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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, between the CITY OF OREGON CITY (“CITY”), acting by and through the City Commission and VSS INTERNATIONAL (“CONTRACTOR”).

Witnesseth, that the CONTRACTOR and the CITY, for the considerations stated herein, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - Scope of Work

The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to furnish all of the materials, equipment and labor necessary, and to perform all of the work for the project entitled: **2021 PREVENTIVE PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE TYPE II SLURRY SEAL (CI 21-005)** in accordance with the contract documents which are hereby made a part of this agreement.

The contract documents consist of:

Invitation to Bid Scope of Work Instructions to Bidders Bid Proposal and Bid Schedule Compliance with ORS 279C.840 Resident Bidder Status Certification of Drug Testing Program Non-Collusion Statement Asbestos Certification Registrations Certification of Non-Discrimination Certification of Compliance with Tax Law Bidder Responsibility Form Bid Bond First Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form Customer Service Acknowledgment Form Contract Agreement Oregon City Public Improvement Standard Conditions	Statutory Conditions to Contract Agreement Performance Bond Payment Bond State of Oregon Statutory Public Works Bond General Conditions Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Works Contracts in Oregon, dated January 1, 2021 Amendments to the Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Works Contracts in Oregon dated April 1, 2021 Prevailing Wage Apprenticeship Rates dated April 1, 2021 Definitions of Covered Occupations for Public Works Contracts in Oregon dated July 1, 2018 Special Provisions Contract Drawings City of Oregon City Standard Details Technical Specifications 2018 Oregon Standard Specifications for Construction (ODOT and APWA) as referenced by these documents
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The order of items cited above does not constitute an order of precedence different than that established in the special or standard specifications. Equivalent titles, which may be substituted for the above listed items, are included as if specifically named.

ARTICLE II - Time of Completion

The project shall be complete on or before **September 30, 2021** as identified in 00180.50(b) of the Special Provisions.

ARTICLE III – Contract Amount

The Contract Amount for the work covered by this Agreement is estimated to be **one hundred thirty-six thousand, five hundred sixteen dollars and 00/100 dollars (\$136,516.00)**.

ARTICLE IV - Warranty and Quality of Work

In addition to all other warranties, express or implied, that are part of this Agreement, the Contractor expressly warrants to the City for a period of one year from acceptance of the work by the City that all materials and equipment furnished under this contract will be new, unless otherwise specified, and that the work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the City’s specifications. Work that does not conform to these standards shall be considered defective.

Contractor shall, at its own expense, make good and repair any and all defects arising from faulty workmanship or materials, if the defective work is discovered within the one-year warranty period and notice thereof is given to the Contractor within 60 days after the expiration of the warranty period. If required by the City, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment used to repair the defect.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF OREGON CITY

VSS INTERNATIONAL

by: _____
Anthony J. Konkol III
City Manager

by: _____
John M. Lewis, P.E.
Public Works Director

Approved as to Legal Sufficiency:
by: _____
City Attorney

City Commission Award Date:

Printed Name

by: _____
Authorized signature

Title

Federal Taxpayer ID Number

Address:

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1. Time of Completion. The City and the Contractor recognize that time is of the essence in this agreement, and the City may sustain damages if work is not completed within the contract time limit as stated or as adjusted during the life of the contract. It is agreed that the Contractor shall pay the City, as liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, the per diem amount listed in the Schedule of Liquidated Damages, as set forth in the contract documents, for each and every day elapsed in excess of the final contract time.

Permitting the Contractor to finish the work after the contract time has expired shall not be a waiver of any of the City's contract rights.

