

County of El Dorado

BID #23-968-051 / CONTRACT #8190

ELLIS CREEK MAINTENANCE BUILDING

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") approved by the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors, this 24th day of October, in the year of 2023, made and concluded, in duplicate, between the **COUNTY OF EL DORADO**, a political subdivision of the State of California, by the Chief Administrative Office, Parks and Trails Division thereof, the party of the first part hereinafter called "County," and **MWCH CONSTRUCTION, LLC** party of the second part hereinafter called "Contractor."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County has caused the above-captioned project to be let to formal bidding process; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has duly submitted a bid response for the captioned project upon which County has awarded this Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto have mutually covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree, each with the other, as follows:

Article 1. THE WORK

The improvement contemplated in the performance of this Contract is an improvement over which the County of El Dorado shall exercise general supervision. The County therefore, shall have the right, but not the duty to assume full and direct control over this Contract whenever the County at its sole discretion, shall determine that its responsibility is so required.

The Contractor shall complete the Work as specified or indicated under the County's Contract Documents entitled:

ELLIS CREEK MAINTENANCE BUILDING

The project is located on forest service road 14N05, parcel 010-090-04, by the log landing at Ellis Creek at the Rubicon Trail, South Lake Tahoe, California in El Dorado County. The Work to be done, generally consists of, but is not limited to: furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for the construction of the Ellis Creek Maintenance Building. The Work shall include:

Installation of a concrete foundation and construction of a metal building on forest service road 14N05 by the log landing at Ellis Creek for a County maintenance yard. Permits have been obtained by the County.

Concrete Foundation:

Prepare project site and build a fifty-six-foot by forty-four-foot (56' x 44') concrete slab (to code) which extends ten feet (10') beyond the exterior of the building all the way around. Underlay slab with 6-inch-thick compacted Class II aggregate base layer and compacted to 95 percent relative compaction. Interior slabs-on-grade should be a minimum of 6-inches (6") thick and reinforced with proper sized rebar reinforcements and spacing to meet code for snow load and proper drainage for El Dorado County. Building elevation is 6,555ft.

Metal Building:

Construct a thirty-six-foot by twenty-four-foot by eighteen-foot (36' x 24' x 18' high) steel construction metal building with siding in brown or color approved by the Eldorado Forest Service. Building shall contain:

- One (1) steel door that swings out located on the east side of the building.
- Four (4) wall lights located on the south side of the building mounted higher due to snow depth. The wall lights will be installed per manufacturer's recommendations.
- One (1) fourteen-foot by fourteen-foot (14' x 14') metal drum style manual roll-up door with security locks. The door will face the road.
- Metal roof with vents, no gutters. The roof can be single-sloped or gable. The building must meet or exceed a ground snow load minimum of three hundred eighty pounds per square foot (380 lbs. /sq. ft.), and an absolute minimum roof snow load of twenty pounds per square foot (20 lbs. /sq.ft.).

Contractor is to provide a complete, functional, and fully operational code compliant facility to the County. Contractor's work and price/bid shall include, but not be limited to, all building material, planning, design (including all architectural and engineering), coordination (including vendor, subcontractors, and other government entities as applicable), construction, general conditions (cost to manage the project), general requirements (non-management indirect costs of executing the project), civil and site work, concrete, metals, thermal and moisture protection, doors and windows, finishes, specialties, equipment, and any special construction. Contractor will be responsible for complete project oversight and delivery from inception through closeout and acceptance by the County.

For additional scope of work information, see the applicable building design criteria and specifications highlighted in Attachment A. Should Bidder find relevant details missing from the original drawings, Bidder shall alert the County.

Article 2. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of: the Notice to Bidders; Instructions to Bidders; the bid forms which include the accepted Proposal, Proposal Bid Price Schedule, Subcontractors Listing, Section 10285.1 Statement, Section 10162 Questionnaire, Section 10232 Statement, Non-collusion Affidavit, and the Confidentiality of Information Provided; the Contract which includes this Agreement with any Exhibits thereto, the Performance Bond and Payment Bond; Conditions of the Contract; All Exhibits and Attachments to the Bid; all Addenda incorporated in those documents before their execution, all Contract Change Orders, Architect's Supplemental Instructions if applicable, and Construction Change Directives issued in accordance with the Contract Documents which may be delivered or issued after the Effective Date of this Agreement and are not attached hereto; the prevailing Labor Surcharge And Equipment Rental Rates (when required) as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations to be in effect on the date the Work is accomplished; all the obligations of County and of Contractor which are fully set forth and described therein; and all Contract Documents which are hereby specifically referred to and by such reference made a part hereof. All Contract Documents are intended to cooperate so that any work called for in one and not mentioned in the other is to be executed the same as if mentioned in all Contract Documents. Contractor agrees to perform all of its promises, covenants, and conditions set forth in the Contract Documents, and to abide by and perform all terms and conditions set forth therein. In case of conflict between this Agreement and any other contract document, this Agreement shall take precedence.

