

**SECTION 00800 - SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITION TO THE  
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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## SECTION 00800 - SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS

### SC-1.00 Introduction

These Supplementary Conditions amend or supplement the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract (No. 1910-8, 1996 Edition) and other provisions of the Contract Documents as indicated below. All provisions, which are not so amended or supplemented, remain in full force and effect.

The terms used in these Supplementary Conditions will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions.

### SC-1.01 Defined Terms

SC-1.01.A.20 *Add the following language to the end of GC 1.01.A.20.*

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SC-1.01.A.21. Delete paragraph GC 1.01.A.21 in its entirety.

### SC-1.02 Terminology

SC-1.02.D.1, 2, and 3 *Delete paragraphs GC-1.02.D.1, 2, and 3 in their entirety and insert the following paragraphs in their place:*

#### D. *Furnish, Install, Perform, Provide*

1. The word "furnish" shall mean to supply and deliver services, materials, or equipment to the Site (or some other specified location) ready for use or installation and in usable or operable condition.
2. The word "install" shall mean to put into use or place in final position services, materials, or equipment complete and ready for intended use.
3. The words "perform" or "provide" shall mean to furnish and install services, materials, or equipment complete and ready for intended use.

### SC-2.05 Before Starting Construction

SC-2.05.C. *Delete paragraph GC 2.05.C in its entirety and insert the following paragraph in its place:*

- C. Evidence of Insurance: CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Contract until he has obtained all insurance required under Article 5 and such insurance has been delivered to the OWNER and approved by the OWNER, nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any Subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar insurance required of the Subcontractor has been so obtained and approved. All such insurance shall remain in effect until final payment and at all times thereafter when CONTRACTOR may be correcting, removing or replacing *defective Work* in accordance with Article 13.

### SC-2.06 Preconstruction Conference

SC-2.06 *Delete paragraph GC-2.06.A in its entirety and insert the following paragraph in its place:*

A. Immediately after awarding the contract, but before the CONTRACTOR begins work,

the Project Manager will call a preconstruction conference at a place the ENGINEER designates to establish an understanding among the parties as to the work and to discuss schedules referred to in paragraph 2.05.B, procedures for handling Shop Drawings and other submittals, and maintaining required records. Utility companies and others as appropriate will be requested to attend to discuss and coordinate work.

~~B.~~

Per the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, the Contractor will certify to the Engineer the following:

1. A listing of on-site clerical staff, supervisory personnel and their pro-rated time assigned to the contract,
2. Actual Rate for items listed in Table 4-3.2.1 (see below),
3. Existence of employee benefit plan for Holiday, Sick and Vacation benefits and a Retirement Plan, and,
4. Payment of Per Diem is a company practice for instances when compensation for Per Diem is requested.

Such certification must be made by an officer or director of the Contractor with authority to bind the Contractor. Timely certification is a condition precedent to any right of the Contractor to recover compensations for such costs, and failure to timely submit the certification will constitute a full, complete, absolute and irrevocable waiver by the Contractor of any right to recover such costs. Any subsequent changes shall be certified to the Engineer as part of the cost proposal or seven calendar days in advance of performing such extra work.

FDOT Table 4-3.2.1	
Item	Rate
FICA	Rate established by Law
FUTA/SUTA	Rate established by Law
Medical Insurance	Actual
Holidays, Sick & Vacation Benefits	Actual
Retirement Benefits	Actual
Workers Compensation	Rates based on the National Council on Compensation Insurance basic rates tables adjusted by Contractor's actual experience modification factor in effect at the time of the additional work or unforeseen work
Per Diem	Actual but not to exceed State of Florida's rate
Insurance*	Actual
*Compensation for Insurance is limited solely to General Liability Coverage and does not include any other insurance coverage (such as, but not limited to, Umbrella Coverage, Automobile Insurance, etc.).	