2. Payments, Statement of Compliance and Subcontractor Payments.

a. Contract Sum and City Payments. The City shall pay to the Contractor, for the performance of this agreement, the amounts determined for the total supplied number of each of the specified units of work in the Schedule of Bid Items contained in the contract documents. The number of units contained in this schedule is understood to be approximate only, and that any item may be expanded, contracted, or eliminated by procedures contained in the contract documents.

b. Statement of Compliance. Before any payment is made to the Contractor, the Contractor shall file with the City a statement, under oath, that it has complied with all provisions of state law governing contractors on a public contract. In addition, the Contractor shall file with the City a sworn statement by each of its subcontractors to the same effect.

c. Progress Payments and Retainage. Partial payments may be made by the City on a monthly basis. Partial payments will be based on an estimate of the percentage of completion for the work. Progress payments shall not be considered an acceptance or approval of any of the work or a waiver of any defects therein. The City may reserve, as retainage from progress payments, an amount not to exceed five percent

of the payment. The Contractor shall have the right to have cash retainage deposited in an interest bearing account, in accordance with ORS 279C.550. The City does not accept deposit bonds or securities in lieu of cash retainage.

d. Certified Payroll Statements. The Contractor shall file certified payroll statements with the City at a minimum of once per month. Failure to do so shall result in the City withholding 25% of amounts due the Contractor, in addition to any other required retainage.

e. Final Payment. The final payment shall be made for the actual number of units that are incorporated in or made necessary by the work covered by this agreement. Not more than 30 days after final completion of the Work and the City's final acceptance of the work, which shall include the taking of final measurements of quantities, the City shall make its final payment to the Contractor. Retainage held by the City shall be included in, and paid to the Contractor, as part of the final payment. If the final payment is made more than 30 days after final completion and final acceptance, the City shall pay the Contractor interest at the rate of one and one half (1 - 1/2%) per month on the final payment, commencing 30 days after completion of the work by the Contractor and final acceptance of the Work by the City. To facilitate the City's inspection, the Contractor shall notify the City in writing when the Contractor considers the work complete.

f. Subcontractor Payments. The Contractor shall pay the subcontractor for satisfactory performance under the subcontract, out of amounts that are paid by the City to the Contractor, within 10 days of the Contractor's receipt of such payments from the City.

If the Contractor, or a first tier subcontractor, fails to make timely payment to the subcontractor then the Contractor or first tier subcontractor shall owe the person the amount

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due plus an interest penalty beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment is made, unless payment is subject to a good faith dispute as defined in ORS 279C.580. The rate of interest charged to the Contractor or first tier subcontractor on the amount due shall equal three times the discount rate on 90 day commercial paper in effect at the Federal Reserve Bank in the Federal Reserve District that includes Oregon on the date that is 30 days after the date when the payment was received from the Contractor, a first tier subcontractor or City, but the rate of interest shall not exceed thirty percent (30%). The amount of interest may not be waived.

The subcontractor must provide in all contracts with lower tier subcontractors or suppliers a clause requiring that the subcontractor shall pay the lower tier subcontractors and suppliers in accordance with the provisions of the immediately preceding two paragraphs above.

Pursuant to ORS 279C.515(C), if the Contractor or a subcontractor fails, neglects or refuses to make payment to a person furnishing labor or materials in connection with this Contract, the person may file a complaint with the Construction Contractors Board, unless payment is subject to a good faith dispute as defined in ORS 279C.580.

If the Contractor fails, neglects or refuses to make prompt payment of any claim for labor or services furnished to the Contractor or a subcontractor by any person in connection with the public contract as the claim becomes due, the proper officer or officers representing the City, may pay such claim to the person furnishing the labor or services and charge the amount of the payment against funds due or to become due the Contractor by reason of the contract.

First tier subcontractors shall file certified payroll statements with the Contractor. Failure to do so shall result in the Contractor withholding 25% of amounts due the first tier subcontractor.

3. Insurance, Indemnity, Termination.

a. Insurance.

The Contractor shall maintain in force for the duration of this contract the insurance coverages specified below. Each policy required by these provisions shall be written as a primary policy, not contributing with or in excess of any coverage, which the City may carry. A copy of each policy or a certificate satisfactory to the City shall be delivered to the City prior to commencement of work.

Unless otherwise specified, each policy shall be written on an "occurrence" form with an admitted insurance carrier licensed to do business in the State of Oregon. Each policy shall contain an endorsement entitling the City to not less than 30 days prior written notice of any material change, nonrenewal or cancellation.

In the event statutory limits of liability of a public body for claims arising out of a single accident or occurrence is increased above the combined single limit coverage requirements specified below, the City shall have the right to require the Contractor to increase the Contractor's coverages to the statutory limit for such claims, and to increase the aggregate coverage to twice the amount of the statutory limit.

