

**CONTRACTOR AMENDMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into this 8th day of May 2019, by and between the CITY OF ALAMEDA, a municipal corporation (the "City"), and RAY'S ELECTRIC, a California corporation, whose address is **411 Pendleton Way, Suite B, Oakland, CA 94621** (hereinafter called the "Contractor"), in reference to the following:

**RECITALS:**

A. The City of Alameda is a municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California with the power to carry on its business as it is now being conducted under the statutes of the State of California and the Charter of the City.

B. The City is in need of the following services by Ray's Electric to complete the Park Street Corridor Safety and Operational Improvements: to replace old and undersized signal conduit runs at one intersection, provide upgraded connections to Alameda Municipal Power supply including a new electrical meter pedestal at Park Street, Lincoln Avenue and Central Avenue, remove and replace a new signal cabinet at Park Street and Clement Avenue and upgrade transit signal priority components to the most current AC Transit requirements.

C. Contractor possesses the skill, experience, ability, background, certification and knowledge to provide the services described in this Agreement on the terms and conditions described herein.

D. City and Contractor desire to enter into an agreement to complete the Park Street Corridor Safety and Operational Improvements, upon the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between the undersigned parties as follows:

**1. TERM:**

The Contractor shall have ninety (90) consecutive working days from the date the work is to commence pursuant to the Notice to Proceed to diligently prosecute the work to completion.

**2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:**

Contractor agrees, at its own cost and expense, to furnish all labor, tools, equipment, materials, except as otherwise specified, and to do all work strictly in accordance with Specifications, Special Provisions and Plans, which Specifications, Special Provisions and Plans are hereby referred to and expressly made a part hereof with the same force and effect as if the same were fully incorporated herein. The Contractor acknowledges that the work plan included in Exhibit "A" is tentative and does not commit the City to request Contractor to perform all tasks included therein.

**3. COMPENSATION TO CONTRACTOR:**

Contractor shall be compensated for services performed pursuant to this Agreement in the amount and manner set forth in Contractor's bid, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference. Payment will be made in the same manner that claims of a like character are paid by the City, with checks drawn on the treasury of said City, with checks drawn on the treasury of said City, to be taken from CIP 91170.

Payment will be made by the City in the following manner: On the first day of each month, Contractor shall submit a written estimate of the total amount of work done the previous month. However, the City reserves the right to adjust budget within and between tasks. Pricing and accounting of charges are to be according to the bid packet pricing, unless mutually agreed to in writing.

Payment shall be made for 95% of the value of the work completed as determined by the City. The City shall retain 5% of the value of the work as partial security for the completion of the work by Contractor. Retained amounts shall be paid to Contractor within sixty days of acceptance by the City of the project. Payment shall not be construed as acceptance of defective work. No interest will be paid to Contractor on retained funds.

Total compensation for work under this Contractor Amendment Agreement is \$86,740, with a 15% contingency in the amount of \$13,011 for a total not to exceed of \$99,751. Use of contingency shall be for items of work outside the original scope and requires prior written authorization by the City. The total cumulative compensation of the Contractor Agreement and the Contractor Amendment Agreement for this project is \$429,830.

**Prompt Payment Of Withheld Funds To Subcontractors:** The City shall hold retainage from the prime contractor and shall make prompt and regular incremental acceptances of portions, as determined by the City of the contract work and pay retainage to the prime contractor based on these acceptances. The prime contractor or subcontractor shall return all monies withheld in retention from all subcontractors within 30 days after receiving payment for work satisfactorily completed and accepted including incremental acceptances of portions of the contract work by the City. Any delay or postponement of payment may take place only for good cause and with the City's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating prime contractor to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the California Business Professions Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise, available to the prime contractor or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment, or nonpayment by the contractor, or deficient subcontractor's performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor, including but not limited to remedies under California Public Contract Code Section 9204. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

**4. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:**

Contractor and the City agree that time is of the essence regarding the performance of this Agreement.

It is agreed by the parties to the Agreement that in case all the work called for under the Agreement is not completed before or upon the expiration of the time limit as set forth in paragraph 1 above, damage will be sustained by the City, and that it is and will be impracticable to determine the actual damage which the City will sustain in the event of and by reason of such delay. It is therefore agreed that the Contractor will pay to the City the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) per day for each and every day's delay beyond the time prescribed to complete the work; and the Contractor agrees to pay such liquidated damages as herein provided, and in case the same are not paid, agrees that the City may deduct the amount thereof from any money due or that may become due the Contractor under the Agreement.

It is further agreed that in case the work called for under the Agreement is not finished and completed in all parts and requirements within the time specified, the City shall have the right to extend the time for completion or not, as may seem best to serve the interest of the City; and if the City decides to extend the time limit for the completion of the Agreement, it shall further have the right to charge the Contractor, his or her heirs, assigns, or sureties, and to deduct from the final payment for the work, all or any part, as it may deem proper, of the actual costs and overhead expenses which are directly chargeable to the Agreement, and which accrue during the period of such extensions.

The Contractor shall not be assessed with liquidated damages during any delay in the completion of the work caused by an act of God or of the public enemy, acts of the City, fire, flood, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes; provided that the Contractor shall, within one (1) day from the beginning of such delay, notify the City in writing of the causes of delay. The City shall ascertain the facts in good faith and the extent of the delay, and its findings of the facts thereon shall be final and conclusive.