Article 3. CONTRACT PRICE

As compensation agreed upon for said Work, County shall pay or cause to be paid to Contractor, in full, and for the full contract price and compensation for said completion of the Work, including without limitation, all bonds and insurance, **THE NOT TO EXCEED SUM OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$285,343)** which sum constitutes the Contract Price for the complete Project (the "Contract Price").

Article 4. COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION

County will issue two separate Notices to Proceed. The first official Notice to Proceed will allow the contractor to design and order the building and invoice the County for the building's cost. County will then issue a second official Notice to Proceed for the Work and installation of the building. The Work to be performed under this Contract shall commence on the date specified in the second Notice to Proceed issued by County. The work shall be diligently prosecuted to completion within **sixty (60) calendar days** commencing from the date shown on the second Contractor Notice to Proceed.

County and Contractor recognize that time is of the essence of the Agreement and that County will suffer loss if the Work is not completed within the time specified in the above paragraph, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 4.3.5 of the Conditions of the Contract. The parties also recognize delays, expense, and difficulties involved with proving in a legal proceeding the actual loss suffered by County if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, County and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty), Contractor shall pay County the sum of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$500.00)** for each and every calendar day, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the Work in excess of the contract time prescribed herein; and Contractor agrees that County may deduct the amount thereof from any monies due or that may become due Contractor under this contract.

Article 5. PAYMENT

Payment shall be made to Contractor as follows:

County will issue payment to Contractor for the cost of the building upon full execution of this Agreement and receipt of the invoice.

Progress payments are to be made monthly based on the percentage of completion method reached by the Contractor and invoiced using Exhibit A, marked "Application and Certificate for Payment," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

Retention of 5% of the total Contract price will be held until the work is 50% complete, and thereafter at the option of County. Payment by County as herein provided shall not be construed as an absolute acceptance of defects in the work or improper materials.

Article 6. SAFETY

Contractor shall maintain safe conditions at the jobsite for the duration of the Work for the public, County staff, and all persons performing the Work. Contractor shall comply fully with all laws, orders, citations, rules, regulations, standards, and statutes with respect to occupational health and safety, the handling and storage of hazardous materials, accident prevention, safety equipment and practices. Contractor shall be solely responsible for providing a safe place to work for its employees and for employees of its subcontractors and suppliers or material and equipment, for adequacy of and required use of all safety equipment, and for full compliance with aforesaid laws, orders, citations, rules, regulations, standards, and statutes.

Other safety measures shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- A. Providing safe accessibility to all building entrances, keeping all sidewalks, active doors, corridors or other walkways, driveways, or any emergency vehicle access clear for the duration of the project.
- B. Keeping flammable rags, if applicable, in a sealed container and removing them from the site at the end of each work day.

Article 7. PROTECTION OF FACILITIES

- A. Contractor shall exercise care to prevent damage to the existing building, grounds, and property while performing the Work. Any damage caused as a result of Contractor's operations shall be repaired back to its original condition by Contractor at no additional cost to County.
- B. Contractor shall provide for public use, and shall limit access to the facility as directed by County's Contract Administrator.
- C. Contractor shall provide for work by other contractors and County.

- D. Contractor shall coordinate the use of the premises, including the storage of materials, tools, and equipment with County's Contract Administrator.

Article 8. INDEMNITY

To the fullest extent allowed by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the County and its officers, directors, and employees harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages, and liability for damages, including attorney's fees and other costs of defense brought for or on account of injuries to or death of any person, including but not limited to, workers and the public, or on account of injuries to or death of County employees, or damage to property, or any economic, consequential or special damages which are claimed or which shall in any way arise out of or be connected with Contractor's services, operations or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of the County, the Contractor, subcontractors or employees of any of these, except for the sole negligence or willful acts of the County, its officers and employees, or where expressly prescribed by statute.

The duty to indemnify and hold harmless the County specifically includes the duties to defend set forth in Civil Code section 2778. The insurance obligations of the Contractor are separate, independent obligations under the Contract Documents, and the provisions of this defense and indemnity are not intended to modify nor should they be construed as modifying or in any way limiting the insurance obligations set forth in the Contract Documents.

Nothing herein shall be construed to seek indemnity in excess of that permitted by Civil Code section 2782, et seq. In the event any portion of this Article is found invalid, the Parties agree that this Article shall survive and be interpreted consistent with the provisions of Civil Code section 2782, et seq.

Article 9. GUARANTEES

Contractor shall repair or replace any or all work provided hereunder which is defective due to faulty materials, poor workmanship, or defective equipment at no expense to County, ordinary wear or tear and unusual abuse or neglect excepted, during the term of the Contract and for a period of one (1) year after Notice of Acceptance. Contractor shall be required to repair or replace any and all adjacent facilities or areas which have been damaged or displaced due to Contractor work performed under this Agreement at no expense to County during the term of this Contract and for a period of one (1) year after Notice of Acceptance.