The adequacy of all insurance required by these provisions shall be subject to approval by the City. Failure to maintain any insurance coverage required by this contract shall be cause for immediate termination by the City.

i) Comprehensive General Liability.

The Contractor shall maintain a broad form comprehensive general liability insurance policy with coverage of not less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, with aggregate of \$4,000,000. Coverage shall be for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage. Such policy shall contain a contractual liability endorsement to cover the Contractor's indemnification obligations under this contract.

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The policy shall also contain an endorsement naming the City, its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds, in a form satisfactory to the City, and expressly providing that the interest of the City shall not be affected by the Contractor's breach of policy provisions.

ii) **Comprehensive Automobile Liability.**
The Contractor shall maintain a comprehensive automobile liability insurance policy with coverage of not less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, with aggregate of \$4,000,000 for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage. The coverage shall include both hired and non-owned auto liability. The policy shall also contain an endorsement naming the City, its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds, in a form satisfactory to the City, and expressly providing that the interest of the City shall not be affected by the Contractor's breach of policy provisions.

iii) **Workers' Compensation Insurance**
The Contractor shall comply with the Oregon Workers' Compensation law by qualifying as a carrier insured employer or as a self-insured employer and shall strictly comply with all other applicable provisions of such law. The Contractor shall provide the City with such further assurances as the City may require from time to time that the Contractor is in compliance with these Workers' Compensation coverage requirements and the Workers' Compensation law.

b. Indemnification.
The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City, and its officers, agents and employees, harmless from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, costs (including attorney fees) and other costs of defense, arising out of or in any way related to the Work, the Contractor's failure to comply strictly with any provision of this contract, or any other actions or failure to act by the Contractor and the Contractor's employees, agents, officers, representatives and subcontractors.

In the event any such action or claim is brought against the City, the Contractor shall, if the City so elects and upon tender by the City, defend the same at the Contractor's sole cost and expense, promptly satisfy any judgment adverse to the City or to the City and the Contractor jointly, and reimburse the City for any loss, cost, damage, or expense, including attorney fees, suffered or incurred by the City.

c. Termination and Suspension.
The City may terminate this contract or suspend the work at any time for any reason considered by the City, in the exercise of its sole discretion, to be in the public interest.

In the event the Work's suspension is not the result of a labor dispute and this contract is not terminated, the Contractor shall be entitled to a reasonable extension of the time for completion, to be determined by the City, and shall be compensated for all actual verified costs incurred as a result of the suspension, plus the Contractor's standard overhead with respect to such costs.

In the event of a termination of this contract under these provisions, the Contractor shall be compensated for any preparatory work and actual, verified costs and expenses incurred as a result of the termination. In addition the Contractor shall be compensated for the Work performed on the basis of the Contract Sum in the case of any fully completed separate item or portion of the Work for which there is a separate or unit price, and with respect to any other portion of the Work shall be paid a percentage of the Contract Sum allocated to such other Work equal to the percentage of Work completed to the date of termination.

None of the foregoing provisions concerning compensation in the event of a suspension of Work or termination of this contract shall apply if such suspension or termination occurs as a result of the Contractor's violation of any Federal, State, or Local statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations, or as a result of any violation by the Contractor of the terms of this

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contract, including a determination by the City that the Contractor has not progressed satisfactorily with the Work in accordance with specifications.

4. Liquidated Damages.

Unless provided elsewhere in the Contract documents, liquidated damages in the amount of \$250.00 per calendar day shall apply for every day after the completion time limit that the project is not Substantially Complete.

Permitting the Contractor to continue and finish the work after the contract time or adjusted contract time has expired shall not be a waiver of any of the City's contract rights.

Payment of liquidated damages shall not release the Contractor from any obligations to complete the work nor constitute a waiver of the City's right to collect any additional damages that the City may sustain by failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract. Liquidated damages shall be full and complete payment only for failure of the Contractor to complete the work on time. The amount of liquidated damages accrued may be deducted from payments due or to become due to the Contractor.

