

**PROJECT-SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**  
**ITB 0317-1790**

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTRACT are the City of Daytona Beach, a Florida municipal corporation, hereinafter the "CITY" or "OWNER," and Certified Air Contractors, Inc., a Florida profit corporation, hereinafter the "CONTRACTOR."

WITNESSETH, that the CONTRACTOR and the CITY agree as follows, for the mutual valuable consideration provided herein:

**ARTICLE I. SCOPE OF WORK**

The CONTRACTOR will, at its sole cost and expense, provide, perform, and complete the construction project commonly known as "CITY HALL HVAC CONTROLS" and more fully described in the Contract Documents, hereinafter the "Work". The work specifically includes the items referenced in the "Alternate Bid" as referenced in the Contract Documents.

**ARTICLE II. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The Contract Documents are further described in the General Conditions, and if applicable the Supplemental General Conditions. In addition, the Plans, dated May 15, 2017 and referenced herein are the plans or DRAWINGS prepared by Simes & Rosch, LLC, provided or made available with the CITY's Invitation to Bid, as amended by any addenda to the bid documents, are a part of the Contract Documents. These Plans are not physically attached hereto but are incorporated herein by reference. CONTRACTOR acknowledges receipt of all such Plans.

The Contract Documents are intended to include all information necessary for CONTRACTOR's proper prosecution and timely completion of the Work. CONTRACTOR will prosecute the Work as necessary to produce the results indicated by the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one will be as binding as if required by all.

**ARTICLE III. COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION**

The CITY and the CONTRACTOR mutually agree that time is of the essence with respect to the dates and times set forth in the Contract Documents. To that end, the CONTRACTOR will commence the Work not later than the Commencement Date set forth in the General Conditions, and will diligently and continuously prosecute the Work at such a rate, and with sufficient forces as will allow the CONTRACTOR to achieve Substantial Completion within **120** days after the Commencement Date and Final Completion within **30** days after Substantial Completion, subject only to any adjustments in the Contract Time that may be authorized by Change Orders properly issued in accordance with the Contract Documents. In executing this Contract, CONTRACTOR affirms that the time set for completion is reasonable.

The CITY will suffer financial loss if Final Completion of the Work is not achieved within the Contract Time. Accordingly, and in lieu of actual damages or proof thereof, if CONTRACTOR fails to meet these deadlines, CONTRACTOR will be liable to the CITY for liquidated damages as follows:

In the amount of **\$100** for each and every day of unexcused delay in achieving Substantial Completion; and



In the amount of **\$50** for each and every day of unexcused delay from the date that Substantial Completion is achieved until Final Completion is achieved.

The CITY will have the right to offset such liquidated damages against any remaining portion of the Contract Price due CONTRACTOR, but will not be limited to the offset if it is insufficient. If the unpaid balance of the Contract Price is less than the amount of the Liquidated Damages, the CONTRACTOR or its Surety must pay the deficiency to the CITY upon demand.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CONTRACT PRICE**

Subject to any adjustments that may be authorized pursuant to this Contract, the Contract Price due the CONTRACTOR is **\$297,000.58** for work completed and accepted in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contract Price represents the CONTRACTOR's sole compensation from the CITY for prosecution of the Work. The Contract Price will be paid in a series of Progress Payments and a Final Payment, and is subject to retainage, as further described in the Contract Documents.

#### **ARTICLE V. PERFORMANCE SECURITY**

CONTRACTOR must provide a payment bond and a performance bond, or alternate form of Performance Security in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price if the contract price exceeds \$100,000.00.

Additional requirements associated with the provision of Performance Security, including requirements to increase the amount provided, are set forth in the General Conditions and, if applicable, the Supplemental General Conditions.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INDEMNIFICATION**

A. CONTRACTOR hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the CITY from and against all liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the Work provided that the liabilities, damages, losses, and costs are caused in whole or in part by any negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any one of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. This indemnification agreement is separate and apart from, and in no way limited by, any insurance provided pursuant to this agreement or otherwise.

B. CONTRACTOR indemnifies the CITY against any claim of supplier's or subcontractor's lien (in cases where such payment is not already guaranteed by payment bond). If any claim or lien remains unsatisfied after all payments are made, CONTRACTOR must refund to the CITY all monies that the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such a lien, including all costs and a reasonable attorney's fee.

C. For purposes of the obligations stated in this Article, references to the CITY include the CITY's officers, employees, and agents.

D. CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Article are made without regard to the availability of insurance of the CITY or the Engineer/Architect.

## ARTICLE VII. INSURANCE

### A. Required Insurance.

CONTRACTOR will purchase and maintain, at its own expense, the following types and amounts of insurance, primary and non-contributory with the CITY's own insurance, in form and companies satisfactory to the CITY:

1. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** – As required by Florida Statutes, Chapter 440, Workers' Compensation Insurance, for all employees of CONTRACTOR employed at the project site or in any way connected with the Work.