If a warranty or guarantee exceeding one (1) year is provided by the supplier or manufacturer of any equipment or materials used in this Project, or if a warranty or guarantee exceeding one (1) year is required elsewhere in these Contract Documents, then the guarantee for such equipment or materials shall be extended for such term. Contractor expressly agrees to act as co-guarantor of such equipment and materials, and Contractor shall supply County with all warranty and guaranty documents relative to equipment and materials incorporated in the job and guaranteed by its suppliers or manufacturers.

The parties agree that this guarantee and the rights and obligations accruing therefrom shall be in addition to, and not by way of limitation in any manner whatsoever to, the rights, obligations, warranties or remedies otherwise provided for by law.

In the event of Contractor's failure to comply with the above mentioned conditions within ten (10) calendar days after being notified in writing by County, Contractor hereby authorizes County to proceed to have said defects repaired and made good at Contractor's expense, and Contractor will honor and pay all costs and charges therefore upon written demand.

Article 10. NOTICE

Any notice or other correspondence required to be given under this Agreement by either party to the other may be affected by personal delivery in writing or by mail, postage prepaid. Notices personally delivered during normal business hours shall be deemed received on the actual date of delivery; mailed notices shall be deemed received one (1) day after affixed postmark. Notices and correspondence to County shall be in duplicate and shall be delivered to it as follows:

To County:

County of El Dorado
Parks and Trails Division
200 Armory Drive
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Jennifer Franich
Attn.: Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

With a copy to:

County of El Dorado
Chief Administrative Office
Procurement and Contracts Divisi
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Michele Weimer
Procurement and Contracts Manager

Notices and correspondence to Contractor shall be delivered when personally delivered to, or if mailed, addressed to Contractor at:

MWCH Construction, LLC
415 Placerville Drive, Suite B-1280
Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Casey Hayman
Manager

Either party may change its address for notices by giving written notice pursuant to this Article.

Article 11. VENUE

The Contract Documents and all provisions thereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any litigation arising out of this Contract shall be brought in El Dorado County.

Article 12. PERFORMANCE BOND

As a part of the execution of this Contract, Contractor shall furnish a bond of a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all covenants and stipulations under this Contract. The amount of this bond shall be one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract Price and shall be executed upon the form provided by County.

Article 13. PAYMENT BOND

As a part of the execution of this Contract, Contractor shall furnish a bond of a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California, conditioned upon the payment in full of all claims for labor and materials in accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of California. The amount of this bond shall be one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract Price and shall be executed upon the form provided by County.

Article 14. NOTIFICATION OF SURETY COMPANY

The surety company shall familiarize itself with all of the conditions and provisions of this Contract, and shall waive the right of special notification of any change or modifications of this Contract or extension of time, or of decreased or increased work, or of the cancellation of the Contract, or of any other act or acts by County or its authorized agents, under the terms of this Contract; and failure to so notify the aforesaid surety company of changes shall in no way relieve the surety company of its obligation under this Contract.

Article 15. ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST ACTIONS

In entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor offers and agrees and will require all of its subcontractors and suppliers to agree to assign to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Business and Professions Code section 16700, et seq.), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under Government Code sections 4550-4554, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under Government Code sections 4550-4554 if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action.

Article 16. TERMINATION BY COUNTY FOR CONVENIENCE

County reserves the right to terminate the Contract at any time upon determination by County's representative that termination of the Contract is in the best interest of County. County shall issue Contractor a written notice specifying that the Contract is to be terminated.

Upon receipt of said written notice, Contractor shall stop all work under the Contract except: (1) work specifically directed to be completed prior to termination, (2) work the County deems necessary to secure the project for termination, (3) removal of equipment and plant from the site of the Work, (4) action that is necessary to protect materials from damage, (5) disposal of materials not yet used in the Work as directed by County, and (6) clean-up of the site.

If the Contract is terminated for County's convenience as provided herein, all finished or unfinished work and materials previously paid for shall, at the option of County, become its property. Contractor shall be paid an amount which reflects costs incurred for work provided to the date of notification of termination. In addition, Contractor shall be paid the reasonable cost, as solely judged by County, and without profit, for all work performed to secure the project for termination.

Article 17. TERMINATION BY COUNTY FOR CAUSE

If Contractor is adjudged as bankrupt or insolvent, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if a trustee or receiver is appointed for Contractor or for any of its property, or if Contractor files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act, or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or applicable laws, or on more than one occasion fails to supply sufficient skilled workmen or suitable material or equipment, or on more than one occasion fails to make prompt payments to subcontractors for labor, materials, or equipment, or disregards the authority of the County's representative, or the Engineer, if one is appointed, or otherwise violates any provision of the Contract Documents, then County may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving Contractor and its Surety a minimum of ten (10) calendar days from delivery of a written termination notice, terminate the services of Contractor and take equipment and machinery thereon owned by Contractor and finish the Work by whatever method County may deem expedient. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is finished.