**SC-3.06 Coordination of Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions**

SC-3.06 Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph GC-3.05:

~~SC-3.06 Coordination of Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions~~

- A. In case of discrepancy, the governing order of the documents shall be as follows:
1. ~~Written Interpretations~~ Contractors Assumptions and Clarifications
  2. Addenda
  3. Specifications
  4. Supplementary Conditions to the General Conditions
  5. General Conditions
  6. Approved Shop Drawings

7. Drawings
  8. Referenced Standards.
- B. Written/computed dimensions shall govern over scaled dimensions.  
 Contractor shall be entitled to rely on the scale of the documents. Vectedored PDF's

#### **SC-4.02 Subsurface and Physical Conditions**

SC-4.02 Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph GC-4.02.B:

- C. In the preparation of Drawings and Specifications, ENGINEER or ENGINEER's Consultants relied upon the following reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at the Site:  
N/A
- D. Reports and drawings itemized in SC-4.02.C are included with the Bidding Documents in Appendix D.

#### **SC-5.01 Performance, Payment and Other Bonds**

SC-5.01.A. Delete paragraph GC-5.01.A in its entirety and insert the following paragraphs in its place:

Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Contract Documents for execution, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish a Public Construction Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price.

1. In lieu of the Public Construction Bond, the CONTRACTOR may furnish an alternative form of security in the form of cash, money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit or a security as listed in Part II of F.S. Chapter 625. Any such alternative form of security shall be for the same purpose, and be for the same amount and subject to the same conditions as those applicable to the bond otherwise required. The determination of the value of an alternative form of security shall be made by the OWNER.
2. Such Bond shall continue in effect for one (1) year after acceptance of the Work by the OWNER.
3. The OWNER shall record the Public Construction Bond with the Public Record Section of the Indian River County Courthouse located at 2000 16th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

#### **SC-5.03 Certificates of Insurance**

SC-5.03 Delete the second sentence of paragraph GC-5.03 in its entirety.

#### **SC-5.04 CONTRACTOR's Liability Insurance**

SC-5.04 Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph GC-5.04.B:

- C. The limits of liability for the insurance required by paragraph 5.04 of the General Conditions shall provide coverage for not less than the following amounts or greater where required by Laws and Regulations:
1. Worker's Compensation: To meet statutory limits in compliance with the Worker's Compensation Law of Florida. This policy must include Employer Liability with a limit \$100,000 for each accident, \$500,000 disease (policy limit) and \$100,000 disease (each employee). Such policy shall include a waiver of subrogation as against OWNER and ENGINEER on account of injury sustained by an employee(s) of the CONTRACTOR.

2. Commercial General Liability: Coverage shall provide minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. This shall include coverage for:
    - a. Premises/Operations
    - b. Products/Completed Operations
    - c. Contractual Liability
    - d. Independent Contractors
    - e. Explosion
    - f. Collapse
    - g. Underground.
  3. Business Auto Liability: Coverage shall provide minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. This shall include coverage for:
    - a. Owned Autos, and other vehicles
    - b. Hired Autos, and other vehicles
    - c. Non-Owned Autos, and other vehicles.
  4. Special Requirements:
    - a. Ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any work under this Contract, certificates of insurance and endorsement forms in the exact wording and format as presented in these Contract Documents will be provided to the OWNER's Risk Manager for review and approval.
    - b. "Indian River County Florida" will be named as "Additional Insured" on both the General Liability and Auto Liability.
    - c. The OWNER will be given thirty (30) days notice prior to cancellation or modification of any stipulated insurance. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested and addressed to the OWNER's Risk Manager.
    - d. An appropriate "Indemnification" clause shall be made a provision of the Contract (see paragraph 6.20 of the General Conditions).
    - e. It is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to insure that all subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements.
    - f. It should be remembered that these are minimum requirements, which are subject to modification in response to high hazard operation.
    - g. Insured must be authorized to do business and have an agent for service of process in Florida and have Best's Rating of A-VII or better.
    - h. All insurance requirements shall be at the Contractor's sole cost and expense, including any deductible or self-insured retention, without contribution from Indian River County or its insurance carriers.
- D. Additional Insureds:
1. In addition to "Indian River County, Florida," the following individuals or entities shall be listed as "additional insureds" on the CONTRACTOR's liability insurance policies:
    - a. N/A
- E. Contractor shall be responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention.