5. Work Schedule.

The Contractor shall notify the City Engineer a minimum of 48 hours prior to commencing work. The Contractor shall perform all work in an expeditious manner, minimizing delays and inconvenience to local businesses and/or residents.

6. Existing Utilities

The Contractor shall be responsible for checking actual utility locations in the field and checking with appropriate agencies that may have underground facilities within the project limits. The Contractor shall notify utility companies at least 2 business days, but not more than 10 business days before commencing any excavations. The excavator shall notify a utilities notifications system of the date, location, and depth of the proposed excavation and the type of work to be performed. Notifying

a utilities notification system constitutes notice only to the participating members of that service. If no utilities notification system is available, or if the owner of the underground facilities is not a member of a utilities notification system, the excavator shall give the same notice to each owner of underground facilities who is known to the excavator or who can be identified and contacted by the excavator.

7. Materials.

All materials shall be as specified in the Technical Specifications, plans, noted or other technical descriptions included herewith, unless otherwise noted. The City reserves the right to sample and test all material according to specification requirements cited in this contract.

8. Traffic Control.

Maintenance of traffic and traffic control through the work area shall be the responsibility of Contractor. If Contractor fails at any time during the project to provide adequate access for local traffic, the City may, at the discretion of the City Engineer, and giving the Contractor four (4) hours notice, perform the necessary work to restore traffic and deduct the cost of such work from the contract price. The provisions for traffic control shall perform the necessary work to restore traffic and deduct the costs of such work from the contract price. The following provisions shall be made for traffic control:

- a. All work done under this contract in the City's right of way shall conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as currently modified by the Oregon Department of Transportation.
- b. The Contractor shall insure that during non-work hours, that on-call staff is available to maintain all traffic control devices for the project. Both the City Engineer and the Chief of Police will be provided up to date contact information on these people. Failure to comply with this provision will cause the Contractor to be billed for any services

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required to be provided by City forces to provide adequate protection to the traveling public during non-work hours.

- c. Traffic control and temporary protective and directional devices may be used outside the limits of the project when they have direct bearing on the work under contract.
- d. The Contractor shall consider at least the following factors in restricting traffic flow (consistent with notes above):
 - i) Emergency vehicle access.
 - ii) Sufficiency of traffic control personnel and devices.
 - iii) Prior warning to the public and residents.
 - iv) Notification to TriMet, School District, Post Office, garbage company, and City/County emergency dispatch agencies.
- e. At the pre-construction conference, the Contractor shall provide the name, address and telephone number of the individual responsible for project and construction traffic controls during non-working hours.
- f. The Contractor shall not interrupt access to any private driveway for more than three consecutive hours unless written permission has been given to the Contractor by the owner of the property affected. Advance notice of forty-eight hours shall be given by the Contractor to the affected landowners and residents.

9. Contractor's Use of Premises.

The Contractor shall exercise care to protect adjacent existing structures and property from damage. All debris and excess materials shall be removed and disposed at the direction of the City Engineer.

10. Control of Work.

All work done under this contract shall not be deemed complete until accepted by the City Engineer. The City Engineer shall decide any and all questions that may arise as to the quality and/or acceptability of the materials used and/or work performed. Final approval and acceptance of any and all work performed under this contract shall be the responsibility of the City Engineer.

11. Contractor's Responsibility.

It is understood that the plans, specifications and other contract documents do not purport to control the method of preparing the work, but only the requirements as to the nature of the completed work. The Contractor assumes the entire responsibility for the method of performing and installing the work. Suggestions as to the method of performing and installing the work included in the contract documents shall be deemed advisory only and the feasibility of such methods, or the lack thereof, shall not affect the Contractor's liability or status as an independent Contractor under this contract.

12. Plans and Specifications

If there is a conflict between contract documents, the document highest in precedence shall control. The precedence shall be:

- First: Permits as may be required by law
- Second: Contract Agreement
- Third: Bidder's Proposal
- Fourth: Technical Provisions (Technical Specifications and Drawings)
- Fifth: General Requirements, General Conditions, and Supplementary Conditions

Change orders, supplemental agreements and approved revisions to plans and specifications will take precedence over documents listed above. Detailed plans shall have precedence over general plans as modified by the General Requirements and Technical Provisions applicable to this Project.