##### **5. STANDARD OF CARE:**

Contractor agrees to perform all services hereunder in a manner commensurate with the prevailing standards of like professionals in the San Francisco Bay Area and agrees that all services shall be performed by qualified and experienced personnel who are not employed by the City nor have any contractual relationship with City.

##### **6. INDEPENDENT PARTIES:**

Contractor hereby declares that it is engaged as an independent business and it agrees to perform its services as an independent contractor. The manner and means of conducting the work are under the control of Contractor, except to the extent they are limited by statute, rule or regulation and the express terms of this Agreement. No civil service status or other right of employment will be acquired by virtue of Contractor's services. None of the benefits provided by City to its employees, including but not limited to unemployment insurance, workers' compensation plans, vacation and sick leave are available from City to Contractor, its employees or agents. Deductions shall not be made for any state or federal taxes, FICA payments, PERS payments, or other purposes normally associated with an employer-employee relationship from any fees due Contractor. Payments of the above items, if required, are the responsibility of Contractor.

## **7. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT (IRCA):**

Contractor assumes any and all responsibility for verifying the identity and employment authorization of all of its employees performing work hereunder, pursuant to all applicable IRCA or other federal, or state rules and regulations. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold City harmless from and against any loss, damage, liability, costs or expenses arising from any noncompliance of this provision by Contractor.

## **8. NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

Contractor certifies and agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or condition or physical or mental handicap (as defined in 41 C.F.R. Section 60-741, et. seq.), in accordance with requirement of state or federal law. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or condition of physical or mental handicap in accordance with requirements of state and federal law. Such shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Employment upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
- B. Selection for training, including interns and apprentices.

Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places in each of Contractor's facilities providing services hereunder, available and open to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or condition of physical or mental handicap, in accordance with requirements of state and federal law.

Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of Contractor's commitments under this paragraph.

Contractor certifies and agrees that it will deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or condition of physical or mental handicap, in accordance with requirement of state and federal law.

In accordance with applicable state and federal law, Contractor shall allow duly authorized county, state and federal representatives access to its employment records during regular business hours in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this paragraph. Contractor shall provide such other information and records as such representatives may require in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this paragraph.

If the City finds that any of the provisions of this paragraph have been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of Agreement upon which City may determine to cancel, terminate, or suspend this Agreement. City reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement have been violated. In addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that Contractor has violated state and federal anti-discrimination laws shall constitute a finding by City that Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of Agreement.

The parties agree that in the event Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this paragraph, City shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of \$500.00 pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of canceling, terminating, or suspending this Agreement.

Contractor hereby agrees that it will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. Section 794), all requirements imposed by the applicable regulations (45 C.F.R.), and all guidelines and interpretations issued pursuant thereto, to the end that no qualified handicapped person shall, on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of Contractor receiving Federal Financial Assistance. In addition, Contractor shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards, and Contractor, Engineer, or Architect responsible for any design, construction or alteration shall certify compliance with those Standards.

Contractor's attention is directed to laws, including but not limited to:

**A. CIVIL RIGHTS/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

(1) Civil Rights Act of 1964. Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, sex, religion, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

(2) Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title.

Section 109 of the Act further provides that any prohibition against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) shall also apply to any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available pursuant to the Act.

**B. PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

This Agreement is subject to laws and regulations concerning the rights of otherwise qualified individuals with handicaps for equal participation in, and benefit from federally assisted programs and activities, including but not limited to:

(1) Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) (28 C.F.R. 35). Title II, Subpart A of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 applies to all publicly funded activities and programs. Contractor shall also comply with the public accommodations requirements of Title III of the ADA, as applicable.

(2) Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap (24 CFR 8). These regulations, which implement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and as cited in Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act, apply to all federally assisted activities and programs and are implemented through the regulations at 24 C.F.R. 8.

(3) Architectural Barrier Act of 1968. Any building or facility, excluding privately owned residential structures, designed, constructed, or altered with federal funds, shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards, 1984 (41 C.F.R. 3) and the Handicapped Accessibility Requirements of the State of California Title 24. The Consultant, Engineer or Architect responsible for such design, construction or alteration shall certify compliance with the above standards.

(4) In resolving any conflict between the accessibility standards cited in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) above, the more stringent standard shall apply.

## **9. HOLD HARMLESS:**

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers ("Indemnitees") from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs and expenses whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees ("Claims"), arising from or in any manner connected to Contractor's negligent act or omission, whether alleged or actual, regarding performance of services or work conducted or performed pursuant to this Agreement. If Claims are filed against Indemnitees which allege negligence on behalf of the Contractor, Contractor shall have no right of reimbursement against Indemnitees for the costs of defense even if negligence is not found on the part of Contractor. However, Contractor shall not be obligated to indemnify Indemnitees from Claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnitees.

## **10. INSURANCE:**

On or before the commencement of the terms of this Agreement, Contractor shall furnish the City's Risk Manager with certificates showing the type, amount, class of operations covered, effective dates and dates of expiration of insurance coverage in compliance with paragraphs 10A, B, C and D. Such certificates, which do not limit Contractor's indemnification, shall also contain substantially the following statement: "Should any of the above insurance covered by this certificate be canceled or coverage reduced before the expiration date thereof, the insurer affording coverage shall provide fourteen (14) days' advance written notice to the City of Alameda, "Attention: Risk Manager."

