwise attempt to re-create the Goods/Services.

8. <u>PATENT INDEMNITY</u> - Except (i) to the extent of designs or other intellectual property provided by Buyer and/or (ii) to the extent that Goods are altered or combined by Buyer in a manner causing the infringement, Seller will indemnify Buyer from claims by third parties against Buyer if the Goods infringe any Canadian or United States patent. If an injunction is issued against the further use of the Goods, Seller will, at its option and expense: (i) procure for Buyer the right to continue using said item of Goods; or (ii) modify or replace the same with non-infringing Goods or (iii) remove the infringing Goods and refund the purchase price.

9. <u>BUYER MATERIALS</u> - Buyer-furnished material must be received by Seller in accordance with the delivery schedule agreed upon by both parties. If shipment of such material is delayed or lost, Seller reserves the right to: (i) Invoice and hold shipment awaiting such material or (ii) invoice and ship less such material. Buyer shall reimburse Seller for all liability incurred by Seller as a result of any such Buyer delay.

10. ON-SITE SERVICES - The following section shall apply only if Seller provides on-site Services to Buyer under this Order:

10.1 Indemnity of Buyer. Seller will indemnify Buyer from non-nuclear claims brought by third parties against Buyer for (i) bodily injury (including death) and (ii) property damage, each only to the extent directly caused by the negligence of Seller. Seller shall not be responsible for the acts/omissions of Buyer or others. Seller's indemnity obligations shall not apply to Buyer property or any nuclear activity/incident.

10.2 <u>Insurance.</u> Seller shall maintain the following insurance coverage : (1) Commercial General Liability with limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit occurrence for Bodily Injury, Physical Property Damage of third party property, and Contractual Liability coverage, subject to an annual aggregate of \$2,000,000; (2) Automobile Liability – Bodily Injury/Physical Property Damage in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence; and (3) Workers Compensation Insurance – statutory, as to Seller's employees. If requested, Seller will provide an ACORD form of certificate confirming such coverage. Seller's provision of a certificate of insurance in accordance with Buyer's site requirements does not constitute Seller's acceptance of Buyer's terms of purchase. Seller shall have no other or further obligations related to insurance or coverage.

10.3 <u>Other On-site/Service Provisions</u>. Seller shall comply with applicable Canadian, U.S. and/or provincial/territorial/state statutes, acts, ordinances, regulations, codes, and laws that apply to Seller's performance of the Work. Seller shall comply with job/site requirements as mutually agreed upon by the parties. Seller is an independent contractor and is not responsible for oversight or supervision of work, property or employees of others, including health, safety, or security. Buyer shall advise Seller's personnel in advance of all known and/or suspected hazardous/unsafe conditions and risks that may be encountered while on-site, including proper Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). Seller's personnel shall not be required to take any action, or to enter or

remain in any area where he/she reasonably determines that it would be unsafe. Seller's employees, subcontractors, and representatives shall be given unobstructed access to the site and the work. Seller's time and expense for any delays not caused by Seller shall be charged to Buyer. Buyer shall be responsible for any damage to or loss of property of Seller or its subcontractors property if such damage/loss is not caused by Seller or its subcontractors.

11. FORCE MAJEURE; SHIPMENT AND DELAYS - Seller shall not be liable for damages or delay in performance arising from causes beyond its control or without its fault or negligence, including, but not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of a government in its sovereign capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and/or severe weather. If Buyer requests that Seller store Goods or if delivery instructions are not promptly received from Buyer upon Seller's ready-to-ship notification, Seller may provide for storage of the Goods at Buyer's risk and expense or Buyer must provide for storage at Buyer's cost and risk. Shipments held beyond the scheduled date at the request or fault of Buyer may be billed immediately to Buyer including reasonable expenses incident to such delay, and Buyer shall assume title and risk of loss thereof. Liquidated/delay damages shall not apply to this order.

12. TAXES & DUTIES - Buyer shall be responsible for all sales, use, value added and similar taxes ("Sales Taxes") required on the Goods and Services, which shall be in addition to the consideration payable for such Goods and Services. If Seller invoices Buyer for such Sales Taxes, then Buyer shall pay such amounts to Seller concurrent with the payment of the consideration upon which such Sales Taxes are calculated. If Seller does not invoice Seller for such Sales Taxes, Buyer shall report and remit such Sales Taxes directly to the appropriate taxing authority within the time period required by law and shall provide evidence of such remittance to Seller upon request. Buyer shall be responsible for all import, export, customs duties, fees and similar charges ("Duties") in respect of the Goods and Services, and if Seller is required to pay any amount of Duties in respect of the Goods and Services, then Buyer shall reimburse Seller for such amount upon request.

13. <u>PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE</u> - Buyer shall pay all invoices within thirty (30) days from the date of Seller's invoice ("Payment Due Date") by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or automated clearing house (ACH) transaction. If Buyer disputes all or part of an invoice, Buyer must (i) submit the dispute to Seller in writing within five (5) business days of the date of invoice or the entire amount of the invoice shall be due on the Payment Due Date; and (ii) pay all undisputed amounts on the Payment Due Date. If Buyer fails to pay an undisputed invoice on or before the Payment Due Date, Seller reserves the right to (i) charge late fees at the lesser of (i) the rate of 1.5% per month (18% per annum) or (ii) the maximum amount permitted by law; (ii) require Buyer to pay all of Seller's collection costs; and (iii) cease all work in relation to this Order (without obligation for liquidated damages, if applicable, incurred due to such cessation).