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13. Control of Work.

It will be the direct responsibility of the Contractor to furnish every subcontractor a complete set of project plans and insure that these plans are on the project site and in use when the subcontractor is performing that portion of the project.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any process control sampling, testing, measurement, and inspection needed to insure that the finished work complies with specifications. When density testing is required for assurance and/or acceptance testing, the Contractor shall furnish and operate the nuclear gauge or shall retain an independent testing firm to perform the compaction testing. The testing shall be conducted under the observation of the engineer and performed on all surfaces regardless of density requirements unless otherwise directed by the engineer. All test results shall be provided in written report form to the engineer.

The Contractor shall give the attention necessary to keep the work progressing at a rate satisfactory to the engineer. The Contractor shall provide, at all times, a competent superintendent for all work on the project. The superintendent shall be readily accessible on a daily basis, have a set of plans, specifications, special provisions, and addenda, and be experienced in the type of work being performed. The superintendent shall have the authority to receive and carry out, without delay, the engineer's instructions and orders and to make arrangements for necessary materials, equipment, and labor.

The Contractor shall allow the engineer access at all times, during normal office hours, to books and records of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors that pertain to the contract, and furnish the engineer facts necessary to determine actual cost of any part of all of the work. The engineer will consider a request for confidentiality to protect trade secrets.

If the engineer is not provided proper facilities by the Contractor for keeping strict accounting of cost, then the Contractor agrees to waive any claim for extra compensation.

Contractor shall schedule work Monday through Friday only. Contractor shall establish a standard daily work schedule for hours to begin and end work that is acceptable to the City.

Contractor shall not trespass on private property nor shall they use business or residential garden hoses or water faucets without the written approval of the property owner(s).

14. Protection of City Property.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to protect sidewalks, asphalt paving, concrete, trees, shrubs, and any lawn areas at all times from work related damage of any type. Costs for cleaning, restoration or repair shall be borne by the Contractor, as the City may deem appropriate.

Should, during the course of Contractor's work, Contractor observe or suspect the presence of asbestos fiber, Contractor shall immediately stop work and notify the City of its findings. Should the project's schedule be delayed because of such findings, the Contractor will remove itself from the project and wait the City's order to return to work, at no penalty to the City.

Debris shall not be permitted to remain on site and shall be disposed daily and/or as directed by City.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to manage a safe work environment and Contractor shall take any means necessary to secure a safe work site for both the safety of all personnel and the public.

15. Contractor Identification.

Contractor shall furnish to City its taxpayer identification number as designated by the IRS.

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16. Assignment.

Contractor shall not assign any rights acquired hereunder, without obtaining prior written approval from City.

17. Access to Records.

City shall have access to all books, documents, papers and records of Contractor that are pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcripts.

18. Ownership of Work Product; License.

All work products of Contractor that result from this Agreement (the "Work Products") are the exclusive property of City. In addition, if any of the Work Products contain intellectual property of Contractor that is or could be protected by federal copyright, patent, or trademark laws, or state trade secret laws, Contractor hereby grants City a perpetual, royalty-free, fully paid, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to copy, reproduce, deliver, publish, perform, dispose of, use and re-use, in whole or in part (and to authorize others to do so), all such Work Products and any other information, designs, plans, or works provided or delivered to City or produced by Contractor under this Agreement. The parties expressly agree that all works produced pursuant to this Agreement are works specially commissioned by City, and that any and all such works shall be works made for hire in which all rights and copyrights belong exclusively to City. Contractor shall not publish, republish, display or otherwise use Work Products resulting from this Agreement without the prior written agreement of City.

19. Legal Expenses.

In the event legal action is brought by City or Contractor against the other to enforce any of the obligations hereunder or arising out of any dispute concerning the terms and conditions hereby created, the losing party shall pay the prevailing party such reasonable amounts for attorney fees, costs, and expenses as may be set by a court. "Legal action" shall include matters subject to arbitration and appeals.

20. Severability.

The parties agree that, if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected.

21. Number and Gender.

In this Agreement, the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular or plural number, shall be deemed to include the others or other whenever the context so requires.