It is agreed that Contractor shall maintain in force at all times during the performance of this Agreement all appropriate coverage of insurance required by this Agreement with an insurance company that is acceptable to the City Risk Manager and licensed to do insurance business in the State of California. Endorsements naming the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers as additional insured shall be submitted with the insurance certificates.

**A. COVERAGE:**

Contractor shall maintain the following insurance coverage:

(1) **Workers' Compensation:**

Statutory coverage as required by the State of California.

(2) **Liability:**

Commercial general liability coverage in the following minimum limits:

Bodily Injury: \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 aggregate - all other

Property Damage: \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 aggregate

If submitted, combined single limit policy with aggregate limits in the amounts of \$2,000,000 will be considered equivalent to the required minimum limits shown above.

(3) **Automotive:**

Comprehensive automobile liability coverage (any auto) in the following minimum limits:

Bodily injury: \$1,000,000 each occurrence

Property Damage: \$1,000,000 each occurrence

or

Combined Single Limit: \$2,000,000 each occurrence

**B. SUBROGATION WAIVER:**

Contractor agrees that in the event of loss due to any of the perils for which it has agreed to provide comprehensive general and automotive liability insurance, Contractor shall look solely to its insurance for recovery. Contractor hereby grants to the City, on behalf of any insurer providing comprehensive general and automotive liability insurance to either Contractor or City with respect to the services of Contractor herein, a waiver of any right to subrogation which any such insurer of said Contractor may acquire against City by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance.

**C. FAILURE TO SECURE:**

If Contractor at any time during the term hereof should fail to secure or maintain the foregoing insurance, the City shall be permitted to obtain such insurance in the Contractor's name or as an agent of the Contractor and shall be compensated by the Contractor for the costs of

the insurance premiums at the maximum rate permitted by law and computed from the date written notice is received that the premiums have not been paid.

**D. ADDITIONAL INSURED:**

City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured under all insurance coverages, except worker's compensation insurance. The naming of an additional insured shall not affect any recovery to which such additional insured would be entitled under this policy if not named as such additional insured. An additional insured named herein shall not be held liable for any premium, deductible portion of any loss, or expense of any nature on this policy or any extension thereof. Any other insurance held by an additional insured shall not be required to contribute anything toward any loss or expense covered by the insurance provided by this policy.

**E. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURANCE:**

Contractor shall furnish the following bonds from a bonding company acceptable to the City Risk Manager. Faithful Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond are only required for work over \$25,000. Therefore, those estimates that are under \$25,000 will not need to budget for the bond premiums and those estimates over \$25,000 will need to be sure to budget for the bond premiums.

The insurance limits required by City are not represented as being sufficient to protect Contractor. Contractor is advised to consult Contractor's insurance broker to determine adequate coverage for Contractor.

**11. BONDS:**

Contractor shall furnish the following bonds from a bonding company acceptable to the City Risk Manager:

**A. Faithful Performance:**

A bond in the amount of 100% of the total contract price guaranteeing the faithful performance of this contract, and

**B. Labor and Materials:**

A bond for labor and materials in the amount of 100% of the total contract price.

**12. PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFERS:**

Contractor shall not assign, sublease, hypothecate, or transfer this Agreement, or any interest therein, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise, without prior written consent of the City Manager. Any attempt to do so without said consent shall be null and void, and any assignee, sublessee, hypothecate or transferee shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer. However, Contractor's claims for money from the City under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without prior written consent. Written notice of such assignment shall be promptly furnished to the City by Contractor.

The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Contractor, or of the interest of any general partner or joint venturer or syndicate member or cotenant, if Contractor is a partnership or joint venture or syndicate or cotenancy, which shall result in changing the control of Contractor, shall be construed as an assignment of this Agreement. Control means fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting power of the corporation.

**13. SUBCONTRACTOR APPROVAL:**

Unless prior written consent from the City is obtained, only those people and subcontractors whose names are listed in Contractor's bid shall be used in the performance of this Agreement.

Requests for additional subcontracting shall be submitted in writing, describing the scope of work to be subcontracted and the name of the proposed subcontractor. Such request shall set forth the total price or hourly rates used in preparing estimated costs for the subcontractor's services. Approval of the subcontractor may, at the option of the City, be issued in the form of a Work Order.

In the event that Contractor employs subcontractors, such subcontractors shall be required to furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance and shall also be required to carry general and automobile liability insurance in reasonable conformity to the insurance carried by Contractor. In addition, any work or services subcontracted hereunder shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement.

**14. PERMITS AND LICENSES:**

Contractor, at its sole expense, shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate permits, certificates and licenses, including a City Business License that may be required in connection with the performance of services hereunder.

**15. REPORTS:**

Each and every report, draft, work product, map, record and other document reproduced, prepared or caused to be prepared by Contractor pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be the exclusive property of the City.

No report, information nor other data given to or prepared or assembled by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be made available to any individual or organization by Contractor without prior approval by the City.

Contractor shall, at such time and in such form as the City may require, furnish reports concerning the status of services required under this Agreement.

**16. RECORDS:**

Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts and other such information required by the City that relate to the performance of services under this Agreement.

Contractor shall maintain adequate records of services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Contractor shall provide free access to such books and records to the representatives of the City or its designees at all proper times, and gives the City the right to examine and audit same, and to make transcripts therefrom as necessary, and to allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be kept separate from other documents and records and shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after receipt of final payment.