#### **SC-5.05 OWNER's Liability Insurance**

SC-5.05 Delete paragraph GC-5.05.A in its entirety.

**SC-5.06 Property Insurance**

SC-5.06 *Delete paragraphs GC-5.06.A, B, and C in their entirety and insert the following paragraphs in their place:*

- Owner**
- A. ~~CONTRACTOR~~ shall purchase and maintain property insurance upon the Work at the Site in the amount of the full replacement cost thereof. This insurance shall:
1. include the interests of OWNER, CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants and any other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents and other consultants and subcontractors of any of them each of whom is deemed to have an insurable interest and shall be listed as an insured or additional insured;
  2. be written on a Builder's Risk "All Risk" or open peril or special causes of loss policy form that shall at least include insurance for physical loss and damage to the Work, temporary buildings, falsework, and materials and equipment in transit and shall insure against at least the following perils or causes of loss: fire, lightning, extended coverage, theft, vandalism and malicious mischief, earthquake, collapse, debris removal, demolition occasioned by enforcement of Laws and Regulations, water damage, and such other perils or causes of loss as may be specifically required by the Supplementary Conditions.
  3. include expenses incurred in the repair or replacement of any insured property (including but not limited to fees and charges of engineers and architects);
  4. cover materials and equipment stored at the Site or at another location that was agreed to in writing by OWNER prior to being incorporated in the Work, provided that such materials and equipment have been included in an Application for Payment recommended by ENGINEER; and
  5. allow for partial utilization of the Work by OWNER;
  6. include testing and startup; and
  7. be maintained in effect until final payment is made unless otherwise agreed to in writing by OWNER, CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER with 30 days written notice to each other additional insured to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued.
- Owner**
- B. ~~CONTRACTOR~~ shall be responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention.
- C. The policies of insurance required to be purchased and maintained by ~~CONTRACTOR~~ **Owner** in accordance with this paragraph SC-5.06 shall comply with the requirements of paragraph 5.06.C of the General Conditions.

SC-5.06.E *Delete paragraph GC-5.06.E in its entirety and insert the following in its place:*

- E. Additional Insureds:
1. The following individuals or entities shall be listed as "additional insureds" on the **Owner's** ~~CONTRACTOR's~~ property insurance policies:
    - a. N/A

**SC-5.07 Waiver of Rights**

SC-5.07 Delete GC-5.07 (paragraphs A, B, and C) in its entirety.

**SC-5.08 Receipt and Application of Insurance Proceeds**

SC-5.08 Delete GC-5.08 (paragraphs A and B) in its entirety.

**SC-5.09 Acceptance of Bonds and Insurance; Option to Replace**

SC-5.09 Delete GC-5.09 (paragraph A) in its entirety.

**SC-6.02 Labor; Working Hours**

SC-6.02.B. Add the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph GC-6.02.B:

1. Regular working hours are defined as Monday through Friday, excluding Indian River County Holidays, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2. Indian River County Holidays are: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Working on these days will not be permitted without prior written permission and approval from the Construction Coordination Manager.
3. ~~The CONTRACTOR shall receive no additional compensation for overtime work, i.e., work in excess of eight hours in any one calendar day or 40 hours in any one calendar week, even though such overtime work may be required under emergency conditions and may be ordered by the ENGINEER in writing.~~
4. All costs of inspection and testing performed during overtime work by the CONTRACTOR, which is allowed solely for the convenience of the CONTRACTOR, shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR, and a credit given to the OWNER to deduct the costs of all such inspection and testing from any payments otherwise due the CONTRACTOR. **Unless caused by Owner.**
5. All costs of OWNER's employees and costs of ENGINEER's Consultant resulting from overtime work by the CONTRACTOR, which is allowed solely for the convenience of the CONTRACTOR, shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR, and a credit given to OWNER to deduct all such costs from any payments otherwise due the CONTRACTOR.
6. No work shall commence before 7 a.m. or continue after 5 p.m. except in case of emergency upon specific permission of the ENGINEER.