22. Captions and Headings.

The captions and headings of this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be construed or referred to in resolving questions of interpretation or construction.

23. Calculation of Time.

All periods of time referred to herein shall include Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays in the state of Oregon, except that, if the last day of any period falls on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period shall be extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

24. Notices.

Any notices, bills, invoices, reports or other documents required by this Agreement shall be sent by the parties by United States mail, postage prepaid, or personally delivered to the addresses listed in the Agreement attached hereto. All notices shall be in writing and shall be effective when delivered. If mailed, notices shall be deemed effective forty-eight (48) hours after mailing, unless sooner received.

25. Nonwaiver.

The failure of City to insist upon or enforce strict performance by Contractor of any of the terms of this Agreement or to exercise any rights hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of its rights to assert or rely upon such terms or rights of any future occasion.

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26. Information and Reports.

Contractor shall, at such time and in such form as City may require, furnish such periodic reports concerning the status of the project, such statements, certificates, approvals, and copies of proposed and executed plans and claims, and other information relative to the project as may be requested by City. Contractor shall furnish City, upon request, with copies of all documents and other materials prepared or developed in relation with or as a part of the project. Working

papers prepared in conjunction with the project are the property of City, but may remain with Contractor. Copies as requested shall be provided free of cost to City.

27. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon without resort to any jurisdiction's conflicts of law, rules or doctrines.

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ORS 279C.505(1)(a) CONTRACTOR shall make payment promptly, as due, to all persons supplying to such CONTRACTOR labor or material for the performance of the work provided for in such contract.

ORS 279C.505(1)(b) CONTRACTOR shall pay all contributions or amounts due the Industrial Accident Fund from such CONTRACTOR or subcontractor incurred in the performance of the contract.

ORS 279C.505(1)(c) CONTRACTOR shall not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the state, county, school district, municipality, municipal corporation or subdivision thereof, on account of any labor or material furnished.

ORS 279C.505(1)(d) CONTRACTOR shall pay to the Department of Revenue all sums withheld from employees pursuant to ORS 316.167.

ORS 279C.505(2) CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate that an employee drug testing program is in place.

ORS 279C.510 CONTRACTOR shall salvage or recycle construction and demolition debris, if feasible and cost-effective. In a public improvement contract for lawn and landscape maintenance, CONTRACTOR shall compost or mulch yard waste material at an approved site, if feasible and cost-effective.

ORS 279C.515(1) If the CONTRACTOR fails, neglects or refuses to pay promptly a person's claim for labor or services that the person provides to the CONTRACTOR or a subcontractor in connection with the public contract as the claim becomes due, the proper officer that represents the state or a county, school district, municipality, or municipal corporation or a subdivision, of the state, county, school district, municipality or municipal corporation, may pay the amount of the claim to the person that provides the labor or services and charge the amount of the payment

against funds due or to become due the CONTRACTOR by reason of the contract.

ORS 279C.515(2) If the CONTRACTOR or a first-tier subcontractor fails, neglects or refuses to pay a person that provides labor or materials in connection with the public improvement contract within 30 days after receiving payment from the contracting agency or a contractor, the CONTRACTOR or first-tier subcontractor owes the person the amount due plus interest charges that begins at the end of the 10-day period within which payment is due under ORS 279C.580 (4) and that end upon final payment, unless payment is subject to a good faith dispute as defined in ORS 279C.580. The rate of interest on the amount due is nine percent per annum. The amount of interest may not be waived.

ORS 279C.515(3) If the CONTRACTOR or a subcontractor fails, neglects or refuses to pay a person that provides labor or materials in connection with the public improvement contract, the person may file a complaint with the Construction Contractors Board, unless payment is subject to a good faith dispute as defined in ORS 279C.580.

ORS 279C.520

(1) A contractor may not employ an employee for more than 10 hours in any one day, or 40 hours in any one week, except in cases of necessity, emergency or when the public policy absolutely requires otherwise, and in such cases, the contractor shall pay the employee at least time and a half pay for:

(a)(i) All overtime in excess of eight hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week if the work week is five consecutive days, Monday through Friday; or

(ii) For all overtime in excess of 10 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week if the work week is four consecutive days, Monday through Friday; and

(b) All work the employee performs on Saturday and on any legal holiday specified in ORS 279C.540.