If supplemental examination or audit of the records is necessary due to concerns raised by the City's preliminary examination or audit of records, and the City's supplemental examination or audit of the records discloses a failure to adhere to appropriate internal financial controls, or other breach of contract or failure to act in good faith, then Contractor shall reimburse the City for all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the supplemental examination or audit.

**17. NOTICES:**

All notices, demands, requests or approvals to be given under this Agreement shall be given in writing and conclusively shall be deemed served when delivered personally or on the second business day after the deposit thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, addressed as hereinafter provided.

All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from Contractor to City shall be addressed to City at:

Public Works Department  
950 West Mall Square, Room 110  
Alameda, CA 94501  
Attention: Scott Wikstrom, City Engineer  
Ph: (510) 747-7947 / Fax: (510) 769-6030

All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from City to Contractor shall be addressed to Contractor at:

Ray's Electric  
411 Pendleton Way, Suite B  
Oakland, CA 94621  
Attention: Greg Gruendl, President  
Ph: (510) 577-7700 / Fax: (510) 577-7706

**18. SAFETY:**

The Contractor will be solely and completely responsible for conditions of all vehicles owned or operated by Contractor, including the safety of all persons and property during performance of the services and tasks under this Agreement. This requirement will apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. In addition, Contractor will comply with all safety provisions in conformance with U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety

and Health Act, any equivalent state law, and all other applicable federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, codes, and any regulations that may be detailed in other parts of the Agreement. Where any of these are in conflict, the more stringent requirements will be followed. The Contractor's failure to thoroughly familiarize itself with the aforementioned safety provisions will not relieve it from compliance with the obligations and penalties set forth herein.

The Contractor will immediately notify the City's Risk Manager within 24 hours of any incident of death, serious personal injury or substantial property damage that occurs in connection with the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor will promptly submit to the City a written report of all incidents that occur in connection with this Agreement. This report must include the following information: (i) name and address of injured or deceased person(s); (ii) name and address of Contractor's employee(s) involved in the incident; (iii) name and address of Contractor's liability insurance carrier; (iv) a detailed description of the incident; and (v) a police report.

**19. LAWS TO BE OBSERVED:**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, state, federal, and all ordinances, rules and regulations enacted or issued by City. In addition, the Contractor shall keep himself fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations of the City of Alameda which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the work, or the materials used in the work, or which in any way affect the conduct of the work, and of all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same.

**20. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMPLIANCE AND PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS:**

Effective January 1, 2015, no Contractor or Subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 (with the limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor code Section 1771.1(a)). Register at <https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR>

No Contractor or Subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The Prime Contractor is required to post job site notices prescribed by regulations. See 8 Calif. Code Regulation §16451(d).

Effective April 1, 2015, All Contractors and Subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner at: <https://apps.dir.ca.gov/ecpr/das/altlogin>

**21. HOURS OF LABOR:**

As provided in Article 3 (commencing at §1810), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work. The time of service of any worker employed at any time by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor on any subcontract under this Contract, upon the work or upon any part of the work contemplated by this Contract, is limited and restricted to eight (8) hours during any one calendar day and forty (40) hours during any one calendar week, except as hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding the provision hereinabove set forth, work performed by employees of Contractor in excess of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours during any one week shall be permitted upon this public work provided that the employees' compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day at not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) times the basic rate of pay.

The Contractor shall pay to the City a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each worker employed in the execution of this Contract by the Contractor, or by any Subcontractor, for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one (1) calendar week, in violation of the provisions of Article 3 (commencing at § 1810), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, unless compensation for the workers so employed by Contractor is not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day.

Holiday and overtime work, when permitted by law, shall be paid for at a rate of at least one and one-half (1½) times the above specified rate of *per diem* wages, unless otherwise specified. Holidays shall be defined in the Collective Bargaining Contract applicable to each particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed.

**22. APPRENTICES:**

Attention is directed to the provisions in sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under him on contracts greater than \$30,000 or 20 working days. The Contractor and any subcontractor under him shall comply with the requirements of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 in the employment of apprentices.

Section 1777.5 requires the Contractor or subcontractor employing workers in any apprenticeable occupation to apply to the joint apprenticeship committee nearest the site of the public works project, and which administers the apprenticeship program in that trade, for a certificate of approval, if they have not previously applied and are covered by the local apprenticeship standards.

The Contractor is required to make contributions to funds established for the administration of apprenticeship programs if: (1) the Contractor employs registered apprentices or journeymen in any apprenticeable trade on such contracts and if other contractors on the public works site are making such contributions; or (2) if the Contractor is not a signatory to an apprenticeship fund and if the funds administrator is unable to accept Contractor' required contribution. The Contractor or subcontractor shall pay a like amount to the California Apprenticeship Council.

Information relative to apprenticeship standards, wage schedules, and other requirements may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, ex-officio the Administrator of Apprenticeship, San Francisco, California, or from the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.

**23. LABOR DISCRIMINATION:**

No discrimination shall be made in the employment of persons upon public works because of the race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical disability of such persons and every Contractor for public works violating this section is subject to all the penalties imposed for a violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and, in particular, Section 1735.

**24. REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS:**

Before submitting bids, contractors shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the Business and Professional Code of the State of California.

**25. URBAN RUNOFF MANAGEMENT:**

The Contractor shall avoid creating excess dust when breaking asphalt or concrete and during excavation and grading. If water is used for dust control, contractor shall use as little as necessary. Contractor shall take all steps necessary to keep wash water out of the streets, gutters and storm drains.

