

## Panama Canal Commission

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### WORK SITES, YARDS, SHOWS, AND OFFICES (JAN 1990)

(a) The term "work site" will embrace all areas wherein operations are conducted by the Contractor in connection with the contract, including Commission work areas, plant, shops, yards, offices, camps and other facilities. The Contractor may be permitted to use areas within the Canal Operating Area for storage-of-work purposes on a temporary basis.

(b) Prior to commencement of work, the Contractor shall, upon request, submit for the approval of the Contracting Officer, prints in quadruplicate, showing the locations of its major plant, offices, buildings, shops, storage yards, and other construction appurtenances which it proposes to construct. The Contractor shall remove any structure which it may construct in Canal Operating Areas, and restore the work site to its original condition after completion of the work.

(c) If, at any time during the progress of the work, areas which have been allocated to the Contractor are not being used by the Contractor or are not essential to the future execution of the work, as determined by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall, when so directed, promptly clean up and vacate such areas at no expense to the Commission. The Contractor shall keep the buildings and grounds in use by the contractor at the work site in an orderly and sanitary condition, subject to the approval of the Contracting Officer.

(d) Only equipment and materials required or used in connection with the work under the contract may be stored in Canal Operating Areas. Upon completion of the contract, and before final payment is made, the Contractor shall remove all equipment and materials from such areas.

(End of clause)

### 3552.236-75 Work Time Limitations.

As prescribed in 3536.570(m), insert the following clause:

#### WORK TIME LIMITATIONS (JAN 1990)

No work shall be done on Sundays or on days treated as a holiday for employees of United States Government agencies in the Republic of Panama, unless authorized or directed by the Contracting Officer. Requests by the Contractor to work on such days must be made in writing at least three days in advance.

(End of clause)

### 3552.236-76 Accident Prevention.

As prescribed in 3536.570(n), insert the following clause:

### ACCIDENT PREVENTION (JAN 1990)

(a) In performing this contract, the Contractor shall provide for protecting the lives and health of employees and other persons; preventing damage to property, materials, supplies and equipment; and avoiding work interruptions. For these purposes, the Contractor shall—

(1) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs, and signal lights;

(2) Comply with the standards issued by the Secretary of Labor at 29 CFR part 1926 and 29 CFR part 1910; and

(3) Ensure that any additional measures the Contracting Officer determines to be reasonably necessary for this purpose are taken.

(b) The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The Contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the Contracting Officer.

(c) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of any noncompliance with these requirements and of the corrective action required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the noncompliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to take corrective action promptly, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not base any claim or request for equitable adjustment for additional time or money on any stop order issued under these circumstances.

(d) The Contractor shall call to the attention of the Contracting Officer or his representative any unsafe condition which is not within the power of the Contractor to correct but which could be corrected by others.

(e) The Contractor shall, when performing work of an electrical nature, or when working in close proximity to electrical equipment or circuits, observe the following:

(1) Be responsible for determining that the facility on which his men are to work is de-energized, isolated, and identified with accepted tag out/lock out procedures. The Commission will de-energize or isolate the cable, conductor, bus, circuit breaker, or line on which the Contractor desires to work. The Commission will also re-energize the cable, conductor, bus, circuit breaker, or line upon which the Contractor has completed work and which he certifies is ready for service.

(2) When performing work, such as painting, roofing or modifying buildings, in close

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proximity to electric wires, work shall be scheduled in such a manner that these wires shall be de-energized during the period men are working around them. Arrangements shall be made with the Contracting Officer's representative for de-energizing such service wires and, unless otherwise specified, work requests shall be furnished by the Contractor to the Commission's Electrical Division to cover such work.

(3) Painting, alterations, and additions to Commission facilities frequently require work to be performed in close proximity to electrical equipment and circuits within buildings. When such work, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, requires the de-energization of circuits, arrangement for de-energizing services will be made by the Contracting Officer with the agency involved.

(4) De-energization of circuits required in paragraphs (e)(2) and (3) of this clause shall be scheduled in such a manner that prolonged service interruptions shall be avoided.

(f) In addition to the above, the Contractor shall:

(1) Submit, within 30 calendar days after date of award, a written outline of his proposed safety program for the contract. The safety program shall include frequent and appropriate safety training sessions for employees as a regular and integral part of the contract activities.

(2) Submit for approval a list of the personal protective equipment, by type and manufacturer, to be used by employees in hazardous occupations.

(3) Confer with representatives of the Contracting Officer to discuss and develop mutual understandings relative to administration of the overall safety program.

(g) The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with this clause.

(End of clause)

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**3552.236-77 Working in Confined Spaces.**

As prescribed in 3536.570(o), insert the following clause:

**WORKING IN CONFINED SPACES (JAN 1990)**

The Contractor shall comply with the Commission's policy regarding work to be performed in confined or enclosed spaces. This policy is set forth in a pamphlet entitled "Panama Canal Commission Confined Spaces Policy", which will be made available to the Contractor, or a prospective contractor, upon request to the Contracting Officer or his representative.

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(End of clause)

**3552.236-78 Safety Sign.**

As prescribed in 3536.570(p), insert the following clause:

**SAFETY SIGN (JAN 1990)**

The Contractor shall construct a safety sign at the work site at a location directed by the Contracting Officer. The sign shall be 6 feet by 4 feet in size and shall conform to the requirements of the sketch attached at the end of these General Conditions. The sign shall be erected as soon as possible, but not later than 10 days after work is initiated at the work site. No separate payment will be made for erecting and maintaining the safety sign.

(End of clause)

**3552.236-79 Protection of Material and Work.**

As prescribed in 3536.570(q), insert the following clause:

**PROTECTION OF MATERIAL AND WORK (JAN 1990)**

The Contractor shall protect and preserve all material, supplies and equipment of every description (including property which may be furnished or owned by the Commission) and all work performed. All reasonable requests of the Contracting Officer to enclose or specially protect such property shall be complied with. If, as determined by the Contracting Officer, material, equipment, supplies, and work performed are not adequately protected by the Contractor, such property may be protected by the Commission, and the cost thereof may be charged to the Contractor or deducted from any payments due the Contractor.

(End of clause)

**3552.236-80 Toilet Facilities.**

As prescribed in 3536.570(r), insert the following clause:

**TOILET FACILITIES (JAN 1990)**

Unless otherwise noted, the Contractor shall provide and maintain adequate toilet facilities at the work site for the use of all personnel engaged in the work under the contract. The number, types and locations of such toilet facilities shall be approved by the Contracting Officer. These facilities, where connection to the sanitary sewer system is possible, will be connected and disconnected to the sewer system by the Commission at the expense of the Contractor. The toilet facilities shall be maintained by the Contractor in a clean and sanitary condition.