(2) The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the

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prohibition set forth in ORS 652.220, that compliance is a material element of the contract and that a failure to comply is a breach that entitles the contracting agency to terminate the contract for cause.

(c) The CONTRACTOR may not prohibit any of the contractor's employees from discussing the employee's rate of wage, salary, benefits or other compensation with another employee or another person and may not retaliate against an employee who discusses the employee's rate of wage, salary, benefits or other compensation with another employee or another person.

(3) CONTRACTOR shall give notice in writing to employees who work on a public contract, either at the time of hire or before work begins on the contract, or by posting a notice in a location frequented by employees, of the number of hours per day and days per week that the contractor may require the employees to work.

ORS 279C.525 In addition to any other laws, rules and regulations dealing with the prevention of environmental pollution and the preservation of natural resources he following environmental and natural resources, laws, rules and regulations affect the performance of the contract:

- City of Oregon City Erosion Control Ordinance (Ref. Oregon City Municipal Code Chapter 17.47 Erosion and Sediment Control).

ORS 279C.530 The CONTRACTOR shall promptly, as due, make payment to any person, copartnership, association or corporation, furnishing medical, surgical and hospital care, or other needed care and attention, incident to sickness or injury, to the employees of the CONTRACTOR, of all sums which the CONTRACTOR agrees to pay for such services and all moneys and sums which the CONTRACTOR collected or deducted from the wages of employees pursuant to any law, contract or agreement for the purpose of providing or paying for such service.

ORS 279C.530(2) All employers, including CONTRACTOR, that employ subject workers who work under this Contract in the State of Oregon shall comply with ORS 656.017 and provide the required Workers' Compensation coverage, unless such employers are exempt under ORS 656.126. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that each of its subcontractors complies with these requirements.

ORS 279C.545 Any worker employed by the CONTRACTOR shall be foreclosed from the right to collect for any overtime provided in ORS 279C.540 unless a claim for payment is filed with the CONTRACTOR within 90 days from the completion of the contract, providing the CONTRACTOR has caused a circular clearly printed in boldfaced 12-point type and containing a copy of this section to be posted in a prominent place alongside the door of the timekeeper's office or in a similar place that is readily available and freely visible to workers employed on the work and maintained the circular continuously posted from the inception to the completion of the contract on which workers are or have been employed.

ORS 279C.550 - 570 Retainage and payment under the terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the terms of ORS 279C.550 – 570.

ORS 279C.570 The CITY shall make progress payments on the contract monthly as work progresses on the contract. Payments shall be based upon estimates of work completed that are approved by the CITY. A progress payment is not considered acceptance or approval of any work or waiver of any defects therein. The CITY shall pay to the CONTRACTOR interest if any payment becomes overdue.

ORS 279C.580

(1) CONTRACTOR shall pay first-tier subcontractors for satisfactory performance under subcontract out of amounts that are paid by the CITY to the CONTRACTOR within 10 days of CONTRACTOR's receipt of such payments from the CITY.

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(2) CONTRACTOR shall provide first-tier subcontractors with a standard form that the first-tier subcontractor may use as an application for payment or as another method by which the subcontractor may claim a payment due from CONTRACTOR.

(3) CONTRACTOR, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, shall use the same form and regular administrative procedures for processing payments during the entire term of the subcontract. CONTRACTOR may change the form or the regular administrative procedures used for processing payments if CONTRACTOR:

(A) Notifies the subcontractor in writing at least 45 days before the date on which the change is made; and

(B) Includes with the written notice a copy of the new or changed form or a description of the new or changed procedure.

(4) If CONTRACTOR does not pay the first-tier subcontractor within 30 days after receiving payment from the contracting agency, the CONTRACTOR shall pay the first-tier subcontractor an interest penalty as provided in ORS 279C.580(3)(d).