The Contractor shall develop and implement erosion and sediment control to prevent pollution of storm drains. Such control includes but is not limited to:

- a. Use storm drain inlet protection devices such as sand bag barriers, filter fabric fences, block and gravel filters. (Block storm drain inlets prior to the start of the rainy season (October 15), on site de-watering activities and saw-cutting activities; shovel or vacuum saw-cut slurry and remove from the site).
- b. Cover exposed piles of soil or construction material with plastic sheeting. All construction materials must be stored in containers.
- c. Sweep and remove all materials from paved surfaces that drain to streets, gutters and storm drains prior to rain as well as at the end of the each work day. At the completion of the project, the street shall be washed and the wash water shall be collected and disposed of offsite in an appropriate location.
- d. After breaking old pavement, Contractor shall remove all debris to avoid contact with rainfall or runoff.
- e. Contractor shall maintain a clean work area by removing trash, litter, and debris at the end of each workday. Contractor shall also clean up any leaks, drips, and other spills as they occur.

The objective is to ensure that the City and County of Alameda County-Wide Clean Water Program is adequately enforced. These controls should be implemented prior to the start of construction, up-graded as required, maintained during construction phases to provide adequate protection, and removed at the end of construction.

These recommendations are intended to be used in conjunction with the State's Best Management Practices Municipal and Construction Handbooks, local program guidance materials from municipalities, Section 7.1.01 of the Standard Specifications and any other appropriate documents on storm water quality controls for construction.

Failure to comply with this program will result in the issuance of noncompliance notices, citations, project stop orders or fines. The fine for noncompliance of the above program is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per occurrence per day. The State under the Federal Clean Water Act can also impose a fine on the contractor, pursuant to Cal. Water Code §13385.

**26. COMPLIANCE WITH MARSH CRUST ORDINANCE:**

Contractor shall perform all excavation work in compliance with the City's Marsh Crust Ordinance as set forth at Section 13-56 of the Municipal Code. Prior to performing any excavation work, Contractor shall verify with the Building Official whether the excavation work is subject to the Marsh Crust Ordinance. Contractor shall apply for and obtain permits from Building Services on projects deemed to be subject to the Marsh Crust Ordinance.

**27. COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY'S INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY:**

The Contractor shall follow the requirements of the City's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy to ensure the City is in compliance with its Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit, Order No. R2-2009-0074, issued by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

- Contractor shall use the most current IPM technologies available to ensure the long-term prevention or suppression of pest problems and to minimize negative impacts on the environment, non-target organisms, and human health for the control or management of pests in and around City buildings and facilities, parks and golf courses, urban landscape areas, rights-of-way, and other City properties.
- Contractor will consider the City IPM Policy's hierarchy of options or alternatives listed below, in the following order before recommending the use of or applying any pesticide on City property: (1)
  - a. No controls (e.g. tolerating the pest infestation, use of resistant plant varieties or allowing normal life cycle of weeds);
  - b. Physical or mechanical controls (e.g. hand labor, mowing, exclusion);
  - c. Cultural controls (e.g. mulching, disk ing, alternative vegetation) and good housekeeping (e.g. cleaning desk area);
  - d. Biological controls (e.g., natural enemies or predators);

- e. Reduced-risk chemical controls (e.g., soaps or oils);
- f. Other chemical controls.
- Prior to applying chemical controls the contractor shall complete a checklist for the City's pre-approval that explains why a chemical control is necessary. For annual contracts that require regular application of chemical controls the contractor shall submit one checklist prior to the initiation of the project demonstrating that the hierarchy has been reviewed and no other options exist. (Attached as Exhibit C). Additionally, the Contractor shall provide documentation to the City's project manager of the implementation of the IPM techniques hierarchy described in the City's IPM Policy.
- Contractor shall avoid the use of the following pesticides that threaten water quality, human health and the environment:
  - a. Acute Toxicity Category I chemicals as identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
  - b. Organophosphate pesticides (e.g., those containing Diazinon, chlorpyrifos or malathion)
  - c. Pyrethroids (bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, beta-cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, esfenvalerate, lambda-cyhalothrin, permethrin, and tralomethrin), carbamates (e.g., carbaryl), and fipronil
  - d. Copper-based pesticides unless their use is judicious, other approaches and techniques have been considered, and the threat of impact to water quality is prevented.
- Contractor shall sign the Contractor Verification Form (attached as Exhibit B) indicating the intent to implement the City's IPM Policy, and return a signed copy to the City's project manager.
- Contractor shall provide to the City's project manager an annual Report of all pesticide usage in support of City operations including pesticide name, active ingredient(s), target pest(s), the total amounts used and the reasons for any increase in use of any pesticide.
- Contractor shall provide a copy of any current IPM certifications(s) to the City's project manager prior to initiation of the service work.

A copy of the City's IPM Policy may be obtained from the City's project manager and is also on file with the City Clerk.

*If this agreement pertains to the use of any items listed above, the Contractor will need to fill out and send in the Contractor Verification Form and Contractor Check List. ADD EXHIBIT B IF PEST CONTROL.*

## **28. PURCHASES OF MINED MATERIALS REQUIREMENT:**

Contractor shall ensure that all purchases of mined materials such as construction aggregate, sand and gravel, crushed stone, road base, fill materials, and any other mineral

materials must originate from a surface mining operation identified on the AB3098 List per the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (SMARA).