Without prejudice to other rights or remedies County may have, if Contractor fails to begin delivery of materials and equipment, to commence Work within the time specified, to maintain the rate of delivery of material, to execute the Work in the manner and at such locations as specified, or fails to maintain a work program which will ensure County's interest, or, if Contractor is not carrying out the intent of the Contract, an Inspector's written notice may be served upon Contractor and the Surety on its faithful performance bond demanding satisfactory compliance with the Contract. If Contractor or its Surety does not comply with such notice within five (5) calendar days after receiving it, or after starting to comply, fails to continue, County may

exclude it from the premises and take possession of all material and equipment, and complete the Work by County's own forces, by letting the unfinished Work to another Contractor, or by a combination of such methods.

Where Contractor's services have been so terminated by County, said termination shall not affect any right of County against Contractor then existing or which may thereafter accrue. Any retention or payment of monies by County due Contractor will not release Contractor from compliance with the Contract Documents.

If the unpaid balance of the Contract price exceeds the direct and indirect costs of completing the Work, including compensation for additional professional services, such excess shall be paid to Contractor. If the sums under the Contract are insufficient for completion, Contractor or Surety shall pay to County within five (5) calendar days after the completion, all costs in excess of the Contract price. In any event, the cost of completing the Work shall be charged against Contractor and its Surety and may be deducted from any money due or becoming due from County.

The provisions of this Article shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies available to County under law.

If after notice of termination, it is determined for any reason that Contractor was not in default, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had not been issued. The Contract shall be equitably adjusted to compensate for such termination.

Article 18. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This Agreement shall bind and inure to the heirs, devisees, assignees, and successors in interest of Contractor and to the successors in interest of County in the same manner as if such parties had been expressly named herein.

Article 19. SHORING PLAN

Excavation for any trench five (5) feet or more in depth shall not begin until Contractor has received approval, from the Contract Administrator, of Contractor's detailed shoring plan for worker protection from the hazards of caving ground during the excavation of that trench, and any design calculations used in the preparation of the detailed plan. The detailed plan shall show the details of the design of shoring, bracing, sloping or other provisions to be made for worker protection during the excavation. No plan shall allow the use of shoring, sloping or a protective system less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders of the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health. If the plan complies with the shoring system standards established by the Construction Safety Orders, the plan shall be submitted at least five (5) days before Contractor intends to begin excavation for the trench. If the plan varies from the shoring system standards established by the Construction Safety Orders, the plan shall be prepared and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California, and the plan and design calculations shall be submitted at least three (3) weeks before Contractor intends to begin excavation for the trench. Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to allow the use of a shoring, sloping or protective system less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders. Contractor's bid must include an item for shoring. (Labor Code sections 6705 and 6707.)

Article 20. RELOCATION OF UTILITIES

As required by Government Code section 4215, County will assume responsibility for the removal, relocation, and protection of main or trunk-line utility facilities existing on the construction site, if such facilities are not shown in the plans and specifications, and County shall compensate Contractor for the costs of locating and repairing damage to such facilities not due to the failure of Contractor to exercise reasonable care.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to require County to indicate the presence of existing service laterals or appurtenances whenever the presence of such utilities on the site of the construction project can be inferred from the presence of other visible facilities, such as buildings, meter, and junction boxes, on or adjacent to the site of the construction.

If Contractor, while performing the Work under this Agreement, discovers utility facilities not identified in the Contract Documents, including the plans or specifications, Contractor shall immediately notify the Contract Administrator or Project Manager. County shall not be liable for Contractor's performance of unauthorized work.

Article 21. NOTICE OF DISCOVERY OF HAZARDOUS WASTE OR UNUSUAL CONDITIONS

- A. Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify County in writing, in the event Contractor encounters, after excavating to a depth of greater than four (4) feet, any of the following:
1. Material that Contractor believes may be hazardous waste, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 25117, which is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law; or
 2. Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents; or
 3. Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the Work provided for in this Agreement.
- B. County shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in Contractor's cost of, or time required for performance of any part of the Work, an adjustment, excluding loss of anticipated profits, will be made and this Agreement will be modified by a Change Order. County will notify Contractor of County's determination as to whether or not an adjustment of this Agreement is warranted.
- C. In the event a dispute arises between County and Contractor as to whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, Contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by this Agreement, but shall proceed with all Work to be performed under this Agreement. Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by contract or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between Contractor and County.

Article 22. REPORTING ACCIDENTS

Contractor shall prepare and submit (within 24 hours of such incidents) reports of accidents at the site and anywhere else the work is in progress in which bodily injury is sustained or property loss in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) occurs.