(5) The CONTRACTOR shall include this requirement as further detailed in the Special Provisions in all subcontracts worded appropriately to require prompt payment of said subcontractors to lower tier subcontractors. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall require a first-tier subcontractor to include a payment clause and an interest penalty clause that conforms to the standards of ORS 279C.580(3) in each of its subcontracts and CONTRACTOR shall require each of the first-tier subcontractor's subcontractors to include such clauses in the first-tier subcontractors' subcontracts with each lower-tier subcontractor or supplier.

ORS 279C.605 A notice of claim required by ORS 279C.600 must be sent by registered or certified mail or hand delivered no later than 120 days after the day the person last provided labor or furnished materials or 120 days after the

worker listed in the notice of claim by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries last provided labor. The notice may be sent or delivered to the CONTRACTOR at any place the CONTRACTOR maintains an office or conducts business or at the residence of the CONTRACTOR. Notwithstanding the preceding, if the claim is for a required contribution to a fund of an employee benefit plan, the notice required by ORS 279C.600 must be sent or delivered within 200 days after the employee last provided labor or materials.

ORS 279C.830(1) (1) The existing prevailing rate of wage and, if applicable, the federal prevailing rate of wage required under the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) that may be paid to workers in each trade or occupation required for the public works employed in the performance of the contract either by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated by the contract is included in Section IX of these contract documents. The workers shall be paid not less than the specified minimum hourly rate of wage and CONTRACTOR shall pay the higher of the applicable state or federal prevailing rate of wage to all workers on the public works and include this requirement in all subcontracts.

(2) CONTRACTOR shall pay all workers not less than the specified minimum hourly rate of wage in accordance with ORS 279C.838 and 279C.840, and CONTRACTOR shall require this provision be included in all subcontracts.

ORS 279C.830(2) The CONTRACTOR and every subcontractor must have a public works bond filed with the Construction Contractors Board before starting work on the project, unless exempt. CONTRACTOR shall:

(a) Have a public works bond filed with the Construction Contractors Board before starting work on the project, unless exempt.

(b) Include in every subcontract a provision requiring the subcontractor to have a public works bond filed with the Construction

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ORS 279C.845(7) If CONTRACTOR is required to file certified statements, the public agency **shall** retain 25 percent of any amount earned by the CONTRACTOR on the public works until the CONTRACTOR has filed with the public agency certified statements as required by ORS 279C.845. The public agency shall pay the CONTRACTOR the amount retained under this subsection within 14 days after the CONTRACTOR files the certified statements as required by ORS 279C.845, regardless of whether a subcontractor has failed to file certified statements as required by this section.

ORS 279C.845(8) CONTRACTOR shall retain 25 percent of any amount earned by a first-tier subcontractor on a public works until the subcontractor has filed with the public agency certified statements as required by ORS 279C.845. CONTRACTOR shall verify that the first-tier subcontractor has filed the certified statements before the CONTRACTOR may pay the subcontractor any amount retained under ORS 279C.845(7). CONTRACTOR shall pay the first-tier subcontractor the amount retained under this subsection within 14 days after the subcontractor files the certified statements as required by ORS 279C.845.

ORS 305.385(6) CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing, under penalty of perjury, that CONTRACTOR is, to the best of the person's knowledge, not in violation of any tax laws described in ORS 305.380 (4).

ORS Chapter 701 CONTRACTOR shall certify that all subcontractors performing work described in ORS 701.005(2), i.e., construction work, will be registered with the Construction Contractors Board or licensed by the State Landscape Contractors Board in accordance with ORS 701.035 to 701.055 before the subcontractors commence work under this contract.

OAR 137-049-0200(2). CONTRACTOR shall not assign, sell, dispose of, or transfer rights, or delegate duties under the Contract, either in whole or in part, without the CITY's prior Written consent. Unless otherwise agreed by the CITY in Writing, such consent shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of any obligations under the Contract. Any assignee or transferee shall be considered the agent of CONTRACTOR and be bound to abide by all provisions of the Contract. If the CITY consents in Writing to an assignment, sale, disposal or transfer of CONTRACTOR's rights or delegation of CONTRACTOR's duties, CONTRACTOR and its surety, if any, shall remain liable to the CITY for complete performance of the Contract as if no such assignment, sale, disposal, transfer or delegation had occurred unless the City otherwise agrees in Writing.