Within five days of award of contract, Contractor shall submit a report to City which lists the intended suppliers for the above materials and demonstrates that the suppliers are in compliance with the SMARA requirements. The AB3098 List is maintained by the Department of Conservation's Office of Mine Reclamation (OMR) and can be viewed at: [www.conservation.ca.gov/OMR/ab\\_3098\\_list/index.htm](http://www.conservation.ca.gov/OMR/ab_3098_list/index.htm). Note that the list changes periodically and should be reviewed accordingly.

**29. TERMINATION:**

In the event Contractor fails or refuses to perform any of the provisions hereof at the time and in the manner required hereunder, Contractor shall be deemed in default in the performance of this Agreement. If such default is not cured within a period of two (2) business days after receipt by Contractor from the City of written notice of default, specifying the nature of such default and the steps necessary to cure such default, the City may terminate the Agreement forthwith by giving to the Contractor written notice thereof.

The City shall have the option, at its sole discretion and without cause, of terminating this Agreement by giving seven (7) days' prior written notice to Contractor as provided herein. Upon termination of this Agreement, each party shall pay to the other party that portion of compensation specified in this Agreement that is earned and unpaid prior to the effective date of termination.

**30. ATTORNEY'S FEES:**

In the event of the bringing of any action or suit by a party hereto against the other party by reason of any breach of any covenants, conditions, obligation or provision arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all of its costs and expenses of the action or suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, experts' fees, all court costs and other costs of action incurred by the prevailing party in connection with the prosecution or defense of such action and enforcing or establishing its rights hereunder (whether or not such action is prosecuted to a judgment). For the purposes of this Agreement, reasonable fees of attorneys of the Alameda City Attorney shall be based on the fees regularly charged by private attorneys with the equivalent number of years of experience in the subject matter area of the law for which the Alameda City Attorney's services were rendered who practice in Alameda County in law firms with approximately the same number of attorneys as employed by the Alameda City Attorney's Office.

**31. PCC SECTION 9204 SUMMARY - CLAIMS SUBMITTED BETWEEN 01-01-2017 AND 01-01-2020.:**

Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary stated in the Information For Bidders (IFB) or the Contract Documents, all claims, regardless of dollar amount, submitted between January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2020 shall be governed by PCC Section 9204 and this section.

The following provisions and procedures shall apply:

A. For the purposes of this section, the term “Claim”, “Contractor”, “mediation”, “Public Entity” “Public works project” and “Subcontractor” shall have the meaning provided for in PCC Section 9204.

B. Contractor shall submit each Claim (whether for a time extension, payment for money or damages) in writing and in compliance with PCC Section 9204. Contractor must include reasonable documentation to support each claim.

C. Upon receipt of a Claim, the City shall conduct a reasonable review and respond in writing within 45 days of receipt and shall identify in a written statement what portions of the claim are disputed and undisputed. Undisputed portions of the Claim shall be process and paid within 60 days of the written statement. Undisputed amounts not paid in a timely manner shall bear interest at 7% per annum. The City and Contractor may mutually agree to extend the 45 day response time.

D. If the City needs approval from the City Council to provide a written statement, the 45 days may be extended to 3 days following the next duly noticed public meeting pursuant to PCC Section 9204(d)(1)(C).

E. If the City fails to timely respond to a Claim or if Contractor disputes the City’s response, Contractor may submit a written demand for an informal meet and confer conference with the City to settle the issues in dispute. The demand must be sent via registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Upon receipt, the City shall schedule the conference within 30 days.

F. Within 10 business days following the informal meet and confer conference, the City shall submit to Contractor a written statement describing any issues remaining in dispute and that portion which is undisputed. Undisputed portions of the Claim shall be process and paid within 60 days of the written statement. Undisputed amounts not paid in a timely manner shall bear interest at 7% per annum. The issues remaining in dispute shall be submitted to non-binding mediation. If the City and Contractor mutually agree on a mediator, each party shall pay equal portions of all associated costs. If within 10 business days, the City and Contractor cannot agree on a mediator, each party shall select a mediator (paying all costs associated with their selected mediator), and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate the disputed issues. The City and Contractor shall pay equal portions of all associated costs of such third party mediator.

G. Unless otherwise agreed by the City and Contractor, any mediation conducted hereunder shall excuse any further obligation under Public Contract Code Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has commenced.

H. The City reserves all rights and remedies that it has pursuant to the Construction Contract, plans and specification, at law or in equity which are not in conflict with PCC 9204.

I. This Section shall be automatically extended if legislation is lawfully passed which extends the terms of Public Contract Code Section 9204 beyond January 1, 2020.

**32. CONFLICT OF LAW:**

This Agreement shall be interpreted under, and enforced by the laws of the State of California excepting any choice of law rules which may direct the application of laws of another jurisdiction. The Agreement and obligations of the parties are subject to all valid laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction over this Agreement (or the successors of those authorities.) Any suits brought pursuant to this Agreement shall be filed with the courts of the County of Alameda, State of California.

**33. ADVERTISEMENT:**

Contractor shall not post, exhibit, display or allow to be posted, exhibited, displayed any signs, advertising, show bills, lithographs, posters or cards of any kind pertaining to the services performed under this Agreement unless prior written approval has been secured from the City to do otherwise.

**34. WAIVER:**

A waiver by City of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition contained herein, shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition contained herein, whether of the same or a different character.