The insurance required by this provision will comply fully with the Florida Workers' Compensation Law and include Employers' Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$500,000 per accident. Any associated or subsidiary company involved in the service must be named in the Workers' Compensation coverage.

2. **Liability insurance – Including Commercial General Liability coverage** for operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, broad form property damage, collapse and underground, and personal injury on an "occurrence" basis, insuring the CONTRACTOR and any other interests, including but not limited to any associated or subsidiary companies involved in the Work; and **Automobile Liability coverage** insuring claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle used by CONTRACTOR at the project site or in any way connected with the Work.

THE COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY WILL NAME THE CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. Contractor's Commercial General Liability insurance policy shall provide coverage to Contractor, and City when required to be named as an additional insured either by endorsement or pursuant to a blanket additional insured endorsement, for those sources of liability which would be covered by the latest edition of the standard Commercial General Liability Coverage Form (ISO Form CG 00 01) without the attachment of any endorsements excluding or limiting coverage for Products/Completed Operations, Independent Contractors, Property of City in Contractor's Care, Custody or Control or Property of City on which contracted operations are being performed, Explosion, Collapse or Underground hazards (XCU Coverage, Contractual Liability or Separation of Insureds). When City is added as additional insured by endorsement, ISO Endorsements CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 or their equivalent shall be used to provide such Additional Insured status.

The limit of liability will be a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If insurance is provided with a general aggregate, the aggregate will be in an amount of no less than \$2,000,000. The Risk Manager may authorize lower liability limits for the automobile policy only, at the Risk Manager's sole discretion.

Unless specifically waived hereafter in writing by the Risk Manager, CONTRACTOR agrees that the insurer will waive its rights of subrogation, if any, against the CITY on each of the foregoing types of required insurance coverage.

3. **Builders' Risk** -- On an "all risk" basis, including but not limited to the completed value basis on the insurable portion of the work for the benefit of the CITY, the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors as their interests may appear. The CITY, the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor insured therein waive all rights against each other for damages caused by fire and other perils to the extent covered by the insurance obtained pursuant to this paragraph.

B. **Subcontractors' Insurance.** Each of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors will be required to provide insurance in substantially similar form to the insurance required of CONTRACTOR above based on the services they will provide to the project.

C. **Proof of Insurance.** CONTRACTOR will furnish proof of insurance acceptable to the CITY prior to or at the time of execution of this Contract. CONTRACTOR will not commence Work until all required insurance has been approved by the CITY. CONTRACTOR will furnish evidence of all required insurance in the form of certificates of insurance which will clearly outline all hazards covered as itemized above, the amounts of insurance applicable to each hazard and the expiration dates.

Upon request of the Risk Manager, CONTRACTOR will also provide the CITY copies of the insurance contracts referenced by the certificates.

D. **Cancellation and Replacement.** CONTRACTOR will file replacement certificates 30 days prior to expiration or termination of any required insurance occurring prior to expiration or termination of this Contract. If such insurance terminates without CONTRACTOR's prior knowledge, immediately upon becoming aware of such termination CONTRACTOR will provide notice to the City's Risk Manager at P.O. Box 2451, Daytona Beach, Florida 32115-2451.

The CITY reserves the right to suspend any or all of the Work until such insurance has been replaced, or to obtain replacement insurance at CONTRACTOR's sole cost.

E. **Termination of Insurance.** CONTRACTOR will not cancel any required insurance coverage until the work is completed, accepted by the CITY and CONTRACTOR has received written notification from the Risk Manager that CONTRACTOR is authorized to cancel the insurance and the effective date of such authorization. The Risk Manager will provide such written notification at the request of CONTRACTOR if the request is made no earlier than two weeks before the work is to be completed.

The liabilities of CONTRACTOR under this Contract will survive and not be terminated, reduced, or otherwise limited by any expiration or termination of insurance coverage. Neither approval nor failure to disapprove insurance furnished by the contractor will relieve the CONTRACTOR or its sub-contractors from responsibility to provide insurance as required by the contract.

#### ARTICLE VIII. NOTICES

A. Where the Contract Documents authorize or require the CITY to provide notice to CONTRACTOR, notice may be provided by delivery by hand to CONTRACTOR's designated Superintendent at the Project Site, or in the absence or unavailability of the Superintendent to any other person on the Project Site who holds himself or herself out as managing the Work on behalf of CONTRACTOR, or in lieu of either of these, by written notice to the address provided below.

B. Where the Contract Documents authorize or require CONTRACTOR to provide notice to the CITY, notice may be provided only by written notice to the address provided below.