Article 23. EMISSIONS REDUCTION

Contractor and its subcontractors shall at all times have valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as described in 13 California Code of Regulations section 2449(n) for fleets of vehicles subject to 13 CCR section 2449 which may be used in performance of the contract. No such vehicle is permitted onsite unless and until Contractor provides County with a valid Certificate of Reported compliance.

Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with emission reduction regulations mandated by the California Air Resources Board, and sign a certification of knowledge thereof:

CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE – EMISSIONS REDUCTION REGULATIONS

I am aware of the emissions reduction regulations being mandated by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). I will comply with such regulations before commencing the performance of the Work and maintain compliance throughout the duration of this Contract.

Signed: _____

Date: 12.20.23

Contractor shall indemnify County against any fines or penalties imposed by CARB or any other governmental or regulatory agency for violations of applicable laws, rules, and regulations by Contractor, its subcontractors, or others for whom Contractor is responsible under its indemnity obligations provided for in this Agreement.

Article 24. WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

Contractor shall comply with Labor Code section 3700 et seq., requiring it to obtain Workers' Compensation Insurance, and sign a certificate of knowledge thereof.

CERTIFICATE OF KNOWLEDGE - LABOR CODE SECTION 3700

I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code, which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work of this Contract.

Signed:  Date: 12-20-23

Article 25. WARRANTY

Contractor warrants to County that materials and equipment furnished for the Work will be of good quality and new, unless otherwise required or permitted under the Contract Documents, that the Work will be free from defects or flaws and is of the highest quality of workmanship and that the Work will conform with the requirements herein. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, shall be considered defective.

Article 26. RESOLUTION OF CLAIMS

Contractor's attention is directed to California Public Contract Code section 9204, which describes procedures for the resolution of claims on public works projects. Among other things, section 9204 requires the claimant to furnish reasonable documentation to support a claim, requires the public entity to respond to the claim within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the claim, and allows for the claimant to demand an informal meet and confer conference for settlement of the issues in dispute. For any portion of a claim that remains in dispute, section 9204 requires submission of the claim to nonbinding mediation. Additionally, section 9204 requires the public entity to make any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim within sixty (60) days of the public entity's written response and to pay interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum on any amounts not paid in a timely manner. The provisions of sections 20104 et seq. also apply to the resolution of claims under this Contract to the extent those sections are not in conflict with section 9204.

Article 27. APPRENTICES

27.1 For purposes of this Article 27, the term Subcontractor shall not include suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors.

27.2 Only apprentices, as defined in the State of California Labor Code section 3077, who are in training under apprenticeship standards and written apprentice agreements under Chapter 4, Division 3, of the State of California Labor Code, are eligible to be employed by Contractor and Subcontractors as apprentices. The employment and training of each apprentice shall be in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship standards and written apprentice agreements under which the apprentice is training and in accordance with prevailing wage law pursuant to the Labor Code, including but not limited to section 1777.5. The Contractor bears responsibility for compliance with this section for all apprenticeable occupations.

27.3 Every apprentice shall be paid the standard wage to apprentices, under the regulations of the craft or trade at which the apprentice is employed, and shall be employed only at the Work in the craft or trade to which the apprentice is indentured.

27.4 When Contractor or Subcontractors employ workers in any apprenticeship craft or trade on the Work, Contractor or Subcontractors shall 1) send contract award information to the applicable joint apprenticeship committee that can supply apprentices to the site of the public work and 2) apply to the joint apprenticeship committee, which administers the apprenticeship standards of the craft or trade in the area of the Project site, for a certificate approving Contractor or Subcontractors under the apprenticeship standards for the employment and training of apprentices in the area of the Project site. The committee will issue a certificate fixing the number of apprentices or the ratio of apprentices to journeypersons who shall be employed in the craft or trade on the Work. The ratio will not exceed that stipulated in the apprenticeship standards under which the joint apprenticeship committee operates; but in no case shall the ratio be less than 1 hour of **apprentice** work for every 5 hours of journeyman work, except as permitted by law. Contractor or Subcontractors shall, upon the issuance of the approval certificate in each such craft or trade, employ the number of apprentices or the ratio of apprentices to journeypersons fixed in the certificate issued by the joint apprenticeship committee or present an exemption certificate issued by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

27.5 "Apprenticeship craft or trade," as used in this Article 27, shall mean a craft or trade determined as an apprenticeship occupation in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Apprenticeship Council.

27.6 If Contractor or Subcontractors employ journeyworkers or apprentices in any apprenticeship craft or trade in the area of the Project site, and there exists a fund for assisting to allay the cost of the apprenticeship program in the trade or craft, to which fund or funds other contractors in the area of the Project site are contributing, Contractor and Subcontractors shall contribute to the fund or funds in each craft or trade in which they employ journeyworkers or apprentices on the Work in the same amount or upon the same basis and in the same manner done by the other contractors. Contractor may include the amount of such contributions in computing its bid for the Contract; but if Contractor fails to do so, it shall not be entitled to any additional compensation therefor from County.