**35. INTEGRATED CONTRACT:**

This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding of every kind or nature whatsoever between the parties hereto, and all preliminary negotiations and agreements of whatsoever kind or nature are merged herein. No verbal agreement or implied covenant shall be held to vary the provisions hereof. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only by written execution signed by both the City and Contractor.

**36. INSERTED PROVISIONS:**

Each provision and clause required by law to be inserted into the Agreement shall be deemed to be enacted herein, and the Agreement shall be read and enforced as though each were included herein. If through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, the Agreement shall be amended to make such insertion on application by either party.

**37. CAPTIONS:**

The captions in this Agreement are for convenience only, are not a part of the Agreement and in no way affect, limit or amplify the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

*Signatures on next page*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused the Agreement to be executed on the day and year first above written.

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A California Corporation



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Greg Gruendl  
President

CITY OF ALAMEDA,  
A Municipal Corporation

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Eric Levitt  
City Manager



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Carlos Franco  
Secretary

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL



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Liam Garland  
Public Works Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
City Attorney

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Lisa Maxwell  
Assistant City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

1. Traffic Signal Conductors at Park Street and Santa Clara Avenue.  
Cost: \$40,144.00
2. Provide upgrade connections to Alameda Municipal Power supply.  
Cost: \$33,936.12
3. Upgrade transit signal priority components to the most current AC Transit requirements.  
Cost: \$17,081.00
4. Remove and replace new signal cabinet at Park Street and Clement Street, bollar for our protection of electric meter at Park Street and Lincoln Avenue.  
Cost: \$10,000.00  
Sub-Total: \$101,161.12  
Balance roll over from Agreement dated April 5, 2018: <14,421.22>  
Contingency: \$13,011.00  
Contract Total: \$99,751.00



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
06/12/2018

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERs NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: Luis Quinteros	
	PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): (510) 895-4800	FAX (A/C. No): (510) 895-3995
Stanley M. Davis & Company Insurance Brokers 250 Juana Avenue, Suite 201	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
San Leandro CA 94577	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURER A: Landmark American Insurance Company	NAIC # 33138	
Gruendl Inc., DBA: Ray's Electric Inc. 411 Pendleton Way, Suite B	INSURER B: Travelers Indemnity Co. of Con 25682	
Oakland CA 94621	INSURER C: Travelers Property Casualty Company of America 25674	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES	CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2018-2019 Updated WC	REVISION NUMBER:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.		

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR (INS'D WVD)	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	Y	LHA140065	06/11/2018	06/11/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000	
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR					DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (EA occurrence) \$ 50,000	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PD Deductible \$5,000					MED EXP (Any one person) \$ N/A	
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000	
	POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC					GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000	
OTHER:	PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000						
	\$						
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	Y	810-6402N106-TCT-18	06/11/2018	06/11/2019	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (EA accident) \$ 1,000,000	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO					BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$	
	OWNED AUTOS ONLY					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$	
	Hired AUTOS ONLY					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$	
A	UMBRELLA LIAB	Y	LHA245112	06/11/2018	06/11/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 8,000,000	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB					AGGREGATE \$ 8,000,000	
	DED					RETENTION \$	\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER	
C	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	N/A	UB9J29830A1926G	01/01/2019	01/01/2020	E.L EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000	
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below					E.L DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000	
						E.L DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000	

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

See additional remarks for more information.

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CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
City of Alameda Alameda Point, Building 1 950 West Main Square, Room 110 Alameda CA 94501	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

*Luis Q*

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AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: 00004319  
LOC #: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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AGENCY Stanley M. Davis & Company Insurance Brokers		NAMED INSURED Gruendl Inc., DBA. Ray's Electric Inc
POLICY NUMBER		
CARRIER	NAIC CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE:

### ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,  
FORM NUMBER: 30 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance: Notes

Re. Park Street Corridor Safety Operational Improvements Project

City of Alameda, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers are named as Additional Insured on the General Liability policy per attached endorsement RSG15017 0613 and on the Automobile Liability per attached endorsement CAT3530310.

General Liability Waiver of Subrogation applies per attached endorsement RSG 14048 1008.

Automobile Liability Waiver of Subrogation applies per attached endorsement CAT3530310

Excess Liability policy follows the General Liability and Automobile Liability policy.

\*Policies contain 30 day notice of cancellation with a 10 day notice for non payment of premium

*This Endorsement Changes The Policy. Please Read It Carefully.*

## ADDITIONAL INSURED BLANKET – YOUR WORK

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

SCHEDULE	
<b>Name of Person or Organization:</b>	Any person or organization to whom or to which you are obligated by virtue of a written contract or by the issuance or existence of a written permit, to provide insurance such as is afforded by this policy.

**SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the SCHEDULE, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations; and/or "your work" defined for the additional insured(s) designated above included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

This endorsement effective 6/11/2017  
forms part of Policy Number LHA139502  
Issued to GRUENDL INC DBA: RAYS ELECTRIC INC.  
by Landmark American Insurance Company

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BUSINESS AUTO EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE** – This endorsement broadens coverage. However, coverage for any injury, damage or medical expenses described in any of the provisions of this endorsement may be excluded or limited by another endorsement to the Coverage Part, and these coverage broadening provisions do not apply to the extent that coverage is excluded or limited by such an endorsement. The following listing is a general coverage description only. Limitations and exclusions may apply to these coverages. Read all the provisions of this endorsement and the rest of your policy carefully to determine rights, duties, and what is and is not covered.