**SC-6.06 Concerning Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Others**

SC-6.06.C. Add the following sentence at the end of paragraph GC-6.06.C:

OWNER or ENGINEER may furnish to any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity, to the extent practicable, information about amounts paid to CONTRACTOR on account of Work performed for CONTRACTOR by a particular Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity.

**SC-6.08 Permits**

SC-6.08 Add the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph GC-6.08.A:

1. The OWNER has obtained the following permits (copies of these permits are contained in Appendix A):  
N/A

2. ~~The CONTRACTOR shall obtain and pay for all other required permits and licenses. The CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the permits to the OWNER and ENGINEER and shall comply with all conditions contained in the permits at no extra cost to the OWNER.~~
3. ~~The CONTRACTOR shall be familiar with all permit requirements during construction and shall be responsible for complying with these requirements. The cost of this effort shall be included in the pay item in which the work is most closely associated with.~~

**SC-9.05 Authorized Variations in Work**

SC-9.05.A. *Delete the second sentence in paragraph GC-9.05.A in its entirety.*

**SC-11.01 Cost of the Work**

SC-11.01.A.1. *Delete paragraph GC-11.01.A.1 in its entirety, and insert the following sentences in its place:*

1. ~~CONTRACTOR will receive payment for actual costs of direct labor and burden (see SC-2.06.B) for the additional or unforeseen work. Labor includes foremen actually engaged in the work; and will not include project supervisory personnel nor necessary on-site clerical staff, except when the additional or unforeseen work is a controlling work item and the performance of such controlling work item actually extends completion of the project due to no fault of the Contractor. Compensation for project supervisory personnel, but in no case higher than a Project Manager's position, shall only be for the pro-rata time such supervisory personnel spent on the contract. In no case shall an officer or director of the Company, nor those persons who own more than 1% of the Company, be considered as project supervisory personnel, direct labor or foremen hereunder. The expenses of performing Work outside of regular working hours, on Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays, shall be included in the above to the extent authorized by OWNER.~~

**SC-13.03 Test and Inspections**

SC-13.03.B. *Delete paragraph GC-13.03.B in its entirety, and insert the following sentences in its place:*

- B. OWNER shall employ and pay for the services of an independent testing laboratory to perform all initial inspections, tests, or approvals required by the Contract Documents except those inspections, tests, or approvals listed immediately below. Subsequent inspections, tests, or approvals required after initial failing inspections, tests, or approvals shall be paid for by the CONTRACTOR by back charge to subsequent applications for payment. The CONTRACTOR shall arrange, obtain, and pay for the following inspections, tests, or approvals:
  1. inspections, tests, or approvals covered by paragraphs 13.03.C and 13.03.D below;
  2. costs incurred in connection with tests or inspections conducted pursuant to paragraph 13.04.B shall be paid as provided in said paragraph 13.04.B;
  3. tests otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.

**SC-13.05 OWNER May Stop the Work**

SC-13.05.A. *Delete paragraph GC-13.05.A in its entirety and insert the following paragraph in its place:*



- A. If the Work is defective, or CONTRACTOR fails to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment, or fails to comply with permit requirements, or fails to comply with the technical specifications, or fails to perform the Work in such a way that the completed Work will conform to the Contract Documents, OWNER may order CONTRACTOR to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, this right of OWNER to stop the Work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of OWNER to exercise this right for the benefit of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, any other individual or entity, or any surety for, or employee or agent of any of them.