For milestone payments required under this Order, Seller may invoice on the original milestone completion date if the milestone is not met due to Buyer's fault, untimely response or unreasonable delay. In the event that Buyer seeks to modify the Purchase Order, Buyer agrees to make payments in accordance with the original contract terms until such time as modification is mutually agreed upon. Seller only waives claims for payment to the extent that such payments have been received by Seller. If, in Seller's reasonable opinion, Buyer's financial condition may jeopardize full or timely payment, Seller may (i) require full or partial payment as a condition to commencing or continuing its performance (including in advance of any shipment) or (ii) recover Goods from the carrier, if shipment has been made.

14. <u>CANCELLATION</u> - Buyer may cancel this Order, in whole or in part, upon at least seven (7) calendar days advanced written notice to Seller in such case the Seller shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the reasonable Direct Cost incurred by the Seller in performing the work. Direct Costs mean: "such direct costs borne and incurred by the Seller associated with the Order up to and including the date of suspension and/or cancellation, including but not limited to manufacturing costs, salaries, third party supplier costs and reasonable overhead and profit margin." Buyer's cancellation costs shall not exceed the total Order price. Any Goods or Services sold by Seller that are incomplete shall be deemed to be sold "AS IS," "and "WITHOUT WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE OF ANY KIND." Seller may cancel this Order, in whole or in part, at any time if: 1) Buyer suspends work or delays delivery beyond 45 days without it being mutually agreed upon in advance; (2) Buyer breaches any material term of this Order; and/or (3) Buyer files bankruptcy or otherwise fails to either make full and timely payments, meet its obligations, or provide further assurances.

15. **EXPORT CONTROL-** Goods supplied may be subject to export control, trade sanctions, or other export laws, regulations, rules and licenses of Canada, the United States or other countries ("Export Control Regulations"). Buyer agrees to comply with Export Control Regulations as well as any other applicable country's import control laws. Buyer further agrees that if Export Control Regulations are applicable, it will not disclose or re-export any technical data received under this order to any countries for which the United States government requires an export license or other supporting documentation at the time of export or transfer, unless Buyer has obtained prior written authorization from the United States Office of Export Control or other authority responsible for such matters. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the parties, Buyer shall be responsible for obtaining export licenses or other approvals. The Order will not be accepted unless Seller is satisfied that the Goods can be supplied in compliance with the Export Control Regulations. In the event that any applicable Export Control Regulations prohibit or make impracticable Seller's performance hereunder, Seller will be released from all performance related to the Order. Seller will not be liable to Buyer for any losses, damages, or claims arising from such cancellation of the Order. Seller will not be will not be liable to Buyer for any losses, damages, or claims arising from such cancellation of the Order. Seller will not be liable to Buyer for any losses, damages, or claims arising from such cancellation of the Order. Seller will not be liable to Buyer for any losses, damages, or claims arising from such cancellation of the Order. Seller will not be liable to Buyer for any losses, damages, or claims arising from such cancellation of the Order. Seller will not be liable to Buyer for any losses, damages, or claims arising from such cancellation of the Order.

16. <u>NUCLEAR SALES (IF APPLICABLE)</u> - If Buyer or any ultimate end user intends to use the Goods or Services in any atomic/nuclear installation or activity, Buyer must notify Seller accordingly in advance and Seller's "Nuclear Indemnity" shall also apply and control (and such terms are hereby incorporated by reference for such purposes, as if fully set forth herein).

17. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; INDEMINITY CONDITIONS; EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES; OBLIGATIONS; & VALIDITY - The following shall apply, govern, control, and survive at all times and to the fullest extent permitted by law:

17.1 Seller shall not be liable for any loss of profit or revenue, loss of business, loss of contracts, or for any special, indirect, economic, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages or losses, whether based on contract, warranty, indemnity, statute, tort (including negligence), or otherwise pursuant and/or related to this Order.

17.2 Seller's total liability pursuant and/or related to this Order whether for breach of contract or by reason of any tort (including negligence), statute, warranty, indemnity, or otherwise, shall in no event exceed the total price of the Order.

17.3 Any duty to indemnify under these terms and conditions/the Order is conditioned upon Buyer: (i) providing prompt and detailed notice to Seller of any such claim; (ii) tendering the defense/settlement to Seller; and (iii) providing full cooperation, authority, and assistance to Seller.

17.4 Buyer's rights and remedies shall be deemed sole and exclusive, and in place of those at law and equity. The exclusions and limitations set forth in these terms and conditions shall control at all times and survive any breach, or termination of the Purchase Order. If any provision of these terms and conditions of this Order or part thereof shall be held by judicial determination to be invalid or unenforceable they shall be severed from this Order and the valid or enforceable parts of these terms and conditions shall continue in full force and effect.

18. ENTIRE CONTRACT; GOVERNING LAW & FORUM; OFFICIAL LANGUAGE; NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES; ASSIGNMENT - These terms

and conditions of sale cannot be amended, superseded, or modified except by a written document signed by Seller's duly authorized officer and Buyer's duly authorized representative. Governing law and forum of the terms of this Order shall be the laws (and exclusive forum) of the State of New York (USA), despite any conflicts of laws. The official language of this Agreement is English. It is the express wish of the parties that this Agreement and any related documents be drafted and executed in English. The parties agree to exclusive venue in Erie County, New York. Buyer and Seller agree that this Order is between them alone, and there are no third party rights or beneficiaries. Seller may subcontract with third parties for the manufacture and/or purchase of all or part of the Goods and/or Services. Other than Seller's ability to use its vendors/subcontractors, neither party may transfer or assign this Order, in whole or in part, without the other party's express advance permission (which shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld), and any assignment/transfer without proper consent shall be null, void, and of no force or effect. The parties expressly exclude the application of the United States Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.