27.7 In the event Contractor willfully fails to comply with this Article 27, it will be considered in violation of the requirements of the Contract.

27.8 Nothing contained herein shall be considered or interpreted as prohibiting or preventing the hiring by Contractor or Subcontractors of journeyworker trainees who may receive on-the-job training to enable them to achieve journeyworker status in any craft or trade under standards other than those set forth for apprentices.

Article 28. RETAINAGE

The retainage from payments is set forth in Section 6.4 "WITHHOLDINGS FROM PAYMENTS" of the Conditions of the Contract. Contractor may elect to receive one hundred percent (100%) of payments due as set forth in the Contract Documents, without retention, by depositing securities of equivalent value with County, in accordance with, and as set forth in section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Securities eligible for deposit hereunder shall be limited to those listed in Government Code section 16430, or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

Article 29. PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code section 1770 et seq., the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the Work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Interested parties can obtain the current wage information by submitting their requests to the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603, Telephone (415) 703-4708 or by referring to the website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/PWD>. The rates at the time of the bid advertisement date of a project will remain in effect for the life of the project in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, as modified and effective January 27, 1997.

Copies of the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the Work is to be done are also on file at the Chief Administrative Office, Parks and Trails Division, and are available upon request.

In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code section 1810, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work upon all work done hereunder, and Contractor and any subcontractor employed under this Contract shall conform to and be bound by the provisions of Labor Code sections 1810 through 1815.

Article 30. NON-DISCRIMINATION

A. County may require Contractor's services on projects involving funding from various state and/or federal agencies, and as a consequence, Contractor shall comply with all applicable nondiscrimination statutes and regulations during the performance of this Agreement including but not limited to the following: Contractor and its employees and representatives shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, military and veteran status of any person, marital status, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation. Contractor shall, unless exempt, comply with the applicable provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, section 12900 et seq.) and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (2 CCR section 11000 et seq.); the applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, section 12990, set forth in Subchapter 5 of Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full; and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Contractor and its employees and representatives shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause as required by law.

B. Where applicable, Contractor shall include these nondiscrimination and compliance provisions in any of its agreements that affect or are related to the services performed herein.

C. Contractor's signature shall provide any certifications necessary under the federal laws, the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to Government Code section 12990 and 2 CCR section 8103.

Article 31. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The parties to this Agreement have read and are aware of the provisions of Government Code section 1090 et seq. and the Political Reform Act of 1974 (section 87100 et seq.), relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. Individuals who are working for Contractor and performing work for County and who are considered to be consultant within the meaning of 2 CCR section 18700.3, as it now reads or may thereafter be amended, are required to file a statement of economic interest in accordance with County's Conflict of Interest Code. County's Contract Administrator shall at the time this Agreement is executed make an initial determination whether or not the individuals who will provide services or perform work pursuant to this Agreement are consultants within the meaning of the Political Reform Act and County's Conflict of Interest Code. Statements of economic interests are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

Contractor covenants that during the term of this Agreement neither it, nor any officer or employee of the Contractor, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, in any of the following:

1. Any other contract connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
2. Any other entities connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
3. Any officer or employee of County that are involved in this Agreement.

If Contractor becomes aware of a conflict of interest related to this Agreement, Contractor shall promptly notify County of the existence of that conflict, and County may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination specified in Article 17.

Pursuant to Government Code section 84308 (SB 1439, the Levine Act), Contractor shall complete and sign the attached Exhibit B, marked "California Levine Act Statement," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof, regarding campaign contributions by Contractor, if any, to any officer of County.

Article 32. SUBCONTRACTORS

32.1 AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS AND OTHER CONTRACTS FOR PORTIONS OF THE WORK

32.1.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall submit in writing, prior to entering into subcontract agreements, the names and addresses of all Subcontractors proposed for the Work that were not previously listed in Contractor's Bid. Where subcontractors are used, the provisions of Public Contract Code sections 4100-4114 apply to this Agreement.

32.1.2 Any Subcontractor may be disqualified if County or County's Representative determines that such Subcontractor fails to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents or for any other reason.

32.1.3 In accordance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, nothing herein shall be deemed to entitle Contractor, without the approval of County, to substitute other subcontractors for those named in Contractor's List of Subcontractors and List of Changes in Subcontractors Due to Alternates contained in the completed Bid Form; and, except with such approval, no such substitution shall be made.

32.1.4 Except as hereinafter provided, any increase in the cost of the Work resulting from the replacement or substitution of a Subcontractor, as required by County or County's Representative pursuant to Article 32.1.1 shall be borne solely by Contractor and Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time on account of such replacement or substitution.