C. Written notice is valid only if sent by certified United States mail, return receipt requested, facsimile with confirmation receipt required, or by recognized courier such as Federal Express with confirmation receipt requested. All such notices will be deemed to have been duly given and provided on (i) the date of receipt, (ii) upon receipt or refusal of delivery if transmitted by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iii) the first business day after the date of deposit, if transmitted by reputable overnight courier service, whichever occurs first. Written notices will be sent to the following persons:

If to CITY:  
Attn: Frank Van Pelt, Tech Svc Dir  
City of Daytona Beach  
950 Bellevue Avenue  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
Fax: 386-671-8620

If to the CONTRACTOR:  
Attn: Mitch Cox, Vice President  
Certified Air Contractors, Inc.  
4189 Dairy Court, Suite B  
Port Orange, FL 32127  
Fax: 386-872-5012

provided, however, that either Party may by written notice change the address designated for receipt of written and faxed notices.

#### ARTICLE IX. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

If a dispute exists concerning this Contract, the Parties agree to use the following procedure prior to pursuing any judicial remedies.

A. **Negotiations Required.** A Party will request in writing that a meeting be held between representatives of each Party within 14 days of the request or such later date that the Parties may agree to. Each Party will attend and will include, at a minimum, a senior level decision maker (an owner, officer, or employee of each organization) empowered to negotiate on behalf of their organization. The purpose of this meeting is to negotiate the matters constituting the dispute in good faith. The Parties may mutually agree in writing to waive this step and proceed directly to mediation as described below.

B. **Non-Binding Mediation.** Mediation is a forum in which an impartial person, the mediator, facilitates communication between parties to promote reconciliation, settlement, or understanding among them. Within 30 days after the procedure described above proves unsuccessful or the Parties mutually waive the procedure, the Parties will submit to a non-binding mediation. The mediation, at a minimum, will provide for (i) conducting an on-site investigation, if appropriate, by the mediator for fact gathering purposes, (ii) a meeting of all Parties for the exchange of points of view and (iii) separate meetings between the mediator and each Party to the dispute for the formulation of resolution alternatives. The Parties will select a mediator trained in mediation skills and certified to mediate by the Florida Bar, to assist with resolution of the dispute. The Parties will act in good faith in the selection of the mediator and give consideration to qualified individuals nominated to act as mediator. Nothing in this Contract prevents the Parties from relying on the skills of a person who also is trained in the subject matter of the dispute or a contract interpretation expert. Each Party will attend will include, at a minimum, a senior level decision maker (an owner, officer, or employee of each organization) empowered to negotiate on behalf of their organization.

If the Parties fail to reach a resolution of the dispute through mediation, then the Parties are released to pursue any judicial remedies available to them.

## ARTICLE X. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. This Contract will be governed by the laws of the state of Florida without regard to any choice of law principles that could result in application of the laws of any other jurisdiction. Venue for any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Contract is exclusively in the federal or state courts in and for Volusia County, Florida. The Parties hereby waive any right to stay or dismiss any action or proceeding brought under or in connection with this Contract that is brought before the above-referenced courts on the basis of *forum non-conveniens*.

B. In case of litigation arising out of this Contract where the meaning of one or more provisions is at issue, the CITY will not be penalized by virtue of its having drafted this Contract. CONTRACTOR has carefully reviewed and had the opportunity to seek advice of legal counsel prior to executing this Contract.

C. The CITY and CONTRACTOR agree that they have knowingly waived the right to trial by jury and have instead agreed that, in the event of any litigation arising out of or connected to this Contract, to proceed with a trial before the court, unless both parties subsequently agree otherwise in writing.

D. In performing the services provided for herein, CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor and not an employee of the CITY.

E. The waiver of any provision of this Contract will not be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision of this Contract. No waiver of any provision of this Contract will be deemed to constitute a continuing waiver unless expressly provided in writing, nor will a waiver of any default be deemed a waiver of any subsequent defaults of the same type. The failure at any time to enforce this Contract, whether the default is known or not, does not constitute a waiver or estoppel of the right to do so.

F. All terms and conditions of this Contract which contemplate a period of time beyond completion or termination, will survive such completion or termination and not be merged therein or otherwise terminated.

G. If any word, phrase, clause, sentence or provision of the Contract, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable, that finding will only effect such word, phrase, clause, sentence or provision, and such finding will not affect the remaining portions of this Contract; this being the intent of the Parties in entering into the Contract; and all provisions of the Contract are declared to be severable for this purpose.

H. The undersigned representative of CONTRACTOR affirms that in executing this Contract on behalf of CONTRACTOR, he or she is fully authorized to bind CONTRACTOR to the terms and conditions herein set forth.

I. No CITY officer, employee, or independent consultant who is involved in the development, evaluation, or decision-making process of the performance of any solicitation will have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Contract resulting from that solicitation. Any violation of this provision, with the knowledge, expressed or implied, of CONTRACTOR will render the Contract voidable by the CITY.

J. This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the CITY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Contract on the dates written below.

**THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH**

**CERTIFIED AIR CONTRACTORS INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Derrick L. Henry, Mayor

By: Mitch Cox  
Printed Name: MITCH COX  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Letitia LaMagna, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9-7-2017

Approved as to legal form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Jagger, City Attorney

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