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**SECTION 017800 – SAFETY**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.01 GENERAL**

- A. All parties agree that they are responsible for compliance with all tribal, local, and federal laws, regulations, and standards that pertain to safety, as those laws, regulations, and standards apply to their employees. All parties recognize that the responsibility for employee safety rests with each employer respectively. Each contractor (prime or sub) shall be responsible for the safety of its own employees. The Construction Manager accepts no responsibility for, nor will it provide any safety consultation, monitoring, or enforcement to any contractor on the site concerning the safety of contractor's employees. Any safety equipment needed on the job, including but not limited to PPE, shall be furnished by each contractor for its employees.
- B. The Owner will regard safety on this project to be of the utmost importance. Under no conditions shall safety requirements be waived for the sake of cost, schedule, or convenience. **SAFETY MAY BE USED AS CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF PAY APPLICATIONS.** Unsafe conditions, lack of proper and or untimely documentation and submittals, and lack of adherence to safety rules and requirements will not be tolerated.
- C. Each contractor, **AS A MINIMUM**, shall follow all tribal, local, and federal laws regarding worker safety. This shall include all requirements of OSHA and referenced standards therein included.
- D. The Owner, through the Construction Manager, may at various times, request voluntary OSHA inspections. Each contractor shall immediately correct and respond to any violations in writing to the Owner, through the Construction Manager, and to the appropriate agency.
- E. Indiscriminate accumulations of debris, waste, or scrap in work areas will not be permitted. (Areas must be designated for storage or disposal.) All materials, tools, and equipment must be stored in an orderly manner in designated areas.

**1.02 SAFETY PROGRAM**

- A. Contractor shall submit, within ten (10) days of Notice to Proceed, a copy of its company safety program including jobsite specific safety plans. This program shall incorporate all lower-tier subcontractor safety information or separate policies shall be submitted for all lower-tier subcontractors used on the project. This safety policy shall conform to all OSHA requirements and shall include as follows:
  - 1. A Hazard Communications Program, including site specific Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals used by Contractor and its subcontractors.

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2. Provisions for continual training of all on-site employees. This shall be done by holding weekly safety toolbox talks, documented by signed attendance sheets with safety topic submitted to the Construction Manager at each weekly project meeting.
  3. Weekly jobsite safety inspections shall be completed by each Contractor.
  4. Designation and continual training of competent persons for the project.
  5. Contractor shall provide services of a competent safety person (as defined by OSHA) for the project to inspect the project for safety hazards related to their Work. The safety person should not be one of the superintendents dedicated to this Project; however, the safety person shall be on-site whenever Work is being performed by Contractor. The safety person shall attend the Project coordination meetings.
  6. Contractor, with assistance from all contractors' safety persons, shall perform a monthly total Project safety audit conducted by a company safety officer or independent consultant of the Contractor. Results of the safety audit shall be submitted to the Construction Manager and distributed to all contractors the same day the audit is conducted by Contractor. If a contractor does not immediately address any observed or noted safety concern, Contractor's company safety officer or independent consultant shall contact the Owner, through the Construction Manager. Contractor's company safety officer or independent consultant, with assistance from Contractor's competent safety person, shall record all accidents for the Project and report their findings to the Owner, through the Construction Manager.
  7. Provisions for enforcement of the safety policies by Site Foreman, Superintendent and or Project Manager.
  8. Documentation that each on-site employee has been trained in general safety and has been informed of the location of the Safety Program, Haz-Com Program and Emergency procedures on this project.
- B. Weekly Moisture Control Inspections shall be completed by Contractor and submitted to the Construction Manager. Upon request a sample form will be provided by the Construction Manager to Contractor for their review and use.

### 1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Company safety programs, as described above, shall be submitted to the Owner, through the Construction Manager, within ten (10) days of Notice to Proceed or Letter of Intent to Award. Additions to the program, such as documentation of training as new employees arrive at the site, shall be forwarded to the Construction Manager. All contractor Safety Programs, and Haz-Com Programs, with MSDS Sheets, will be kept in one central location within the Contractor's office throughout the duration of the project.

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- B. Contractor is required to conduct and all employees are required to attend a "Tool Box" type safety meeting once a week. These meetings may either be presided over by Contractor's foreman or another competent representative designated by Contractor. The Construction Manager's personnel are available to participate in these safety meetings.

Contractor will be responsible to submit WEEKLY tool box safety meeting minutes to the Construction Manager while Contractor has employees on-site.

- C. All weekly inspections will be documented by Contractor and submitted to the Owner, through the Construction Manager. Contractor shall immediately correct all deficiencies and submit a list of corrective actions within one (1) working day, or sooner if required, of safety inspection.
- D. Subject specific daily and or weekly inspections by Contractor, including temporary electric, crane, or other work activities as required, shall be timely submitted to the Owner, through the Construction Manager.

### 1.4 TRAINING

- A. Contractor shall ensure that employee designated as Project Competent Person has been fully trained for this task and has the full authority to take corrective action when required.
- B. Contractor shall provide continual training to Project Competent Person, Superintendent, and Foreman as required by tribal or OSHA standards.
- C. The Construction Manager will recommend General Safety Topics to enable Contractor's supervising personnel to train employees if a Contractor requests such assistance.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 – EXECUTION (Not Applicable)

**END OF SECTION 017800**