32.2 SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

32.2.1 Any part of the Work performed for Contractor by a first-tier Subcontractor shall be pursuant to a written subcontract. Each such subcontract shall require the Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents, to assume toward Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which Contractor assumes towards County by the Contract Documents, and to perform such portion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Each such subcontract shall preserve and protect the rights of County under the Contract Documents, with respect to the Work to be performed by Subcontractor, so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights. Contractor shall cause each such subcontract to expressly include the following requirements:

32.2.1.1 Subcontractor waives all rights that Subcontractor may have against County for damages caused by fire or other perils covered by builder's risk property insurance carried by Contractor or County.

32.2.1.2 County and entities and agencies designated by County will have access to and the right to audit and the right to copy at County's cost all of Subcontractor's books, records, contracts, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, vouchers, purchase orders, and memoranda relating to the Work. Subcontractor shall preserve all such records and other items for a period of at least 3 years after Final Completion.

32.2.2 Upon the request of County, Contractor shall promptly furnish to County a true, complete, and executed copy of any subcontract.

Article 33. CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

In accordance with Labor Code section 1771.1, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Business and Professions Code section 7029.1 or by Public Contract Code sections 10164 or 20103.5, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The contractor must post job site notices as prescribed by regulation 8 CCR section 16451. All contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). The work is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

Article 34. AUDIT BY CALIFORNIA STATE AUDITOR

Audit by California State Auditor: Contractor acknowledges that if total compensation under this agreement is greater than \$10,000, this Agreement is subject to examination and audit by the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, after final payment under this Agreement, pursuant to Government Code section 8546.7. In order to facilitate these potential examinations and audits, Contractor shall maintain, for a period of at least three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, after final payment under the contract, all books, records and documentation necessary to demonstrate performance under the Agreement.

Article 35. TAXES

Contractor certifies that as of today's date, it is not in default on any unsecured property taxes or other taxes or fees owed by Contractor to County. Contractor agrees that it shall not default on any obligations to County during the term of this Agreement.

Article 36. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT

For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000.00, the Contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code section 7110, that:

- a) The Contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
- b) The Contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.

Article 37. LICENSES

Contractor warrants and represents that it holds a valid California license pursuant to the Contractors' State License Law (Business and Professions Code section 7000, et seq.), that its license is in good standing and that it possesses a Class B – General Building Contractor's License as required by the categories and type of the Work. Copies of Contractor's State Contractors' license must be provided with this Agreement.

In addition, Contractor hereby represents and warrants that Contractor and any of its subcontractors employed under this Agreement has all the applicable licenses, permits, and certifications that are legally required for Contractor and its subcontractors to practice its profession or provide the services or work contemplated under this Agreement in the State of California. Contractor and its subcontractors shall obtain or maintain said applicable licenses, permits, or certificates in good standing throughout the term of this Agreement

Article 38. BUSINESS LICENSE

The County Business License Ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person to furnish supplies or services, or transact any kind of business in the unincorporated territory of El Dorado County without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Ordinance Code section 5.08.070. Contractor warrants and represents that it shall comply with all of the requirements of the County Business License Ordinance, where applicable, prior to beginning work under this Contract and at all times during the term of this Contract.

Article 39. WAIVER

No failure on the part of the parties to exercise any rights under this Agreement, and no course of dealing with respect to any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver of that right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right preclude the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

Article 40. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party will be liable for any delay, failure to perform, nor omission under this Agreement that is due to any cause that it is beyond its control, not due to its own negligence, and cannot be overcome by the exercise of due diligence. In that event, the affected party will:

1. Promptly give written notice to the other of the fact that it is unable to so perform and the cause(s) that is beyond its control.
2. Once the cause(s) has ceased, provide written notice to the other party and immediately resume its performance under this Agreement.

For purposes of this Article, "cause that is beyond its control" includes labor disturbances, riots, fires, earthquakes, floods, storms, lightning, epidemics, war, disorders, hostilities, expropriation or confiscation of properties, failure of and delays by carriers, interference by civil or military authorities, whether legal or de facto, and whether purporting to act under some constitution, decree, or law, or otherwise, or acts of God.

Article 41. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is Jennifer Franich, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Administrative Office, or successor.

Article 42. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

The parties hereto represent that the undersigned individuals executing this Agreement on their behalf are fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties the obligations set forth herein.

Article 43. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

Article 44. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This document and the documents referred to herein or exhibits hereto are the entire Agreement between the parties and they incorporate or supersede all prior written or oral agreements or understandings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Chief Administration Office, Park and Trails Division of the County of El Dorado, State of California, has caused this Agreement to be executed by County's Board of Supervisors, on its behalf, and the said Contractor has signed this Agreement the day and year written below.