- A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED**
- B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED**
- C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO**
- D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED**
- E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS**
- F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS**
- G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS**
- H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT**
- I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT**
- J. PERSONAL PROPERTY**
- K. AIRBAGS**
- L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS**
- M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**
- N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS**

### **PROVISIONS**

#### **A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED**

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., Who Is An Insured, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any organization you newly acquire or form during the policy period over which you maintain 50% or more ownership interest and that is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

#### **B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED**

The following is added to Paragraph c. in A.1., Who Is An Insured, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any person or organization who is required under a written contract or agreement between you and that person or organization, that is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period, to be named as an additional insured is an "insured" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which

this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Section II.

#### **C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO**

1. The following is added to Paragraph A.1., Who Is An Insured, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

2. The following replaces Paragraph b. in B.5., Other Insurance, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

- (1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
- (2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in an "employee's" name, with your

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permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

### D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., Who Is An Insured, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

### E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS

1. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(2), of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

(2) Up to \$3,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

2. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(4), of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

(4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

### F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS

The following replaces Subparagraph (5) in Paragraph B.7., Policy Period, Coverage Territory, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

(5) Anywhere in the world, except any country or jurisdiction while any trade sanction, embargo, or similar regulation imposed by the United States of America applies to and prohibits the transaction of business with or within such country or jurisdiction, for Covered Autos Liability Coverage for any covered "auto" that you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver for a period of 30 days or less and that is not an "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.

- (a) With respect to any claim made or "suit" brought outside the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico and Canada:
  - (i) You must arrange to defend the "insured" against, and investigate or settle any such claim or "suit" and keep us advised of all proceedings and actions.
  - (ii) Neither you nor any other involved "insured" will make any settlement without our consent.
  - (iii) We may, at our discretion, participate in defending the "insured" against, or in the settlement of, any claim or "suit".
  - (iv) We will reimburse the "insured" for sums that the "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, that the "insured" pays with our consent, but only up to the limit described in Paragraph C., Limits Of Insurance, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE.
  - (v) We will reimburse the "insured" for the reasonable expenses incurred with our consent for your investigation of such claims and your defense of the "insured" against any such "suit", but only up to and included within the limit described in Paragraph C., Limits Of Insurance, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, and not in addition to such limit. Our duty to make such payments ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in payments for damages, settlements or defense expenses.
- (b) This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance available to the "insured" whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.
- (c) This insurance is not a substitute for required or compulsory insurance in any country outside the United States, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada.

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You agree to maintain all required or compulsory insurance in any such country up to the minimum limits required by local law. Your failure to comply with compulsory insurance requirements will not invalidate the coverage afforded by this policy, but we will only be liable to the same extent we would have been liable had you complied with the compulsory insurance requirements.

(d) It is understood that we are not an admitted or authorized insurer outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada. We assume no responsibility for the furnishing of certificates of insurance, or for compliance in any way with the laws of other countries relating to insurance.

### G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS

The following is added to Paragraph D., Deductible, of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

No deductible for a covered "auto" will apply to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

### H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT

The following replaces the last sentence of Paragraph A.4.b., Loss Of Use Expenses, of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$65 per day, to a maximum of \$750 for any one "accident".

### I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT

The following replaces the first sentence in Paragraph A.4.a., Transportation Expenses, of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type.

### J. PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following is added to Paragraph A.4., Coverage Extensions, of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

#### Personal Property

We will pay up to \$400 for "loss" to wearing apparel and other personal property which is:

(1) Owned by an "insured"; and

(2) In or on your covered "auto".

This coverage applies only in the event of a total theft of your covered "auto".

No deductibles apply to this Personal Property coverage.

### K. AIRBAGS

The following is added to Paragraph B.3., Exclusions, of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

Exclusion 3.a. does not apply to "loss" to one or more airbags in a covered "auto" you own that inflate due to a cause other than a cause of "loss" set forth in Paragraphs A.1.b. and A.1.c., but only:

- a. If that "auto" is a covered "auto" for Comprehensive Coverage under this policy;
- b. The airbags are not covered under any warranty; and

- c. The airbags were not intentionally inflated.

We will pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for any one "loss".

### L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS

The following is added to Paragraph A.2.a., of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

Your duty to give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss" applies only when the "accident" or "loss" is known to:

- (a) You (if you are an individual);
- (b) A partner (if you are a partnership);
- (c) A member (if you are a limited liability company);
- (d) An executive officer, director or insurance manager (if you are a corporation or other organization); or
- (e) Any "employee" authorized by you to give notice of the "accident" or "loss".

### M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

The following replaces Paragraph A.5., Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

#### 5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract signed and executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of operations contemplated by

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such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

### N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

The following is added to Paragraph B.2., **Concealment, Misrepresentation, Or Fraud, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:**

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information given by you shall not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

*This Endorsement Changes The Policy. Please Read It Carefully.*

## WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

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This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM  
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM**

### SCHEDULE

**Name of Person or Organization:**

Any Person or Organization As Required By Written Contract

The following is added to **SECTION IV – CONDITIONS, 8. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST  
OTHERS TO US:**

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the SCHEDULE above because of payment we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations, "your product" or "your work" done under a written contract with that person or organization and included in the "product-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the SCHEDULE above.

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