#### **SC-13.07 Correction Period**

SC-13.07 A. *Delete the first sentence of paragraph GC-13.07.A in its entirety and insert the following sentence in its place*

- A. If within one year after the date of Final Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by Laws or Regulations or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the Contract Documents or by any specific provision of the Contract Documents, any Work is found to be defective, or if the repair of any damages to the land or areas made available for CONTRACTOR's use by OWNER or permitted by Laws and Regulations as contemplated in paragraph 6.11.A is found to be defective, CONTRACTOR shall promptly, without cost to OWNER and in accordance with OWNER's written instructions: (i) repair such defective land or areas, or (ii) correct such defective Work or, if the defective Work has been rejected by OWNER, remove it from the Project and replace it with Work that is not defective, and (iii) satisfactorily correct or repair or remove and replace any damage to other Work, to the work of others or other land or areas resulting therefrom.

SC-13.07 B. *Delete paragraph GC-13.07.B in its entirety and insert the following sentence in its place*

- B. In special circumstances where a particular item of equipment is placed in continuous service before Final Completion of all the Work, the correction period for that item may start to run from an earlier date if so provided in the Specifications or by Written Amendment.

#### **SC-14.02 Progress Payments**

SC-14.02.B.5. *Delete paragraph GC-14.02.B.5.d in its entirety and insert the following paragraph in its place:*

- d. ENGINEER has actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in paragraph 15.02.A; or

SC-14.02.B.5. *Add the following sentences at the end of paragraph GC-14.02.B.5:*

- e. OWNER has been required to pay ENGINEER additional compensation because of CONTRACTOR delays or rejection of defective Work; or
- f. OWNER has been required to pay an independent testing laboratory for subsequent inspections, tests, or approvals taken after initial failing inspections, tests, or approvals.

SC-14.02.C.1. *Delete paragraph GC-14.02.C.1 in its entirety and insert the following paragraph in its place:*

C. Payment Becomes Due

1. Payment shall be made by OWNER to CONTRACTOR according to the Local Government Prompt Payment Act. F.S. 218.70 et. seq.

**SC-14.04 Substantial Completion**

SC-14.04A. *After the third sentence in paragraph GC-14.04A of the General Conditions, delete the remainder of paragraph 14.04A in its entirety and replace with the following:*

“If Engineer considers the Work substantially complete, Engineer will prepare and deliver to Owner a tentative certificate of Substantial Completion that shall fix the date of Substantial Completion. In accordance with the provisions of Florida Statutes section 208.735(7)(a)(2005), upon receipt of the tentative certificate of Substantial Completion from Engineer, the Owner, the Engineer, and the Contractor shall conduct a walk-through inspection of the Project to document a list of any items required to render the Work on the Project complete, satisfactory, and acceptable under this Agreement (herein the “Statutory List”). The Statutory List shall be reduced to writing and circulated among the Owner, the Engineer, and the Contractor by the Owner or the Engineer within 30 calendar days after substantial completion. The Owner and Contractor acknowledge and agree that: 1) the failure to include any corrective work, or pending items that are not yet completed, on the Statutory List does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all of the Work under this Agreement; 2) upon completion of all items on the Statutory List, the Contractor may submit a pay request for all remaining retainage except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement; and 3) any and all items that require correction under this Agreement and that are identified after the preparation of the Statutory List remain the obligation of the Contractor to complete to the Owner’s satisfaction under this Agreement. After receipt of the Statutory List by the Contractor, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it will diligently proceed to complete all items on the Statutory List and schedule a final walk-through in anticipation of final completion on the Project.”

SC-14.04B *Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph GC 14.04B:*

C. At the time of delivery of the tentative certificate of Substantial Completion, Engineer will deliver to Owner and Contractor a written recommendation as to division of responsibilities pending final payment between Owner and Contractor with respect to security, operation, safety, and protection of the Work, maintenance, heat, utilities, insurance, and warranties and guarantees

**SC-14.07 Final Payment**

SC-14.07.C.1. *Delete paragraph GC-14.07.C.1 in its entirety and insert the following paragraph in its place:*

C. Payment Becomes Due

1. Payment shall be made by OWNER to CONTRACTOR according to the “Local Government Prompt Payment Act” , Florida Statutes section 218.70, et. seq.