COUNTY OF EL DORADO

By: Wendy Thomas Dated: 1/24/24
Board of Supervisors
"County"

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Kyra Schaufberger Dated: 1/24/24
Deputy Clerk

MWCH CONSTRUCTION, LLC

By: [Signature] Dated: 12/20/2023
Michael Worth
Manager

By: [Signature] Dated: 12/20/2023
Casey Hayman
Manager

License No.: 733244 Federal Employer Identification No. 86-3375203

NOTE: If Contractor is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation; if Contractor is a co-partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth above together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the co-partnership; and if Contractor is an individual, his/her signature shall be placed above. Contractor executing this document on behalf of a corporation or partnership shall be prepared to demonstrate by resolution, article, or otherwise that it is appropriately authorized to act in these regards. For such corporation or partnership, such authority shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of County. If signature is by an agent, other than officer of a corporation or a member of a partnership, an appropriate Power of Attorney shall be on file with the Department prior to signing this document.

Mailing Address: 415 Placerville Drive, Suite B-1280, Placerville, California 95667

Business Address: 485 Pierroz Road, Unit E

City, Zip: Placerville, California 95667

Phone: 530-672-9437 Fax: _____

* END OF CONTRACT

MWCH Construction, LLC

APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT - EXHIBIT A

TO OWNER:
 El Dorado County
 Parks and Trails Division, 200 Armory Drive
 Placerville, California 95667
 FROM CONTRACTOR:
 MWCH Construction, LLC

Project:
 Bid #23-968-051
 Ellis Creek Maintenance Building

APPLICATION #: 1
 PERIOD TO:
 PROJECT NOS:
 CONTRACT DATE:

Distribution to:
 County
 Cont Adm
 Contractor

CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

Application is made for payment, as shown below, in connection with the Contract.
 Continuation Sheet is attached.

- 1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM _____ \$
- 2. Net change by Change Orders _____ \$
- 3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE (Line 1 +/- 2) _____ \$
- 4. TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE-\$
 (Column G on Continuation Sheet)
- 5. RETAINAGE:
 - a. _____ of Completed Work _____ \$
 (Columns D+E on Continuation Sheet)
 - b. _____ of Stored Material _____ \$
 (Column F on Continuation Sheet)
 - Total Retainage (Line 5a + 5b or
 Total in Column 1 of Continuation Sheet)----- \$
- 6. TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE _____ \$
 (Line 4 less Line 5 Total)
- 7. LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT
 (Line 6 from prior Certificate)----- \$
- 8. CURRENT PAYMENT DUE _____ \$
- 9. BALANCE TO FINISH, INCLUDING RETAINAGE
 (Line 3 less Line 6) _____ \$

The undersigned Contractor certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous Certificates for Payment were issued and payments received from the Owner, and that current payment shown therein is now due.

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____ Date: _____

State of: California
 County of: El Dorado

CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

In accordance with Contract Documents, based on on-site observations and the data comprising application, the Contract Administrator certifies to El Dorado County that to the best of the Contract Administrator's knowledge, information and belief the Work has progressed as indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the Contractor is entitled to payment of the AMOUNT CERTIFIED.

AMOUNT CERTIFIED _____ \$
 (Attach explanation if amount certified differs from the amount applied for. Initial all figures on this application and on the Continuation Sheet that are changed to conform to the amount certified.)

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

By: _____ Date: _____

This Certificate is not negotiable. The AMOUNT CERTIFIED is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment and acceptance of payment are without prejudice to any rights of the Owner of Contractor under this Contract.

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
Total changes approved in previous months by Contract Administrator		
Total approved this Month		
TOTALS		
NET CHANGES by Change Order		

Exhibit "A"

CONTINUATION SHEET

ATTACHMENT TO PAY APPLICATION

APPLICATION NUMBER: 1

PROJECT:

APPLICATION DATE:

Bid #23-968-051

PERIOD TO:

Ellis Creek Mainatnenance Building

CONTRACTOR'S PROJECT NO:

A Item No.	B Description of Work	C Scheduled Value	D Work Completed		F Materials Presently Stored (Not In D or E)	G		H Balance To Finish (C - G)	I Retainage
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Exhibit B

California Levine Act Statement

California Levine Act Statement

California Government Code section 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits any officer of El Dorado County from participating in any action related to a contract if he or she receives any political contributions totaling more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) within the previous twelve (12) months, and for twelve (12) months following the date a final decision concerning the contract has been made, from the person or company awarded the contract. The Levine Act also requires disclose of such contribution by a party to be awarded a specific contract. An officer of El Dorado County includes the Board of Supervisors, and any elected official (collectively "Officer"). It is the Contractor's responsibility to confirm the appropriate "officer" and name the individual(s) in their disclosure.

Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$250 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any Officer action related to this contract?

_____ YES X NO

If yes, please identify the person(s) by name:


Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contribution of more than \$250 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months following any Officer action related to this contract?

_____ YES X NO

If yes, please identify the person(s) by name:

Answering YES to either of the two questions above does not preclude the County of El Dorado from awarding a contract to your firm or any taking any subsequent action related to the contract. It does, however, preclude the identified Officer(s) from participating in any actions related to this contract.

10/10/2023
Date


Signature of authorized individual

MWCH Construction LLC
Type or write name of company

Casey P. Hayman
Type or write name of authorized individual