**SC-15.01 OWNER May Suspend Work**

SC-15.01.A *Delete the last sentence in paragraph GC-15.01.A and insert the following in its place:*

CONTRACTOR shall be allowed an extension of the Contract Times, directly attributable to any such suspension if CONTRACTOR makes a Claim for an extension as provided in paragraph 10.05. CONTRACTOR shall **not** be allowed an adjustment of the Contract Price and CONTRACTOR shall not be paid on account of loss of anticipated profits or revenue or other economic loss arising out of or resulting from such Work suspension.

#### **SC-15.02 OWNER May Terminate For Cause**

SC-15.02.A.5 and SC-15.02.A.6 *Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph GC-15.02.A.4:*

5. CONTRACTOR's violation of Section 02225 – "Erosion Control and Treatment of Dewatering Water From the Construction Site."
6. CONTRACTOR's failure to make payment to Subcontractors or Suppliers for materials or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the CONTRACTOR and the Subcontractors or Suppliers.
7. CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its related entities as defined by Florida law are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725 of the Florida Statutes, and are not engaged in a boycott of Israel. In addition, if this agreement is for goods or services of one million dollars or more, CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its related entities as defined above by Florida law are not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473 of the Florida Statutes and are not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

OWNER may terminate this Contract if CONTRACTOR is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, as defined by section 287.135, Florida Statutes.

OWNER may terminate this Contract if CONTRACTOR, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, and parent companies, that exist for the purpose of making profit, is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel as set forth in section 215.4725, Florida Statutes.

#### **SC-15.04 CONTRACTOR May Stop Work or Terminate**

SC-15.04 *Delete the following text from the first sentence of paragraph GC-15.04.A:*

~~or OWNER fails for 30 days to pay CONTRACTOR any sum finally determined to be due,~~

SC-15.04 *Delete the following text from the second sentence of paragraph GC-15.04.A:*

~~or OWNER has failed for 30 days to pay CONTRACTOR any sum finally determined to be due,~~

**SC-16 Dispute Resolution****SC-16.02 Mediation**

SC-16 *Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph GC-16.01.*

## SC-16.02 Mediation

- A. OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that they shall submit any and all unsettled Claims or counterclaims, disputes, or other matters in question between them arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents or the breach thereof, to mediation by a certified mediator of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in Indian River County unless delay in initiating mediation would irrevocably prejudice one of the parties. The mediator of any dispute submitted to mediation under this agreement shall not serve as arbitrator of such dispute unless otherwise agreed.

**SC-17 Miscellaneous****SC-17.06 Liens**

*Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph GC17.05:*

## SC-17.06 Liens

- A. This project is a "Public Works" under Chapter 255, Florida Statutes. No merchant's liens may be filed against the OWNER. Any claimant may apply to the OWNER for a copy of this Contract. The claimant shall have a right of action against the CONTRACTOR for the amount due him. Such action shall not involve the OWNER in any expense. Claims against the CONTRACTOR are subject to timely prior notice to the CONTRACTOR as specified in Florida Statutes Section 255.05. The CONTRACTOR shall insert the following paragraph in all subcontracts hereunder:

"Notice: Claims for labor, materials and supplies are not assessable against Indian River County and are subject to proper prior notice to (CONTRACTOR'S Name) and to (CONTRACTOR Surety Company Name), pursuant to Chapter 255 of the Florida Statutes. This paragraph shall be inserted in every sub-subcontract hereunder." The payment due under the Contract shall be paid by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR only after the CONTRACTOR has furnished the OWNER with an affidavit stating that all persons, firms or corporations who are defined in Section 713.01, Florida Statutes, who have furnished labor or materials, employed directly or indirectly in the Work, have been paid in full. The OWNER may rely on said affidavit at face value. The CONTRACTOR does hereby release, remiss and quit-claim any and all rights he may enjoy perfecting any lien or any other type of statutory common law or equitable lien against the job.

++END OF SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS++