

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
for Replacement of Existing Concealed
Grid Acoustic Tile Ceiling System and
Existing Light Fixtures with New
Exposed Grid Suspended Ceiling
System and New District Furnished
Light Fixtures in Administration
Building Board Room
RFP# 566 23-02

#### **ADDENDA**

Prospective bidders are responsible for reviewing any published addenda regarding this bid at <a href="https://www.ebmud.com/business-center/requests-proposal-rfps">https://www.ebmud.com/business-center/requests-proposal-rfps</a>

## **CONTACT**

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#### **RESPONSE DUE**

February 3, 2023 2:00 p.m. PST

#### SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO\*

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\*Hardcopy proposals will not be accepted

## EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

**RFP** 

for

Replacement of Existing Concealed Grid Acoustic Tile Ceiling System and Existing Light Fixtures with New Exposed Grid Suspended Ceiling System and New District Furnished Light Fixtures in Administration Building Board Room

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## I. STATEMENT OF WORK

## A. <u>SCOPE</u>

It is the intent of these specifications, terms, and conditions to describe services to furnish labor and materials for demolition and disposal of the existing concealed grid acoustic tile ceiling system and existing light fixtures, and installation of a new exposed grid suspended ceiling system with new District furnished light fixtures for East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD's or District's) Board Room at its main Administration Building (AB) at 375-11<sup>th</sup> Street in Oakland, California. New exposed grid suspended ceiling system includes grid framing and supports, trim, and acoustic ceiling tiles. New light fixtures shall be furnished by District but installed by Proposer. All wiring and appurtenance to provide power to the light fixture shall be by Proposer.

EBMUD intends to award a contract to the Proposer(s) who best meets the District's requirements.

## B. PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS

## 1. Proposer Minimum Qualifications

- a. Proposer, Proposer's principal, or Proposer's staff shall have been regularly engaged in the business of furnishing and installing exposed grid style suspended ceilings for at least five (5) years.
- b. Proposer shall possess all permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.
- c. Proposer and Proposer's assigned project foreperson has been certified by ceiling manufacturer, is trained and approved to install manufacturer's product, and has installed at least three (3) other projects of similar size and scope.
- d. Proposer's subcontractor for electrical work shall possess all permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.

## c. <u>SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS</u>

Proposer shall provide demolition and disposal services as well as product materials and materials needed to install product materials (collectively "materials") at EBMUD's AB at 375-11th Street, Oakland, CA, 94607, and as described in Exhibit D, Project Scope,

Drawings, and Photographs. Proposer shall be responsible for installation of materials as described in Exhibit D, Project Scope, Drawings and Photographs.

## **Project Schedule**

The District is constructing several improvements under multiple contracts in the AB Board Room, including new ceiling and lighting, new carpeting, new operable walls, new audience seating, and new fabric-covered wall panels. The AB Board Room improvements project is scheduled to commence on March 1, 2023. Proposer's work includes demolishing and disposing of existing suspended ceiling system and light fixtures, and providing and installing a new exposed grid suspended ceiling system including exposed grid and supports, trim, and panels, as well as installing new District furnished light fixtures including required wiring, conduits, junction boxes, etc. and as described in Exhibit D.

It is anticipated that this work will begin March 10, 2023. Demolition and installation work should take up to thirteen (13) workdays. Facility access may be provided for weekend work if additional workdays are required to complete the work by March 28, 2023 for City inspections. Ceiling tiles shall be inserted after City approves electrical work.

## II. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE/LOCATION
RFP Issued	January 9, 2023
Mandatory Site Walk	January 25, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. PST
<b>Electronic Response Due</b>	February 3, 2023, by 2:00 p.m. PST
<b>Anticipated Contract Start</b>	February 17, 2023
Date	
Anticipated Start of Work	March 10, 2023
Work Completed for City	March 28, 2023
Inspections	

**Note**: All dates are subject to change **by District**.

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## A. MANDATORY SITE WALK/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

Mandatory site walk/Proposal conference will be held to:

- 1. Allow the District to discuss the scope of the project.
- Provide Proposers an opportunity to view the site necessary to respond to this RFP.
- 3. Provide an opportunity for Proposers to ask specific questions about the project and request RFP clarifications.
- 4. Provide the District with an opportunity to receive feedback regarding the project and RFP.

All questions deemed to be pertinent by the District will be addressed in Addenda following the site walk/Proposal conference.

\*\*\*In order to be eligible to Proposal on this RFP, a representative from the Proposer's company <u>MUST</u> attend site walk/Proposal conference and sign in to confirm their attendance. If an RFP response is submitted by a company that was not in attendance at this meeting, its RFP response <u>WILL</u> be rejected\*\*\*

## III. <u>DISTRICT PROCEDURES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS</u>

## A. RFP ACCEPTANCE AND AWARD

- 1. RFP responses will be evaluated by the Selection Committee and will be scored and ranked in accordance with the RFP section entitled "Evaluation Criteria/Selection Committee."
- 2. The Selection Committee will recommend award to the Proposer who, in its opinion, has submitted the RFP response that best serves the overall interests of the District. Award may not necessarily be made to the Proposer with the lowest overall cost.
- 3. The District reserves the right to award to a single or to multiple General or Professional Service Providers, dependent upon what is in the best interest of the District.
- 4. The District has the right to decline to award this contract or any part of it for any reason.

- 5. Any specifications, terms, or conditions issued by the District, or those included in the Proposer's submission, in relation to this RFP, may be incorporated into any purchase order or contract that may be awarded as a result of this RFP.
- 6. Award of contract. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept one part of a proposal and reject the other, unless the proposer stipulates to the contrary, and to waive minor technical defects and administrative errors, as the interest of the District may require. Award will be made, or proposals rejected by the District as soon as possible after proposals have been opened.

## B. EVALUATION CRITERIA/SELECTION COMMITTEE

All proposals will be evaluated by a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee may be composed of District staff and other parties that have expertise or experience in this type of procurement. The Selection Committee will select a Proposer in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this RFP. The evaluation of the RFP responses shall be within the sole judgment and discretion of the Selection Committee.

The evaluation will be done in two phases. Those proposals that do not provide the required information demonstrating that they meet the criteria listed for the Phase 1 Evaluation will be deemed non-responsive. Those proposals that are determined to have met all the Phase 1 criteria will move to the Phase 2 evaluation, which will be ranked by cost, with the lowest cost bidder being recommended for award.

## Phase 1 Evaluation:

Proposer must demonstrate that they meet the following requirements in order to move on to the Phase 2 Evaluation:

- a. Proposer attended mandatory site walk.
- b. Proposer submitted all information required per Exhibit A by the prescribed deadlines.
- c. Proposer, Proposer's principal, or Proposer's staff meet the experience requirements in Section I.B of this RFP.
- d. Proposer submitted information to document its and all of its subcontractors possess all permits, licenses, and professional credentials necessary to perform services as specified under this RFP.
- e. Proposer's installer and assigned project foreperson meet the experience requirements in Section I.B of this RFP.

- f. Proposer submitted a schedule that demonstrates they will demolish the existing ceiling system and light fixtures and install the new ceiling system and light fixtures per the schedule in Section II of this RFP.
- g. Proposer will furnish and install a new exposed grid ceiling and install new District furnished light fixtures that meets the requirements listed in Exhibit D of this RFP.

## Phase 2 Evaluation:

Proposals moving on to the Phase 2 Evaluation will be ranked by cost. The lowest cost bidder will be recommended for award.

## **Contract Equity Program:**

Proposer shall be eligible for SBE or DVBE preference points if they are a certified small business entity, as described in the guidelines contained in Exhibit A-Contract Equity Program, <u>and</u> they check the appropriate box, requesting preference, in Exhibit A-Proposer Information and Acceptance.

Proposers who are small businesses (SBs) or Disabled Veteran Businesses (DVBs) will be granted a bid discount resulting in an *Effective SB/DVB Bid* which will be used solely for comparison of the bids submitted by small businesses/disabled veteran businesses against those submitted by non-small businesses/non-disabled veteran businesses. Bidders with both Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business status will receive only one 7% discount. The *Effective SB Bid/DVB Bid* is calculated as follows:

- Effective SB/DVB Bid = (SB bid amount or DVB bid amount) discount amount
- discount amount = 7% of the apparent lowest responsive, and responsible bid

## c. PRICING

- 1. Prices quoted shall be firm for the first twelve (12) months of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this RFP.
- 2. All prices quoted shall be in United States dollars.
- 3. Price quotes shall include any and all payment incentives available to the District.
- 4. Proposers are advised that in the evaluation of cost, if applicable, it will be assumed that the unit price quoted is correct in the case of a discrepancy between the unit price and extended price.
- 5. Prevailing Wages:

All Contractors proposing on a public works project and all Subcontractors of any tier shall be registered with the State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code.

The Contractor shall post a copy of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages at the jobsite pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California.

Pursuant to the provisions of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, and any amendments thereof of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rate of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing rates for any work or craft in which such worker is employed under the contract by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor. The difference between such stipulated prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to such worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 1776 of the Labor Code of the State of California. For all classes of work not specified herein, the minimum wage shall be that specified for general laborer.

The specified wage rates are minimum rates only and the District will not consider and shall not be liable for any claims for additional compensation made by the Contractor because of payment by Contractor of any wage rate in excess of the general prevailing rates. All disputes in regard to the payment of wages in excess of those specified herein shall be adjusted by the Contractor at their own expense.

The holidays upon which such rates shall be paid shall be all holidays recognized in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the project.

## D. NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD AND PROTESTS

At the conclusion of the RFP response evaluation process, all entities who submitted a proposal package will be notified in writing by e-mail or USPS mail with the name of the

Proposer being recommended for contract award. The document providing this notification is the Notice of Intent to Award.

Negotiations for a Consulting Services Agreement with a "not to exceed" contract price (for time and expenses) will be scheduled shortly after the Notice of Intent to Award. If an Agreement cannot be achieved, the District will proceed to negotiate with the next highest ranked Proposer.

Protests must be in writing and must be received no later than seven (7) workdays after the District issues the Notice of Intent to Award. The District will reject the protest as untimely if it is received after this specified time frame. Protests will be accepted from proposers or potential proposers only.

If the protest is mailed and not received by the District, the protesting party bears the burden of proof to submit evidence (e.g., certified mail receipt) that the protest was sent in a timely manner so that it would be received by the District within the RFP protest period.

Proposal protests must contain a detailed and complete written statement describing the reason(s) for protest. The protest must include the name and/or number of the proposal, the name of the firm protesting, and include a name, telephone number, email address and physical address of the protester. If a firm is representing the protester, they shall include their contact information in addition to that of the protesting firm.

Protests must be mailed, hand delivered, or emailed to the Manager of Purchasing, Mailstop 102, East Bay Municipal Utility District, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607 or P.O. Box 24055, Oakland, California 94623. Facsimile and electronic mail protests must be followed by a mailed or hand delivered identical copy of the protest and must arrive within the seven workday time limit. Any proposal protest filed with any other District office shall be forwarded immediately to the Manager of Purchasing.

In the event that the protest is denied, the protester can appeal the determination to the requesting organization's Department Director. The appeal must be submitted to the Department Director no later than five workdays from the date which the protest determination was transmitted by the District, to the protesting party. The appeal shall focus on the points raised in the original protest, and no new points shall be raised in the appeal.

Such an appeal must be made in writing and must include all grounds for the appeal and copies of the original protest and the District's response. The proposal protester must

also send the Purchasing Division a copy of all materials sent to the Department Director.

The Department Director will make a determination of the appeal and respond to the protester by certified mail in a timely manner. If the appeal is denied, the letter will include the date, time, and location of the Board of Directors meeting at which staff will make a recommendation for award and inform the protester it may request to address the Board of Directors at that meeting.

The District may transmit copies of the protest and any attached documentation to all other parties who may be affected by the outcome of the protest. The decision of the District as to the validity of any protest is final. This District's final decision will be transmitted to all affected parties in a timely manner.

## E. <u>WARRANTY</u>

1. Proposer expressly warrants that all goods and services to be furnished pursuant to any contract awarded it arising from the Proposal will conform to the descriptions and specifications contained herein and in supplier catalogs, product brochures, and other representations, depictions, or models, and will be free from defects, of merchantable quality, good material, and workmanship. Proposer expressly warrants that all goods and services to be furnished pursuant to such award will be fit and sufficient for the purpose(s) intended. This warranty shall survive any inspections, delivery, acceptance, payment, or contract termination for any reason, by the District. Proposer warrants that all work and services furnished hereunder shall be guaranteed for a period of two (2) years from the date of acceptance by the District.

## F. <u>INVOICING</u>

- 1. Following the District's acceptance of product(s) meeting all specified requirements, and/or the complete and satisfactory performance of services, the District will render payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of a correct invoice.
- The District will notify the General or Professional Service Provider of any invoice adjustments required.
- 3. Invoices shall contain, at a minimum, District purchase order number, invoice number, remit to address, and itemized services description.

4. The District will pay General or Professional Service Provider in an amount not to exceed the negotiated amount(s) which will be referenced in the agreement signed by both parties.

## G. BONDS

1. The successful Proposer will be required to post and maintain a performance bond and payment bond, each for one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount, with the District. Bonds must be on District forms attached to this RFP as **Exhibit F - Bond Forms**.

## IV. RFP RESPONSE SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

## A. <u>DISTRICT CONTACTS</u>

All contact during the competitive process is to be through the contact listed on the first page of this RFP. The following persons are to be contacted only for the purposes specified below:

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Attn: Maura Bonnarens, Project Manager EBMUD-Engineering Services Division E-mail: maura.bonnarens@ebmud.com

Phone: (510) 287-1023

FOR INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM:

Attn: Contract Equity Office Phone: (510) 287-0114

AFTER AWARD:

Attn: Maura Bonnarens, Project Manager EBMUD-Engineering Services Division E-mail: maura.bonnarens@ebmud.com

Phone: (510) 287-1023

## B. SUBMITTAL OF RFP RESPONSE

1. At this time, no hardcopy proposals will be accepted. Upload your RFP response in pdf format and prior to the bid due date/time RFP submittals, in their entirety, shall be emailed to maura.bonnarens@ebmud.com. The District's email has limitations on attachment size. Make sure your response is less than 25 megabytes. If the file exceeds the limit, you will need to send multiple

emails. Proposers are solely responsible for ensuring timely delivery of the proposals. The District shall not be responsible for any issues related to transfer of files through email. You may call at (510) 287-1023 to check receipt of the proposal.

- 2. All costs required for the preparation and submission of an RFP response shall be borne by the Proposer.
- 3. California Government Code Section 4552: In submitting an RFP response to a public purchasing body, the Proposer offers and agrees that if the RFP response is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2, commencing with Section 16700, of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the Proposer for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the RFP response. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the Proposer.
- 4. Proposer expressly acknowledges that it is aware that if a false claim is knowingly submitted (as the terms "claim" and "knowingly" are defined in the California False Claims Act, Cal. Gov. Code, §12650 et seq.), the District will be entitled to civil remedies set forth in the California False Claim Act.
- 5. The RFP response shall remain open to acceptance and is irrevocable for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days, unless otherwise specified in the RFP documents.
- 6. It is understood that the District reserves the right to reject any or all RFP responses.

## c. <u>RESPONSE FORMAT</u>

- 1. Proposers shall not modify any part of Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, or G, or qualify their RFP responses. Proposers shall not submit to the District a re-typed or otherwise re-created version of these documents or any other District-provided document.
- 2. RFP responses, in whole or in part, are NOT to be marked confidential or proprietary. The District may refuse to consider any RFP response or part thereof so marked. RFP responses submitted in response to this RFP may be subject to

public disclosure. The District shall not be liable in any way for disclosure of any such records.



## EXHIBIT A RFP RESPONSE PACKET

RFP For Replacement of Existing Concealed Grid Acoustic Tile Ceiling System and Existing Light Fixtures with New Exposed Grid Suspended Ceiling System and New District Furnished Light Fixtures for Administration Building Board Room

To:	The EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY District ("District")
From:	
	(Official Name of Proposer)

## **RFP RESPONSE PACKET GUIDELINES**

- ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:
  - EXHIBIT A RFP RESPONSE PACKET
    - INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS DESCRIBED IN "EXHIBIT A-REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND SUBMITTALS"
  - EXHIBIT B INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
  - EXHIBIT E IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION
  - EXHIBIT F BOND FORMS
  - EXHIBIT G PUBLIC WORKS FORMS
- PROPOSERS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR SUBMIT AN INCOMPLETE RFP RESPONSE MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION AND THEIR RFP RESPONSE REJECTED IN WHOLE.
- IF PROPOSERS ARE MAKING <u>ANY</u> CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR AMENDMENTS, OR TAKING EXCEPTION TO ANY PART OF THIS RFP, THESE <u>MUST</u> BE SUBMITTED IN THE EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AND AMENDMENTS SECTION OF THIS EXHIBIT A RFP RESPONSE PACKET. THE DISTRICT, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, MAY ACCEPT AMENDMENTS/EXCEPTIONS, OR MAY DEEM THEM TO BE UNACCEPTABLE, THEREBY RENDERING THE RFP RESPONSE DISQUALIFIED.
- PROPOSERS SHALL NOT MODIFY DISTRICT LANGUAGE IN ANY PART OF THIS RFP OR ITS EXHIBITS, NOR SHALL THEY QUALIFY THEIR RFP RESPONSE BY INSERTING THEIR OWN LANGUAGE OR FALSE CLAIMS IN THEIR RESPONSE. ANY EXCEPTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS MUST BE PLACED IN THE "EXCEPTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS" PAGE, NOT BURIED IN THE PROPOSAL ITSELF.



## PROPOSER INFORMATION AND ACCEPTANCE

- 1. The undersigned declares that all RFP documents, including, without limitation, the RFP, Addenda, and Exhibits, have been read and that the terms, conditions, certifications, and requirements are agreed to.
- 2. The undersigned is authorized to offer, and agrees to furnish, the articles and services specified in accordance with the RFP documents.
- 3. The undersigned acknowledges acceptance of all addenda related to this RFP. List Addenda for this RFP on the line below:

Addendum #	Date

- 4. The undersigned hereby certifies to the District that all representations, certifications, and statements made by the Proposer, as set forth in this RFP Response Packet and attachments, are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of California.
- 5. The undersigned acknowledges that the Proposer is, and will be, in good standing in the State of California, with all the necessary licenses, permits, certifications, approvals, and authorizations necessary to perform all obligations in connection with this RFP and associated RFP documents.
- 6. It is the responsibility of each Proposer to be familiar with all of the specifications, terms, and conditions and, if applicable, the site condition. By the submission of an RFP response, the Proposer certifies that if awarded a contract it will make no claim against the District based upon ignorance of conditions or misunderstanding of the specifications.
- 7. Patent indemnity: General or Professional Service Providers who do business with the District shall hold the District, its Directors, officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses, for infringement or use of any patent, copyright or other proprietary right, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article, or appliance furnished or used in connection with the contract or purchase order.
- 8. Insurance certificates are not required at the time of submission. However, by signing Exhibit A RFP Response Packet, the Proposer agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements stated in the RFP.

This documentation must be provided to the District prior to execution of an agreement by the District and shall include an insurance certificate which meets the minimum insurance requirements, as stated in the RFP.

9.	The undersigned acknowledges that RFP responses, in whole or in part, are NOT to be marked confidential or proprietary. The District may refuse to consider any RFP response or part thereof so marked. RFP responses submitted in response to this RFP may be subject to public disclosure. The District shall not be liable in any way for disclosure of any such records.						
10.	The undersigned Proposer hereby submits this RFP response and binds itself to the District. The RFP, subsequent Addenda, Proposers Response Packet, and any attachments, shall be used to form the basis of a Contract, which once executed shall take precedence.						
11.	The undersigned acknowledges <b>ONE</b> of the	following (please check	conly one box)*:				
	Proposer is not an SBE nor a DVBE ar	nd is ineligible for any F	Proposal preference; <b>OR</b>				
	Proposer is an SBE or DVBE as descri Employment Opportunity (EEO) Guid hyperlink contained in the CEP and E	delines, <u>and</u> has comple	eted the CEP and EEO forms at the				
	*If no box is checked it will be assumed that the Proposer is ineligible for Proposal preference, and none will be given. For additional information on SBE/DVBE Proposal preference please refer to the Contract Equity Program and Equal Employment Opportunity Guidelines at the above referenced hyperlink.						
Officia	al Name of Proposer (exactly as it appears on Prop	ooser's corporate seal and in	voice):				
Street	t Address Line 1:						
Street	t Address Line 2:						
City: _		State:	Zip Code:				
Webp	page:						
	of Entity / Organizational Structure (check	cone):					
	Corporation	Joint Vent	ure				
	Limited Liability Partnership	Partnersh	ip				
	Limited Liability Corporation	Non-Profi	t / Church				
	Other:	_					
Jurisdi	iction of Organization Structure:						

Date of Organizati	on Structure:			
Federal Tax Identi	fication Number:			
Department of Inc	lustrial Relations (DIR) R	egistration Number:		
Primary Contact Ir	formation:			
Name / Titl	e:			
Telephone	Number:	Fax Num	ber:	
E-mail Addı	ess:			
Street Addr	ess Line 1:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:	
SIGNATURE:				
Name and Title of	Signer (printed):			
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#### **PROPOSAL FORM**

Cost shall be submitted on this Proposal Form as is. The prices quoted shall <u>not</u> include Sales Tax or Use Tax; said tax, wherever applicable, will be paid by the District to the General or Professional Service Provider, if licensed to collect, or otherwise directly to the State.

No alterations or changes of any kind to the Proposal Form(s) are permitted. RFP responses that do not comply may be subject to rejection in total. The cost quoted below shall be the cost the District will pay for the term of any contract that is a result of this RFP process.

Proposer certifies that it is a qualified installer and that its project team meets the minimum qualifications to complete the project. The proposer further certifies that the new exposed grid suspended ceiling system and the new District furnished light fixtures will be installed by the District's deadlines and with its proposal must submit a schedule demonstrating the ability to meet the requirement.

Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
Demolish and dispose of the existing concealed grid acoustic tile ceiling system and existing light fixtures, and furnish and install a complete, new exposed grid suspended ceiling system, and install new District furnished light fixtures including required wiring, conduits, junction boxes, etc., as described in Exhibit D and per the requirements in the RFP.	Lump Sum	1	\$	\$
			TOTAL COST	\$



## REQUIRED RFP DOCUMENTATION AND RFP SUBMITTALS

All of the specific documentation listed below is required to be submitted with the electronic submission of Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet. Proposers shall submit all documentation, in the order listed below, and clearly label each section of the RFP response with the appropriate title (i.e., Letter of Transmittal, Description of Proposed Equipment, etc.).

- 1. <u>Letter of Transmittal</u>: RFP response shall include a description of the Proposer's capabilities and approach in providing its services to the District, and provide a brief synopsis of the highlights of the RFP response and overall benefits to the District. The Letter of Transmittal should not exceed three (3) pages in length and should be easily understood.
- 2. <u>Key Personnel</u>: RFP response shall include a complete list of all key personnel associated with the RFP. This list must include all key personnel, including at a minimum the Proposer's Project Manager, and all key personnel who will provide installation services for both the suspended ceiling system and for the new light fixtures. For each person on the list, the following information shall be included:
  - (a) The person's relationship with the Proposer, including job title and years of employment with the Proposer;
  - (b) The role that the person will play in connection with the RFP;
  - (c) The person's telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address;
  - (d) The person's educational background;
  - (e) The person's relevant experience, certifications, and/or merits; and
  - (f) The person's conformance with the qualifications criteria listed in Section II of the RFP.
- 3. <u>Description of the Proposed Equipment</u>: RFP response shall include a detailed description of the proposed equipment, including the technical specifications and cut sheets for the new ceiling system. The description shall specify how the proposed equipment will meet or exceed the requirements of the District and shall explain any advantages that this proposed equipment would have over other possible equipment. The description shall include any disadvantages or limitations that the District should be aware of in evaluating the RFP response. Finally, the description shall describe all product warranties provided by the Proposer.
- 4. <u>Description of the Proposed Services</u>: RFP response shall include a description of the terms and conditions of services to be provided during the contract term including response times. The description shall contain a basis of estimate for services including its scheduled start and completion dates. The description must: (1) specify how the services in the RFP response will meet or exceed the requirements of the District; (2) explain any special resources or approaches that make the services of the Proposer particularly advantageous to the District;

- and (3) identify any limitations or restrictions of the Proposer in providing the services that the District should be aware of in evaluating its RFP response to this RFP.
- 5. <u>Implementation Plan and Schedule</u>: The RFP response shall include an implementation plan and schedule. The plan shall include a detailed schedule indicating dates of all submittals listed in Exhibit D Section 1.3, and dates of demolition, delivery, and installation of ceiling system, as well as installation of new District furnished light fixtures, and project duration for installation.
- 6. <u>Sustainability Statement:</u> Proposers shall submit a statement regarding any sustainable, environmental or socially responsible initiatives or practices that they or their suppliers engage in. This information can be in relation to the specific services or work products solicited via this RFP, or in relation to the manufacture, delivery, or business practices of your firm.

## 7. References:

- (a) Proposers must use the templates in the "References" section of this Exhibit A RFP Response Packet to provide references.
- (b) References should have similar scope, volume, and requirements to those outlined in these specifications, terms, and conditions.
  - Proposers must verify the contact information for all references provided is current and valid.
  - Proposers are strongly encouraged to notify all references that the District may be contacting them to obtain a reference.
- (c) The District may contact some or all of the references provided in order to determine Proposer's performance record on work similar to that described in this RFP. The District reserves the right to contact references other than those provided in the RFP response and to use the information gained from them in the evaluation process.

## 8. <u>Exceptions, Clarifications, Amendments</u>:

- (a) The RFP response shall include a separate section calling out all clarifications, exceptions, and amendments, if any, to the RFP and associated RFP documents, which shall be submitted with the proposer's RFP response using the template in the "Exceptions, Clarifications, Amendments" section of this Exhibit A RFP Response Packet.
- (b) THE DISTRICT IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ACCEPT ANY EXCEPTIONS, AND SUCH EXCEPTIONS MAY BE A BASIS FOR RFP RESPONSE DISQUALIFICATION.

## 9. **Contract Equity Program:**

(a) Every proposer must fill out, sign, and submit the appropriate sections of the Contract Equity Program and Equal Employment Opportunity documents located at the hyperlink contained in the last page of this Exhibit A. Special attention should be given to completing Form P-25, "Employment Data and Certification". Any proposer needing

assistance in completing these forms should contact the District's Contract Equity Office at (510) 287-0114 prior to submitting an RFP response.



## **REFERENCES**

RFP For Replacement of Existing Concealed Grid Acoustic Tile Ceiling System and Existing Light Fixtures with New Exposed Grid Suspended Ceiling System and New District Furnished Light Fixtures for Administration Building Board Room

Proposer Name:Proposer must provi	ide a minimum of five references.	
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:	·	
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:		
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:		
Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
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Company Name:	Contact Person:	
Address:	Telephone Number:	
City, State, Zip:	E-mail Address:	
Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:		



Proposer Name:\_\_\_

## **EXCEPTIONS, CLARIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS**

RFP For Replacement of Existing Concealed Grid Acoustic Tile Ceiling System and Existing Light Fixtures with New Exposed Grid Suspended Ceiling System and New District Furnished Light Fixtures for Administration Building Board Room

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	is under no	_	to accept any exceptions and such exceptions may be a basis for RFP
R	Reference to	):	Description
Page No.	Section	Item No.	
p. 23	D	1.c.	Proposer takes exception to

<sup>\*</sup>Print additional pages as necessary



## **CONTRACT EQUITY PROGRAM & EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The District's Board of Directors adopted the Contract Equity Program (CEP) to enhance equal opportunities for business owners of all races, ethnicities, and genders who are interested in doing business with the District. The program has contracting objectives, serving as the minimum level of expected contract participation for the three availability groups: white-men owned businesses, white-women owned businesses, and ethnic minority owned businesses. The contracting objectives apply to all contracts that are determined to have subcontracting opportunities, and to all General or Professional Service Providers regardless of their race, gender, or ethnicity.

All Contractors and their subcontractors performing work for the District must be Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employers and shall be bound by all laws prohibiting discrimination in employment. There shall be no discrimination against any person, or group of persons, on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender including gender identity or expression, age, marital or domestic partnership status, mental disability, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (including genetic characteristics or cancer), genetic information, or sexual orientation.

Contractor and its subcontractors shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin in the performance of this contract. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

All Contractors shall include the nondiscrimination provisions above in all subcontracts. Please include the required completed forms with your proposal. Non-compliance with the Guidelines may deem a proposal non-responsive, and therefore, ineligible for contract award. Your firm is responsible for:

- 1) Reading and understanding the CEP guidelines.
- 2) Filling out and submitting with your proposal the appropriate forms.

The CEP guidelines and forms can be found at the following direct link: **Contract Equity Guidelines and Forms** 

The CEP guidelines and forms can also be downloaded from the District website at the following link: http://ebmud.com/business-center/contract-equity-program/

If you have questions regarding the Contract Equity Program, please call (510) 287-0114.



## EXHIBIT B INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

PROPOSER shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement all insurance required and PROPOSER shall not commence work until such insurance has been approved by DISTRICT. The proof of insurance shall be on forms provided by DISTRICT directly following these Insurance Requirements.

PROPOSERS are not required to submit completed insurance verification documents with their bid but will be required to submit them upon notification of award. By signing Exhibit A – RFP Response Packet, the Proposer agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements stated in the RFP.

## I. Provisions Applicable to All Required Insurance

- A. Prior to the beginning of and throughout the duration of Services, and for any additional period of time as specified below, PROPOSER shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain insurance in conformance with the requirements set forth below.
- B. PROPOSER shall provide Verification of Insurance as required by this Agreement by providing the completed Verification of Insurance as requested below signing and submitting this Exhibit B to the DISTRICT. The Exhibit B may be signed by an officer of the PROPOSER (Agent) or by the Insurance Broker for the PROPOSER. PROPOSER shall update Exhibit B throughout the specified term of the insurance required by this Agreement by resubmitting the completed Exhibit B prior to the expiration date of any of the required insurance. The updated Exhibit B shall become a part of the Agreement but shall not require a change order to the Agreement. The Notice to Proceed shall not be issued, and PROPOSER shall not commence Services until such insurance has been accepted by the DISTRICT.
- C. PROPOSER shall carry and maintain the minimum insurance requirements as defined in this Agreement. PROPOSER shall require any subcontractor to carry and maintain the minimum insurance required in this Agreement to the extent they apply to the scope of the services to be performed by subcontractor.
- D. Acceptance of Verification of Insurance by the DISTRICT shall not relieve PROPOSER of any of the insurance requirements, nor decrease liability of PROPOSER.
- E. The insurance required hereunder may be obtained by a combination of primary, excess and/or umbrella insurance, and all coverage shall be at least as broad as the requirements listed in this Agreement.
- F. Any deductibles, self-insurance, or self-insured retentions (SIRs) applicable to the required insurance coverage must be declared to and accepted by the DISTRICT.
- G. At the option and request of the DISTRICT, PROPOSER shall provide documentation of its financial ability to pay the deductible, self-insurance, or SIR.
- H. Any policies with an SIR shall provide that any SIR may be satisfied, in whole or in part, by the DISTRICT or the additional insured at its sole and absolute discretion.

- I. Unless otherwise accepted by the DISTRICT, all required insurance must be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A- V.
- J. PROPOSER shall defend the DISTRICT and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier.
- K. For any coverage that is provided on a claims-made coverage form (which type of form is permitted only where specified) the retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of this Agreement, and before the beginning of any Services related to this Agreement.
- L. Insurance must be maintained and updated Verification of Insurance be provided to the DISTRICT before the expiration of insurance by having PROPOSER's insurance broker or agent update, sign and return Exhibit B to the DISTRICT's contract manager. For all claims-made policies the updated Verification of Insurance must be provided to the DISTRICT for at least three (3) years after expiration of this Agreement.
- M. If claims-made coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the effective date of this Agreement or the start of any Services related to this Agreement, PROPOSER must purchase an extended reporting period for a minimum of three (3) years after expiration of the Agreement.
- N. If requested by the DISTRICT, a copy of the policies' claims reporting requirement must be submitted to the DISTRICT for review.
- O. Where additional insured coverage is required, the additional insured coverage shall be "primary and non-contributory," and will not seek contribution from the DISTRICT's insurance or self-insurance.
- P. PROPOSER agrees to provide immediate Notice to the DISTRICT of any loss or claim against PROPOSER arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to this Agreement, or Services performed under this Agreement. The DISTRICT assumes no obligation or liability by such Notice, but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve the DISTRICT.
- Q. PROPOSER agrees, upon request by the DISTRICT, to provide complete, certified copies of any policies and endorsements within ten (10) days of such request (copies of policies may be redacted to eliminate premium details).
- R. It is PROPOSER's responsibility to ensure its compliance with the insurance requirements. Any actual or alleged failure on the part of the DISTRICT to obtain proof of insurance required under this Agreement shall not in any way be construed to be a waiver of any right or remedy of the DISTRICT, in this or any regard.
- S. **Notice of Cancellation/Non-Renewal/Material Reduction** The insurance requirements hereunder are mandatory and the DISTRICT may, at its sole and absolute discretion, terminate the services provided by PROPOSER, should PROPOSER breach its obligations to maintain the required coverage and limits set forth in this Agreement. No coverage required hereunder shall be cancelled, non-renewed or materially reduced in coverage or limits without the DISTRICT being provided at least thirty (30) days prior written notice, other than cancellation for the non-payment of premiums, in which event the DISTRICT shall be provided ten (10) days prior written notice. Replacement of coverage with another policy or insurer, without any lapse in coverage or any reduction of the stated requirements does not require notice beyond submission to the DISTRICT of an

updated Verification of Insurance which shall be met by having the PROPOSER's insurance broker or agent update, sign and return this EXHIBIT B.

T. **Subcontractors' Insurance Requirements.** It is the obligation of the PROPOSER to ensure all subcontractors it hires to perform services under this Agreement maintain the necessary coverages and limits based on the nature and scope of services being performed by them. PROPOSER shall require that each subcontractor include the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, and employees as additional insureds on the subcontractor's Commercial General Liability policy(ies) for all ongoing and completed operations. All subcontractors are to waive subrogation against the DISTRICT on all policies. Failure or inability to secure fully adequate insurance shall in no way relieve the PROPOSER or subcontractor of the responsibility for its own acts or the acts of any subcontractors or any employees or agents of either. PROPOSER shall be responsible for maintaining records evidencing subcontractors' compliance with the required insurance coverages and limits, and such records shall be made available to the DISTRICT within ten (10) days upon request.

## II. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Coverage

A. Workers' Compensation insurance including Employer's Liability insurance with minimum limits as follows:

Coverage A. Statutory Benefits Limits

Coverage B. Employer's Liability of not less than:

Bodily Injury by accident: \$1,000,000 each accident
Bodily Injury by disease: \$1,000,000 each employee
Bodily Injury by disease: \$1,000,000 policy limit

- B. PROPOSER's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- C. If there is an onsite exposure of injury to PROPOSER, subcontractor, and/or subcontractor's employees under the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, the Jones Act, or under laws, regulations or statutes applicable to maritime employees, coverage is required for such injuries or claims.
- D. If PROPOSER is self-employed, a sole proprietorship or a partnership, with no employees, and is exempt from carrying Workers' Compensation Insurance, PROPOSER must return the completed Verification of Insurance confirming that PROPOSER has no employees and is exempt from the State of California Workers' Compensation requirements.
- E. If PROPOSER is self-insured with respect to Workers' Compensation coverage, PROPOSER shall provide to the DISTRICT a Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure from the California Department of Industrial Relations. Such self-insurance shall meet the minimum limit requirements and shall waive subrogation rights in favor of the DISTRICT as stated below in section "F."
- F. Waiver of Subrogation. Workers' Compensation policies, including any applicable excess and umbrella insurance, must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement providing that PROPOSER and each insurer waive any and all rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. PROPOSER shall defend and pay any and all damages, fees, and costs, of any kind arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to PROPOSER's failure to provide waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier.

## Verification of Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Coverage

By checking the box and signing below, I hereby verify that the PROPOSER is exempt from the State of California's requirement to carry workers' compensation insurance.

As the PROPOSER's insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the PROPOSER carries workers' compensation insurance as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured Retention Amount: \$	
Policy Limit: \$	
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:to:to	
Insurance Carrier Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	
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#### III. Commercial General Liability Insurance ("CGL") Coverage

- A. PROPOSER's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the PROPOSER.
- C. Minimum Requirements. CGL insurance with minimum per occurrence and aggregate limits as follows:

  Bodily Injury and Property Damage \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate

  Personal Injury/Advertising Injury \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate

  Products/Completed Operations \$2,000,000 per occurrence & aggregate
- D. Coverage must be on an occurrence basis.
- E. Coverage for Products, and Completed Operations, and Ongoing Operations must be included in the insurance policies and shall not contain any "prior work" coverage limitation or exclusion applicable to any Services performed by PROPOSER and/or subcontractor under this Agreement.

- F. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsement(s) Coverage shall be included for all premises and operations in any way related to this Agreement.
- G. There will be no exclusion for explosions, collapse, or underground liability (XCU).
- H. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsement(s) shall not exclude liability and damages to work arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way relating to services performed by Subcontractor on PROPOSER's behalf.
- I. Contractual liability coverage shall be included and shall not limit, by any modification or endorsement, coverage for liabilities assumed by PROPOSER under this Agreement as an "insured contract."
- J. Waiver of Subrogation. The policy shall be endorsed to include a Waiver of Subrogation ensuring that the PROPOSER and its insurer(s) waive any rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees. PROPOSER shall defend and pay any and all damages, fees, and costs, of any kind, arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way resulting from PROPOSER's failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from its insurance carrier(s).
- K. "Independent Proposer's Liability" shall not limit coverage for liability and/or damages arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way resulting from Services provided under this Agreement.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all underlying, excess and umbrella policies that shall be evidenced in each case by an endorsement. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole, or in part, from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of PROPOSER, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.

L. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that PROPOSER's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the policies' limit(s).

## Verification of Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance Coverage

As the PROPOSER's insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the PROPOSER carries Commercial General Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance:

Self-Insured: Amount: <u>\$</u>	
Policy Limit: Per Occurrence: \$	Aggregate: \$
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:	
Insurance Carrier Name <u>:</u>	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	

## **IV.** Business Auto Liability Insurance Coverage

- A. PROPOSER's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the PROPOSER.
- C. Minimum Requirements. Auto insurance with minimum coverage and limits as follows: Each Occurrence Limit (per accident) and in the Aggregate: \$2,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage: \$2,000,000
- D. Coverage must include either "owned, non-owned, and hired" autos or "any" automobile.

This provision ensures the policy covers losses arising out of use of company-owned vehicles ("owned autos"), employee's personal autos ("non-owned autos" meaning not owned by company/insured) or autos that are rented or leased ("hired autos").

- E. If PROPOSER is transporting hazardous materials or contaminants, evidence of the Motor Carrier Act Endorsement-hazardous materials clean-up (MCS-90, or its equivalent) must be provided.
- F. If PROPOSER's Scope of Services under this Agreement exposes a potential pollution liability risk related to transport of potential pollutants, seepage, release, escape or discharge of any nature (threatened or actual) of pollutants into the environment arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to PROPOSER's and/or

Subcontractor's performance under this Agreement, then Auto Liability Insurance policies must be endorsed to include Transportation Pollution Liability insurance. Alternatively, coverage may be provided under the PROPOSER's Pollution Liability Policies if such policy has no exclusions that would restrict coverage under this Agreement. Coverage shall also include leakage of fuel or other "pollutants" needed for the normal functioning of covered autos.

- G. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, board, and committee members, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all underlying and excess and umbrella policies.
- H. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that PROPOSER's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the insurer's limits of liability.

## **Verification of Business Auto Liability Insurance Coverage**

As the PROPOSER's insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the PROPOSER carries Business Automobile Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance:

Self-Insured: Amount: \$	
Policy Limit: Per Accident/Occurrence \$	Aggregate: \$
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:	_to:
Insurance Carrier Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	

## V. Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance Coverage

- A. PROPOSER's insurance shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by the DISTRICT shall not be required to contribute to it.
- B. The insurance requirements under this Agreement shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policies or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the PROPOSER.

- C. Minimum Requirements: It is expressly understood by the parties that PROPOSER's Excess and/or Umbrella Liability policies shall, at minimum, comply with all insurance requirements set forth within this Agreement.
  - 1. Coverage for Products, Completed Operations, and Ongoing Operations must be included in the insurance policies and shall not contain any "prior work" coverage limitation or exclusion applicable to any Services performed under this Agreement and, if it is a claims-made policy, it must be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years following final completion of the Services.
  - 2. Coverage shall be included for all premises and operations in any way related to this Agreement.
  - 3. There will be no exclusion for explosions, collapse, or underground damage (XCU).
  - 4. Insurance policies and Additional Insured Endorsements shall not exclude coverage for liability and damages from services performed by Subcontractor on PROPOSER's behalf.
  - 5. Contractual liability coverage shall be included and shall not limit, by any modification or endorsement, coverage for liabilities assumed by PROPOSER under this Agreement as an "insured contract."
  - 6. "Independent Proposer's Liability" shall not limit coverage for liability and/or damage arising out of, pertaining to, or in any way related to Services provided under this Agreement.
  - 7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees must be covered as Additional Insureds on a primary and noncontributory basis on all excess and umbrella policies. The Additional Insureds must be covered for liability arising in whole or in part from any premises, Products, Ongoing Operations, and Completed Operations by or on behalf of PROPOSER, in any way related to Services performed under this Agreement.
  - 8. A severability of interest provision must apply for all the Additional Insureds, ensuring that the PROPOSER's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the policy's limits.
  - 9. PROPOSER and its Excess and/or Umbrella Liability insurance coverage must waive any rights of subrogation against the DISTRICT, its directors, officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, and PROPOSER shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier(s).
- D. PROPOSER shall defend and pay any damages as a result of failure to provide the waiver of subrogation from the insurance carrier(s).

## **Verification of Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance Coverage**

**Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:** 

As the PROPOSER's insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirmed that the PROPOSER carries Excess and/or Umbrella Liability insurance, as required by this Agreement, including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.

Self-Insured: Amount: \$	
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from:to:	
Insurance Carrier Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent's Signature:	
VI. Installation Floater Insurance Coverage	
At all times during the performance of services under this Agreement, PROPOSER shall maintain I Floater insurance on a special form ("all risks") basis against direct physical loss or damage to all reproperty, structures, and equipment owned or provided by PROPOSER, while in transit or storage construction, erection, installation, and testing. Coverage shall be in an amount equal to 100% of projected completed value of the Project as well as subsequent modifications to that sum, unless amount is otherwise stated between the PROPOSER and the DISTRICT. PROPOSER shall cause the endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the DISTRICT, its officials, officers, employees, a Verification of Installation Floater Insurance Coverage  As the PROPOSER's insurance broker/agent, I hereby verify that I have reviewed and confirme that the PROPOSER carries Installation Floater insurance, as required by the Contract Docume including the relevant provisions and includes	materials, e, and during the an agreed policy to be and agents.
including the relevant provisions applicable to all required insurance.  Self-Insured: Amount: \$	
Policy Limit: Per Claim \$ Aggregate: \$	<u> </u>
Policy Number:	
Policy Period: from: to:	
Insurance Carrier Name:	
Insurance Broker or Agent: Print Name:	



# **EXHIBIT C GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

## **EXHIBIT C**

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Effective: June 9, 2021

Supersedes: September 1, 2021

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#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

The following terms shall be given the meaning shown, unless context requires otherwise or a unique meaning is otherwise specified.

a. **"Change Order"** A Change Order is a written instrument used for modifying the contract with regards to the scope of Work, contract sum, and/or Contract Time. An approved

- Change Order is a Change Order signed by the District. An executed Change Order is a Change Order signed by both the District and the Contractor.
- b. **"Contract"** means the agreement between the District and Contractor as memorialized in the Contract Documents.
- c. **"Business Entity"** means any individual, business, partnership, joint venture, corporation, sole proprietorship, or other private legal entity recognized by statute.
- d. "Buyer" means the District's authorized contracting official.
- e. "Contract Documents" comprise the entire agreement between the District and the Contractor and can include the District's contract form if used, any purchase order, RFP, RFQ or Contractor response packet, and any addenda, appendices and District approved changes or amendments. The Contract Documents are intended to be complementary and include all items necessary for the Contractor's proper execution and completion of the Work. Any part of the Work not shown or mentioned in the Contract Documents that is reasonably implied, or is necessary or usual for proper performance of the Work, shall be provided by the Contractor at its expense.
- f. **"Contractor"** means the Business Entity with whom the District enters into a contractual agreement. Contractor shall be synonymous with "supplier", "vendor", "consultant" or other similar term.
- g. **"Day"** unless otherwise specified, days are calendar days, measured from midnight to the next midnight.
- h. **"District"** means the East Bay Municipal Utility District, its employees acting within the scope of their authority, and its authorized representatives.
- i. **"Goods"** means off the shelf software and all types of tangible personal property, including but not limited to materials, supplies, and equipment.
- j. "Project Manager" shall be the District designated individual responsible for administering and interpreting the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, for matters relating to the Contractor's performance under the Contract with the District, and for liaison and coordination between the District and Contractor.
- k. **"Work"** means all labor, tasks, materials, supplies, and equipment required to properly fulfill the Contractor's obligations as required in the Contract Documents.
- I. **"Work Day"** Unless otherwise specified, work day includes all days of the year except Saturdays, Sundays and District holidays.

#### 2. BOND

- a. When required in the District's bid or proposal solicitation documents, the Contractor to whom award is made shall furnish a good and approved faithful performance bond and/or payment bond within ten business days after receiving the forms for execution.
- b. The bonds shall be executed by a sufficient, admitted surety insurer (i.e.: as listed on website <a href="http://interactive.web.insurance.ca.gov/webuser/idb">http://interactive.web.insurance.ca.gov/webuser/idb</a> co list\$.startup) admitted to transact such business in California by the California Department of Insurance. After acceptance of the bond(s) by the District, a copy of the bond(s) will be returned to the Contractor.
- c. If, during the continuance of the Contract, any of the sureties, in the opinion of the District, are or become irresponsible, the District may require other or additional sureties, which the Contractor shall furnish to the satisfaction of the District within ten days after notice. If the Contractor fails to provide satisfactory sureties within the tenday period, the Contract may be terminated for cause under Article 18.

#### 3. CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

The Contractor shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying labor and materials used in the execution of the contract.

#### 4. SAMPLES OR SPECIMENS

The Contractor shall submit samples or prepare test specimens of such materials to be furnished or used in the work as the Project Manager may require.

#### 5. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

- a. All goods and materials must be new and of the specified quality and equal to approved sample, if samples have been required. In the event any goods or materials furnished or services provided by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract fail to conform to the requirements, or to the sample submitted by the Contractor, the District may reject the same, and it shall become the duty of the Contractor to reclaim and remove the item promptly or to correct the performance of services, without expense to the District, and immediately replace all such rejected items with others conforming to the Contract. All work shall be done and completed in a thorough, workmanlike manner, notwithstanding any omission from these specifications or the drawings, and it shall be the duty of the Contractor to call attention to apparent errors or omissions and request instructions before proceeding with the work. The Project Manager may, by appropriate instructions, correct errors and supply omissions, which instructions shall be binding upon the Contractor as though contained in the original Contract Documents.
- b. All materials furnished and all Work must be satisfactory to the Project Manager. Work, material, or machinery not in accordance with the Contract Documents, in the opinion of the Project Manager, shall be made to conform.

# 6. DEFECTIVE WORK

The Contractor shall replace at its own expense any part of the work that has been improperly executed, as determined by the Project Manager. If Contractor refuses or neglects to replace such defective work, it may be replaced by the District at the expense of the Contractor, and its sureties shall be liable therefor.

#### 7. WARRANTY

Contractor expressly warrants that all goods furnished will conform strictly with the specifications and requirements contained herein and with all approved submittals, samples and/or models and information contained or referenced therein, all affirmations of fact or promises, and will be new, of merchantable quality, free from defects in materials and workmanship, including but not limited to leaks, breaks, penetrations, imperfections, corrosion, deterioration, or other kinds of product deficiencies. Contractor expressly warrants that all goods to be furnished will be fit and sufficient for the purpose(s) intended. Contractor expressly warrants that all goods shall be delivered free from any security interest, lien or encumbrance of any kind, and free from any claim of infringement, copyright or other intellectual property violation, or other violation of laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances. rules, treaties, import restrictions, embargoes or other legal requirements. Contractor guarantees all products and services against faulty or inadequate design, manufacture, negligent or improper transport, handling, assembly, installation or testing, and further guaranties that there shall be strict compliance with all manufacturer guidelines, recommendations, and requirements, and that Contractor guaranties that it will conform to all requirements necessary to keep all manufacturer warranties and guarantees in full force and effect. These warranties and guarantees are inclusive of all parts, labor and equipment necessary to achieve strict conformance, and shall take precedence over any conflicting warranty or guarantee. These warranties and guaranties shall not be affected, limited, discharged or waived by any examination, inspection, delivery, acceptance, payment, course of dealing, course of performance, usage of trade, or termination for any reason and to any extent. In the absence of any conflicting language as to duration, which conflicting language will take precedence as being more specific, Contractor's aforesaid warranties and guarantees shall be in full force and effect for a period of one year from the date of acceptance by the District, but shall continue in full force and effect following notice from District of any warranty or guarantee issue, until such issue has been fully resolved to the satisfaction of District.

# 8. NOT USED

# 9. SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION

In performing work under the Contract on District premises, Contractor shall conform to any specific safety requirements contained in the Contract or as required by law or regulation. Contractor shall take any additional precautions as the District may reasonably require for safety and accident prevention purposes. Any violation of such rules and requirements, unless promptly corrected, shall be grounds for termination of this Contract or Contractor's right to precede in accordance with the default provisions of the Contract Documents.

# 10. CHARACTER OF WORKFORCE

The Contractor shall employ none but skilled competent qualified personnel to perform the Work, and shall maintain discipline and order in the conduct of the Work at all times.

#### 11. PREVAILING WAGES & DIR REGISTRATION

- a. Please see <u>www.dir.ca.gov</u> for further information regarding the below.
- b. All Contractors and Subcontractors of any tier bidding on, or offering to perform work on a public works project shall first be registered with the State Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of the Contractor and Subcontractors' current registration with the DIR (LC § 1771.1).
- c. All public works projects awarded after January 1, 2015, are subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR (LC § 1771.4) and all Contractors are required to post job site notices, "as prescribed by regulation" (LC § 1771.4).
- d. To the extent applicable, pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the District has obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code, a copy of the prevailing wage rates is on file with the District and available for inspection by any interested party at <a href="www.dir.ca.gov">www.dir.ca.gov</a>.
- e. The holidays upon which such rates shall be paid shall be all holidays recognized in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the Work.
- f. The Contractor shall post a copy of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages at the jobsite pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code.
- g. Pursuant to Section 1774 of the Labor Code, the Contractor and any of its Subcontractors shall not pay less than the specified prevailing rate of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.
- h. As set forth with more specificity in Section 1773.1 of the Labor Code, "per diem" wages include employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel, subsistence and, in certain instances, apprenticeship or other training programs, and shall be paid at the rate and in the amount spelled out in the pertinent prevailing wage determinations issued by the Director of Industrial Relations.
- i. The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit not more than the maximum set forth in Section 1775 of the Labor Code for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates for the work or craft in which the worker is employed under the contract by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor under him. The difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to

each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which such worker was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to such worker by the Contractor.

- j. The specified wage rates are minimum rates only and the District will not consider and shall not be liable for any claims for additional compensation made by the Contractor because of its payment of any wage rate in excess of the general prevailing rates. All disputes in regard to the payment of wages in excess of those specified herein shall be adjusted by the Contractor at its own expense.
- k. General prevailing wage determinations have expiration dates with either a single asterisk or a double asterisk. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 16204, the single asterisk means that the general prevailing wage determination shall be in effect for the specified contract duration. The double asterisk means that the predetermined wage modification shall be paid after the expiration date. No adjustment in the Contract Sum will be made for the Contractor's payment of these predetermined wage modifications.

# 12. PAYROLL RECORDS & ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

If prevailing wages apply, Contractor and each Subcontractor, as appropriate, shall comply with the following:

- a. Contractor and each Subcontractor shall keep an accurate payroll record, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker or other employee employed in connection with the Work. The payroll records shall be certified and shall be available for inspection in accordance with the provisions of Section 1776 of the Labor Code. Certified payroll records shall be on the forms provided by the DIR or contain the same information required on the Department's form.
- b. The Contractor shall submit for each week in which any contract Work is performed a copy of all payroll records to the Project Manager. The Contractor shall be responsible for submission of copies of payroll records of all Subcontractors.
- c. The Contractor or Subcontractor shall certify the payroll records as shown on the DIR form. In addition, the records shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the Contractor or Subcontractor certifying that the classifications truly reflect the Work performed and that the wage rates are not less than those required to be paid.
- d. For public works projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015, or that are still ongoing after April 1, 2016, no matter when awarded, each Contractor and Subcontractor shall furnish the certified payroll related records as more specifically described above and in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner (see LC § 1771.4). These records shall be provided to the Labor Commissioner at least monthly or more frequently if required by the terms of the Contract. For exception on projects covered by collective bargaining agreements like a PLA, please see Labor Code section 1771.4.

- e. In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of Section 1776 of the Labor Code, the Contractor shall have 10 days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice specifying in what respects such Contractor must comply with said Section. Should noncompliance still be evident after such 10-day period, the Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit the amount set forth in Section 1776 of the Labor Code for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, such penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due.
- f. The Contractor and every Subcontractor shall post at the workplace and comply with all required wage related workplace postings. Copies of the required postings may be downloaded or ordered electronically from the Department of Industrial Relations website at http://www.dir.ca.gov/wpnodb.html.

#### 13. HOURS OF LABOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1810, et seq. of the Labor Code and any amendments thereof:

- a. Eight hours of labor constitutes a legal day's Work under the contract.
- b. The time of service of any worker employed upon the work shall be limited and restricted to eight hours during any one calendar day, and forty hours during any one calendar week except as provided in Article 13.iv below.
- c. The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the State or the District, forfeit the amount set forth in Section 1813 of the Labor Code for each worker employed in the execution of the 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 hours in any calendar day and forty hours in any one calendar week in violation of this Article and the provisions of Labor Code, Sections 1810, et seq.
- d. Work performed by employees of the Contractor in excess of eight hours per day, and forty hours during any one calendar week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay.
- e. The Contractor and every Subcontractor shall keep an accurate record showing the name of and the actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by him in connection with the Work; the record shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the District and to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the State of California.

# 14. EMPLOYMENT OF APPRENTICES

- a. In the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall comply with the provisions concerning the employment of apprentices in Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code and any amendments thereof.
- b. In the event the Contractor or any Subcontractor willfully fails to comply with the aforesaid section, such Contractor or Subcontractor shall be subject to the penalties for noncompliance in Labor Code, Section 1777.7.

#### 15. CHANGES

- a. Changes in the Work can only be made in writing signed by an authorized employee of the District. If the change causes an increase or decrease in the contract sum, or a change in the time for performance under the Contract, an adjustment may be made as determined by the Project Manager.
- b. The District reserves the right to make changes in the design of materials, equipment, or machinery, to make alterations or additions to or deviations or subtractions from the Contract and any specifications and drawings, to increase or decrease the required quantity of any item or portion of the Work or to omit any item or portion of the Work, as may be deemed by the Project Manager to be necessary or advisable and to order such extra work as may be determined by the Project Manager to be required for the proper execution and completion of the whole Work contemplated. Any such changes will be ordered in writing by the Project Manager. The determination of the Project Manager on all questions relating to changes, including extra work, shall be conclusive and binding.
- c. Prior to issuing an amendment or change to the Contract, the Project Manager may request that the Contractor submit a proposal covering the changes. Within 10 business days of receiving the request, the Contractor shall submit its proposal to the Project Manager of all costs associated with the proposed amendment or change and any request for an extension of Contract time. Contractor's proposal shall include detailed estimates with cost breakdowns, including labor, material, equipment, overhead, and profit. Labor shall be broken down into hours and rate per hour. If applicable, the proposal shall include a breakdown for off-site labor (including factory labor, engineering, etc.). The Contractor's proposal shall include an analysis of schedule impact when the Contractor is requesting an adjustment in contract time. The Contractor shall be responsible for any delay associated with its failure to submit its change proposal within the time specified. If the Project Manager decides not to issue an amendment or change after requesting a proposal from the Contractor, the Contractor will be notified in writing. The Contractor is not entitled to reimbursement for Change Order preparation costs if the Contractor's proposal is not accepted by the Project Manager.
- d. If the Contractor agrees with the terms and conditions of the approved Change Order, the Contractor shall indicate its acceptance by signing the original copy and returning it to the Project Manager within 10 Work Days after receipt or with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to not delay the Work or activities of the District or of separate contractors, whichever is sooner. If notice of any change is required to be given to a surety by the provisions of any bond, the Contractor shall provide notice and the amount of each applicable bond shall be adjusted separately. Payment in

accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the executed Change Order shall constitute full compensation for all Work included in the Change Order and the District will be released from any and all claims for direct, indirect, and impact expenses and additional time impact resulting from the Work. If the Contractor disagrees with the terms and conditions of the approved Change Order, the Contractor shall indicate specific areas of disagreement and return the approved Change Order to the Project Manager with a detailed written dispute. No payment will be made on the disputed work until the approved Change Order is returned to the Project Manager. However, whether or not the Contractor agrees with the terms and conditions of an approved Change Order, the Contractor shall immediately revise its sequence of operations as required to facilitate timely completion of the changed work and shall proceed with the revised work sequence.

e. The Project Manager may, after having received a written cost quotation from the Contractor, order the Contractor, in writing, to proceed with the work prior to issuance of an approved Change Order through a change directive. The change directive will authorize the Contractor to proceed with the work subject to the cost quotation submitted by the Contractor. Within five days following receipt of the change directive, the Contractor shall submit a detailed change proposal documenting the amount of compensation. The Project Manager will review the change proposal and, at its option, will either issue an approved Change Order for the work or direct the Contractor to perform the work through Force Account. Until the method of compensation is determined and the approved Change Order is received, the Contractor shall keep full and complete time and material records of the cost of the ordered work and shall permit the Project Manager to have access to such records. An approved Change Order shall supersede any previously issued written change directive covering the same Work.

#### 16. EFFECT OF EXTENSIONS OF TIME

The granting, or acceptance, of extensions of time to complete the Work or furnish the labor, supplies, materials or equipment, or any one of the aforementioned, will not operate as a release of Contractor or the surety on Contractor's faithful performance bond.

#### 17. DELAYS

a. The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions to foresee and prevent delays to the Work. When the Contractor foresees a delay event, and upon the occurrence of a delay event, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Project Manager of the probability or the actual occurrence of a delay, and its cause. With respect to all delays (compensable, excusable or inexcusable), the Contractor shall reschedule the Work and revise its operations, to the extent possible, to mitigate the effects of the delay. Within 15 days from the beginning of a delay the Contractor shall provide the Project Manager with a detailed written description of the delay, its cause, its impact and the Contractor's mitigation plans. Failure to provide the notification required above waives the Contractor's right to any additional time or compensation resulting from the delay for whatever cause. The Project Manager will investigate the facts and ascertain the extent of the delay, and the Project Manager's findings thereon shall be final and conclusive, except in the case of gross error. An extension of time must be approved by the Project Manager to be effective, but an extension of time, whether with or without consent of

the sureties, shall not release the sureties from their obligations, which shall remain in full force until the discharge of the contract.

- b. For inexcusable delays (delays caused by circumstances within the Contractor's control, the control of its subcontractors or supplies of any tier, or within the scope of the Contractor's contract responsibilities) the Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time or additional compensation for any loss, cost, damage, expense or liability resulting directly or indirectly from the inexcusable delay.
- c. For excusable delays (delays to completion of the Work within the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents directly caused by events beyond the control of both the Contractor and the District, which delay is not concurrent with an inexcusable delay and which could not have been avoided by the Contractor through reasonable mitigation measures the Project Manager will grant the Contractor an extension of time in an amount equal to the period of Excusable Delay based on the analysis of schedule impact and delay analysis diagram, which shall be the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for such delay. Excusable Delays shall include labor strikes, adverse weather as defined in Article 8.5, and Acts of God.
- d. For compensable delays (delays to completion of the Work within the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents that could not be avoided by Contractor mitigation, caused directly and solely by the District or by causes within the exclusive control of the District, and which were not concurrent with any other type of delay) the Project Manager will grant the Contractor an extension of the time to perform under the Contract and compensation in an amount that represents the Contractor's actual direct costs incurred as a direct result of the compensable delay. The Contractor may recover its direct costs only and may not recover (and waives) all other types of indirect, consequential, special and incidental damages.
- e. For concurrent delays (two or more independent causes of delay directly preventing the Contractor from completing the Work within the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents where the delays occur at the same time during all or a portion of the delay period being considered, and where each of the delays would have caused delay to the

Contractor even in the absence of any of the other delays, and none of the delays could have been avoided by Contractor mitigations) the following rules apply:

- i. One or more of the concurrent delays are excusable or compensable, then the period of concurrent delay will be treated as an excusable delay; and
- ii. All of the concurrent delays are inexcusable, then the period of concurrent delay will be inexcusable.

# 18. TERMINATION

# a. Termination by the District for Cause:

- i. District may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed under the Contract, in whole or in part, for cause at any time after the occurrence of any of the following events, each of which constitutes a default:
  - 1. The Contractor becomes insolvent or files for relief under the bankruptcy laws of the United States.
  - 2. The Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or fails to pay its debts as the same become due.
  - 3. A receiver is appointed to take charge of the Contractor's property.
  - 4. The Contractor fails to supply skilled supervisory personnel, an adequate number of properly skilled workers, proper materials, or necessary equipment to prosecute the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
  - 5. The Contractor fails to make progress so as to endanger performance of the Work within the contractually required time.
  - 6. The Contractor disregards legal requirements of agencies having jurisdiction over the Work, the Contractor, or the District.
  - 7. The Contractor fails to provide the District with a written plan to cure a District identified default within five business days after the District's request for a plan to cure; the District does not accept the Contractor's plan for curing its default; or the Contractor does not fully carry out an accepted plan to cure.

8. The Contractor abandons the Work. Abandonment is conclusively presumed when the District requests a written plan to cure a default and the Contractor does not submit the plan within five business days of the District's request.

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- 9. The Contractor materially fails to meet its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 10. The Contractor is in default of any other material obligation under the Contract Documents.
- ii. If any of the above events occur, the District may, in its discretion, require that the Contractor submit a written plan to cure its default, which plan must be provided to the District within 5 business days of the request and must include a realistic, executable plan for curing the noted defaults.
- iii. Upon any of the occurrences referred to in Article 18.a.i. above, the District may, at its election and by notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contract in whole or in part; accept the assignment of any or all of the subcontracts; and then complete the Work by any method the District may deem expedient. If requested by the District, the Contractor shall remove any part or all of the Contractor's materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and machinery from the site of the Work within seven days of such request; and, if the Contractor fails to do so, the District may remove or store, and after 90 days sell, any of the same at the Contractor's expense.
- iv. No termination or action taken by the District after termination shall prejudice any other rights or remedies of the District provided by law or by the Contract Documents.
- v. Conversion: If, after termination for other than convenience, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default or material breach, or that the default or material breach was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for convenience pursuant to Article 18.b. below.

# b. <u>Termination by the District for Convenience</u>:

i. The District may, at its option, and for its convenience, terminate the Contract at any time by giving written notice to the Contractor specifying the effective date of termination. Upon such termination, the Contractor agrees to comply with the notice and further agrees to waive any claims

for damages, including loss of anticipated profits, on account of the termination; and, as the sole right and remedy of the Contractor, the District shall pay the Contractor as set forth below.

- ii. Upon receipt of a notice of termination for convenience, the Contractor shall, unless the notice directs otherwise, do the following:
  - 1. Immediately discontinue its performance of the Contract to the extent specified in the notice.
  - 2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, equipment, services, or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of a portion of the Work that is not discontinued or that is necessary for an orderly cessation of the Work.
  - 3. Promptly cancel, on the most favorable terms reasonably possible, all subcontracts to the extent they relate to the performance of the discontinued portion of the Work.
  - 4. Thereafter, do only such Work as may be necessary to preserve and protect Work already in progress and to protect materials, plants, and equipment in transit to or on the site of performance.
- iii. Upon such termination for convenience, the District will pay to the Contractor the sum of the following:
  - 1. The amount of the contract sum allocable to the portion of the Work properly performed by the Contractor as of the effective date of termination, less sums previously paid to the Contractor.
  - 2. Previously unpaid costs of any items delivered to the project site that were already fabricated for subsequent incorporation into the Work.
  - 3. Any proven losses with respect to materials and equipment directly resulting from the termination.
  - 4. Reasonable demobilization costs.
- iv. The above reimbursement is the sole and exclusive remedy to which the Contractor is entitled in the event the contract is terminated for convenience; and the Contractor expressly waives any other claims, damages, demands, compensation or recovery related to this contract or

project. The Contractor agrees to sign a general release incorporating this waiver.

- c. <u>Effect of Termination</u>: Upon termination, the obligations of the Contract shall continue as to portions of the Work already performed and, subject to the Contractor's obligations under Article 18.b.ii, as to bona fide obligations assumed by the Contractor prior to the date of termination.
- d. <u>Force Majeure</u>: If the contract is suspended or terminated by the District because Contractor's performance is prevented or delayed by an event including an irresistible, superhuman cause, or by the act of public enemies of the State of California or of the United States ("Force Majeure"), the Contractor will be paid for Work performed prior to the Force Majeure event at either (i) the unit prices named in the Contract; or (ii) in the event no unit prices are named, a sum equal to the percentage of the total contract amount that matches the percentage of the total contract Work performed prior to the Force Majeure event.

# 19. DAMAGES

All losses or damages to material or equipment to be furnished pursuant to the Contract

Documents occurring prior to receipt and final acceptance of the Work shall be sustained by the Contractor. The Contractor shall sustain all losses arising from unforeseen obstructions or difficulties, either natural or artificial, encountered in the prosecution of the Work, or from any action of the elements prior to final acceptance of the work, or from an act or omission on the part of the Contractor not authorized by the Contract Documents.

#### 20. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- a. In the case of conflicts, errors, or discrepancies in any of the Contract Documents, the order of precedence is as follows. Within the same order of precedence, specific requirements shall take precedence over general requirements.
  - i. Approved Change Orders.
  - ii. Addenda.
  - iii. RFQ or RFP.
  - iv. Referenced Standard Specifications and Drawings.
  - v. Contractor's Response Packet.
- b. With reference to drawings:
  - i. Numerical dimensions govern over scaled dimensions.
  - ii. Detailed drawings govern over general drawings.
  - iii. Addenda/Change Order drawings govern over contract drawings.
  - iv. Contract drawings govern over standard drawings.

- v. Notes apply only to the drawing where the notes appear, unless classified as "typical" or intended to apply elsewhere in which case they apply to all drawings where the conditions or circumstance noted occurs.
- vi. Typical details apply to all drawings unless a specific different detail is shown.

#### 21. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor expressly agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless DISTRICT and its Directors, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all loss, liability, expense, claims, suits, and damages, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from Contractor's, its associates', employees', subconsultants', or other agents' negligent acts, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct, in the operation and/or performance under this Agreement.

#### 22. PROHIBITION OF ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any of its rights, duties or obligations under this Contract. This prohibition does not apply to the District. The District retains the right to assign this Contract in whole or in part at any time upon reasonable terms.

# 23. NEWS RELEASES

The Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, and agents shall not refer to the District, or use any logos, images, or photographs of the District for any commercial purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising, promotion, or public relations, without the District's prior written consent. Such written consent shall not be required for the inclusion of the District's name on a customer list.

# 24. SEVERABILITY

Should any part of the Contract be declared by a final decision by a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, invalid or beyond the authority of either party to enter into or carry out, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Contract, which shall continue in full force and effect, provided that the remainder of the Contract can be interpreted to give effect to the intentions of the parties.

# 25. COVENANT AGAINST GRATUITIES

The Contractor warrants that no gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) were offered or given by the Contractor, or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the District with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to any determinations concerning the performance of the Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the District shall have the right to terminate the Contract, either in whole or in part, and any loss or damage sustained by the District in procuring on the open market any items which Contractor agreed to supply shall be borne and paid for by the Contractor. The rights and remedies of the District provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or in equity.

# 26. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF THE DISTRICT

The rights and remedies of the District provided herein shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract.

#### 27. WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Any action or inaction by the District or the failure of the District on any occasion, to enforce any right or provision of the Contract, shall not be construed to be a waiver by the District of its rights and shall not prevent the District from enforcing such provision or right on any future occasion. Rights and remedies are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights or remedies that the District may have at law or in equity.

# 28. CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor agrees to maintain in confidence and not disclose to any person or entity, without the District's prior written consent, any trade secret or confidential information, knowledge or data relating to the products, process, or operation of the District. Contractor further agrees to maintain in confidence and not to disclose to any person or entity, any data, information, technology, or material developed or obtained by Contractor during the term of the Contract. The covenants contained in this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Contract for whatever cause.



# EXHIBIT D PROJECT SCOPE, DRAWINGS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

# EXHIBIT D - SCOPE OF WORK FOR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING CONCEALED GRID ACOUSTIC TILE CEILING SYSTEM AND EXISTING LIGHT FIXTURES WITH NEW EXPOSED GRID SUSPENDED CEILING SYSTEM AND NEW DISTRICT FURNISHED LIGHT FIXTURES IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM

# PART 1 – GENERAL

# 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Demolish and dispose of existing concealed grid acoustic tile ceiling system and existing light fixtures. Light bulbs in light fixtures shall be removed prior to demolition and returned to District. Protect existing wiring to light units. In addition, protect all other existing devices and related wiring in ceiling (e.g., audio visual, smoke detectors, HVAC, sprinkler system, etc.). All fire alarm annunciators, audiovisual devices, speakers, etc. shall be supported by wires and hung in place for later installation in the new ceiling tiles.
- B. Provide all labor, materials, tools, and equipment to install new exposed grid suspended ceiling system including grid framing and support system, trim, and acoustic ceiling tiles, per the specifications and drawings in this Exhibit D and in accordance with provisions of this RFP.
- C. Provide all labor, tools, and equipment to install new District furnished light fixtures including conduit, wiring, junction boxes, etc. per the specifications and drawings in this Exhibit D and in accordance with provisions of this RFP. District will procure new light fixtures and provide to Proposer on-site.
- D. Coordinate with District forces on relocation as needed of other ceiling appurtenances (audiovisual, etc.) so that work proceeds smoothly and on schedule.
- E. Proposer is responsible for cutting ceiling tiles as required to accommodate ceiling fixtures and appurtenances. Areas that are cut shall have no observable gaps or other openings around fixtures and appurtenances.
- F. The set of drawings in this Exhibit titled "Tenant Improvements Board Room" provide information on the scope of work for this RFP, including the proposed reflected ceiling plan and details, as well as electrical drawings and details. These drawings are currently under review by the City of Oakland.
- G. Sheet M4.2 in this Exhibit is from the original project drawings for the construction of the Administration Building and shows the mechanical systems above the

- existing concealed grid acoustic ceiling. This is not an as-built drawing, but provides information regarding mechanical systems above the existing ceiling.
- H. Sheets E6-12 and E6-13 in this Exhibit are from the original project drawings for the construction of the Administration Building and shows the audio visual systems layout and wiring. This is not an as-built drawing, but provides information regarding systems in and above the existing ceiling.
- I. Photographs included in this Exhibit were taken in December 2022 and represent current conditions in the Board Room.

# 1.2 RELATED WORK BY OTHERS

- A. District shall remove all existing seating and carpeting prior to start of work by Proposer.
- B. Any items that the Proposer believes need to be relocated to accommodate the new suspended ceiling grid shall be noted on the shop drawing submittal required as part of 1.3 A in this Exhibit.
- C. District shall coordinate with Proposer's installer regarding relocating existing intercoms, sprinklers, alarms, etc. as required to accommodate new ceiling grid and acoustic ceiling tiles. Proposer is responsible for cutting ceiling tiles as required to accommodate ceiling fixtures and appurtenances.
- D. District shall procure new lighting fixtures and shall have at the Administration Building for installation by Proposer.
- E. District shall arrange for all permit inspections by the City of Oakland.

# 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawing details and reflected ceiling plans of the acoustical ceiling systems specified in this section. Indicate on shop drawings the grid layout and related dimensioning; junctions with other work or ceiling finishes; seismic bracing; interrelation of mechanical, electrical, and other items related to system; and special detail conditions. All existing ceiling appurtenances shall be used in place unless relocation or adjustment is approved by District.
- B. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's specifications and product data on metal grid system components, acoustic units, and all other products to be used. Submit manufacturer's installation instructions.

- C. Samples: Submit sample full-size units of ceiling tiles, illustrating material, texture, color, and finish of acoustic units. Submit samples 12 inches long, of suspension system main runner, cross runner, edge trim, and special shapes.
- D. Product Data: Submit product literature and manufacturer's datasheets for conductors and raceway to be used.

# 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Suspended Ceiling Installer Qualifications: Company with documented experience and approved by manufacturer.
- B. Suspended Ceiling Single Source Responsibility: Provide material produced by a single manufacturer.

# C. Regulatory Requirements:

- 1. Fire and Smoke: Conform to 2022 California Building Code (CBC) for firerated assemblies, and for combustibility requirements for materials.
- 2. Seismic: Conform to 2022 CBC, and the International Building Code (IBC) for the design, details, and specifications for lateral bracing requirements for seismic Zone 4.
- 3. Electrical: Conform to 2022 California Electrical Code.

# 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver all acoustical ceiling materials required for execution of the work to the jobsite in original, unopened packages, bearing the manufacturer's name and label identifying each type of material.
- B. Comply with acoustical material manufacturer's recommendations for storage of suspended ceiling system materials to be used in the work.

# 1.6 EXTRA MATERIALS – SUSPENDED CEILING SYSTEM

- A. Provide the following materials to the District for maintenance and repair work:
  - 1. Acoustical Panels and Tiles: Five (5) percent of each type and pattern of acoustical panel, but not less than one carton each.
  - 2. Grid Runners: One (1) percent of each type, but not less than two pieces of main runners 10 feet long, and ten pieces of cross runners 4 feet long.

# **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

# 2.1 SUSPENSION SYSTEM MATERIALS

- A. Ceiling Grid:
  - 1. Manufacturer: Armstrong World Industries.
    - a. Model: Suprafine XL 360°, or equal.
  - 2. Material: ASTM C635, heavy duty, exposed T/two direction components, diecut and interlocking.
  - 3. Size/Profile: 9/16-inch-wide flat bottom flange.
  - 4. Color: Manufacturer's standard white finish.
- B. Hanger and Tie Wires: ASTM A641, Class 1 zinc-coated carbon steel, soft temper, prestretched.
  - 1. Hanger Wire: Minimum 12-gauge for ceilings weighing not more than 4 pounds per square foot, yield stress a minimum of 3 times design load.
  - 2. Diagonal Bracing Wire: 12-gauge.
  - 3. Tie Wire: 16-gauge.
- C. Accessories: Manufacturer's standard stabilizer bars, splices, and wires required for suspended grid system.
- D. Edge Moldings and Trim: Commercial quality cold-rolled steel with galvanized coating, white painted, same material, width, and finish as exposed runners.
- E. Compression Posts: Electrical metallic tubing (EMT), diameter as indicated; Armstrong, or equal.
- F. Suspension Support Channels and Hangers: Galvanized steel; size and type to suit application, to rigidly secure acoustic ceiling system including integral mechanical and electrical components with maximum deflection of L/360.

# 2.2 ACOUSTIC MATERIALS

- A. Acoustic Panels: Lay-in type.
  - 1. Manufacturer: Armstrong World Industry, or equal.
    - a. Model: Optima 24-inch by 24-inch square lay-in & square tegular.
  - 2. Material: Fiberglass with DuraBrite acoustically transparent membrane.

- 3. Color: As selected and approved by District from manufacturer's full selection of colors.
- 4. Light Reflectance: 0.88, according to ASTM E1477 requirements.
- 5. Acoustical: NRC = 0.95; CAC = 26.
- 6. Articulation Class (AC): 190.
- 7. Flame Spread: Class A rating under 25.
- 8. Size: 24" x 24" x 1"-thick.

# 2.3 ELECTRICAL MATERIALS

# A. Conductors

- 1. <u>Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available</u> manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Belden Inc.
  - b. Southwire Company.
  - c. Or approved equal.
- 2. Copper Conductors: Comply with NEMA WC 70/ICEA S-95-658.
- 3. Conductor Insulation: Comply with NEMA WC 70/ICEA S-95-658 for Type THHN/THWN-2 Type XHHW-2 Type UF Type USE and Type SO.

# B. Connectors and Splices

- 1. <u>Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, available manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to the following:</u>
  - a. 3M.
  - b. Tyco Electronics.
  - c. Or approved equal.

# C. Conduits

1. Metal conduits, tubing, and fittings shall be listed and labeled as defined in the NEC, by a qualified testing agency, and marked for intended location and application.

- a. EMT: Comply with ANSI C80.3 and UL 797.
- b. Fittings for EMT conduits shall be:
  - i. Material: Stainless steel.
  - ii. Type: Setscrew or compression.
- c. LFMC: Flexible steel conduit with PVC jacket and complying with UL 360.

#### D. Boxes

- 1. Small sheet metal pull and junction boxes: Comply with NEMA OS 1.
- 2. Luminaire outlet boxes: Nonadjustable, designed for attachment of luminaire weighing 50 lbs. Outlet boxes designed for attachment of luminaires weighing more than 50 lbs. shall be listed and marked for the maximum allowable weight.

# **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

# 3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Verify that existing conditions are ready to receive work and that layout of hangers will not interfere with other work. Do not begin installation until major aboveceiling work has been completed and unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

# 3.2 INSTALLATION

# A. General:

- 1. Comply with Manufacturer's printed installation instructions applicable to products and application intended.
- 2. Proposer shall perform all work related to delivery, transport, and installation, with the exception of the ceiling light fixtures which will be furnished by the District on-site. All installation work is in the Board Room at the District's Administration Building.
- 3. Delivery and installation of materials shall be during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.).
- 4. Proposer shall check in with the assigned District Project Manager each day they are working at the site. Each Proposer's or Subcontractor's personnel reporting to work at District facilities shall submit a COVID Clearance Checklist to the District Project Manager each day they report to the facility.

- 5. District shall make the freight elevator available for transport of materials from delivery truck(s) to worksite.
- 6. District shall furnish power supply for Proposer for installation of product materials.
- 7. Proposer shall protect all walls, carpets, windows, and other furnishings from damage during delivery, transport, and installation work. All damage will be repaired by Proposer at Proposer's expense, to District's satisfaction.
- 8. Proposer shall leave District facilities clean and clear of obstruction at the end of each workday. Proposer shall work around District personnel in the areas impacted by delivery, transport, and installation so as to not impede the ability of District personnel to conduct their work.
- 9. Proposer or Subcontractor performing installation work must have a current California Contractor's license. Contractor or Subcontractor shall comply with the requirements regarding Prevailing Wages and DIR Registration as described in Section 11 of Exhibit B, General Requirements.
- B. Install systems in accordance with ASTM C636, IBC Standards, and as supplemented in this Section.
- C. Install systems capable of supporting imposed loads to a deflection of 1/360 of its span maximum.
- D. Hanger Wires: Provide hangers for installation in existing structure. Install after major above-ceiling work is complete. Coordinate the location of hangers with other work.
  - 1. Provide hanger wires at 4-foot centers, maximum.
  - 2. Fasten hanger wires with not less than 3 tight turns within a distance of 1-1/2 inches.
  - 3. Maintain 6 inches minimum clearance between all wires and unbraced ducts, pipes, and conduit.

# E. Seismic Bracing:

- 1. Comply with ASTM E580 "Standard Practice for Application of Ceiling Suspension Systems for Acoustical Tile and Lay-In Panels in Areas Requiring Seismic Restraint". Bracing assembly consists of compression posts and wires securely fastened to suspension system main runners and structure above.
- 2. Install seismic bracing in all rooms larger than 144 sq. ft. Provide bracing at maximum 12 feet x 12 feet intervals, beginning at the perimeter of the room.
- 3. Lateral Bracing: Four 12-gauge wires secured to the main runners within 4 inches of the cross runner intersection, and splayed 90 degrees from each other at an angle not exceeding 45 degrees from the ceiling plane. Provide horizontal

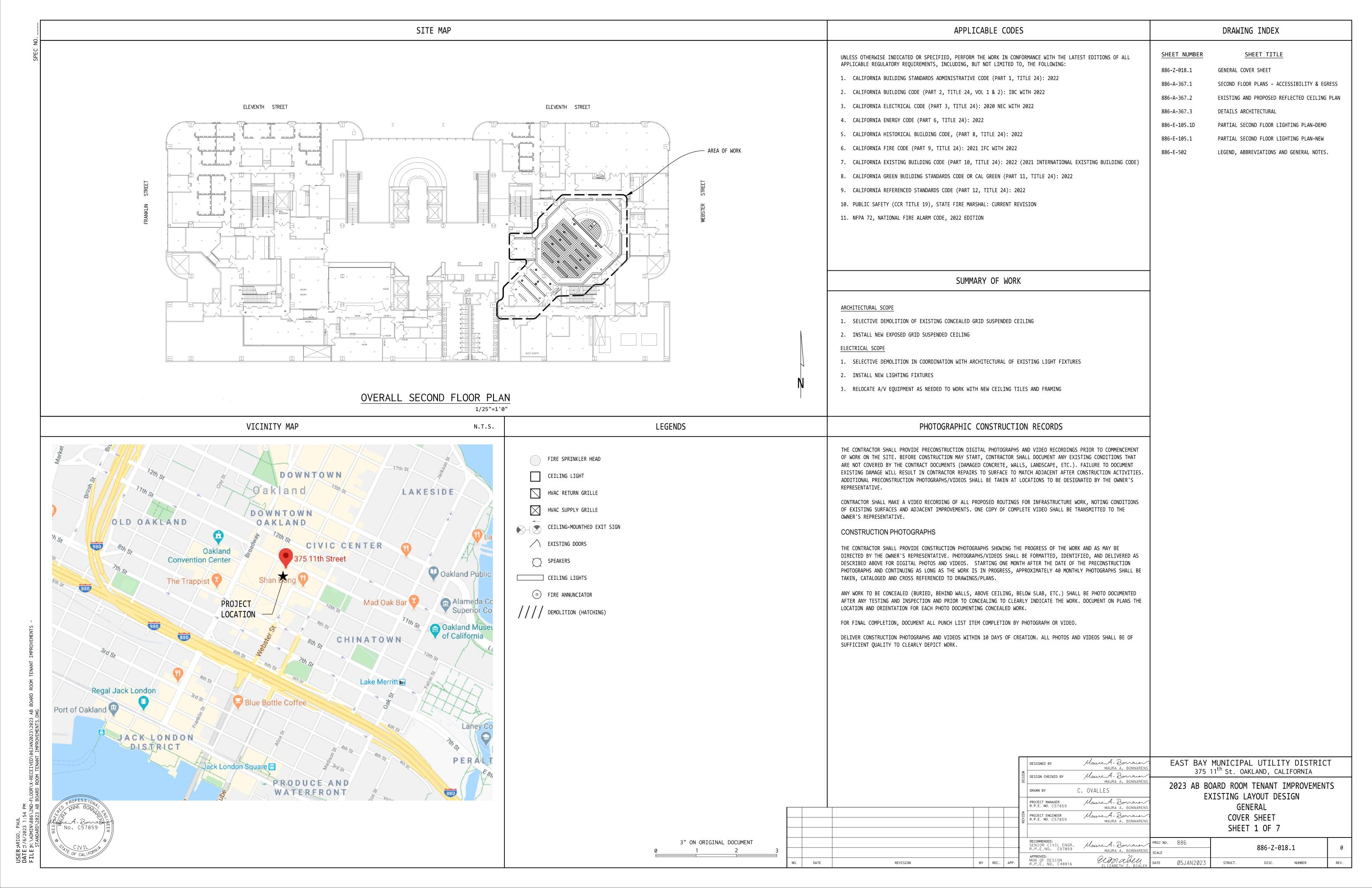
- restraints within 4 feet of surrounding walls, at 12-foot intervals in each direction, and wherever walls or partitions terminate at underside of ceiling.
- 4. Fasten bracing wires with 4 tight turns within a distance of 1-1/2 inches.
- F. Hang systems independent of walls, columns, ducts, pipes, and conduit. Where carrying members are spliced, avoid visible displacement of face plane of adjacent members. Locate systems on room axis according to reflected ceiling plan.
- G. Where ducts or other equipment prevent the regular spacing of hangers, reinforce the nearest affected hangers and related carrying channels to span the extra distance.
- H. Do not support components on main runners or cross runners if weight causes total dead load to exceed deflection capability. Support fixture loads by supplementary hangers located within 6 inches of each corner, or support independently. Do not eccentrically load system or produce rotation of runners.
- I. Edge Molding: Install at intersection of ceiling and vertical surfaces, using longest practical lengths. Miter corners. Provide edge moldings at junctions with other interruptions. Install tight to partitions, free from curves, breaks, and irregularities.
- J. Acoustic Panels: Fit in place, free from punctures, damaged edges, or other defects detrimental to appearance, function, and cleanliness. Install level, in uniform plane, and free from twist, warp, and dents. Installation shall be after completion of inspections by the City of Oakland.
- K. Ceiling lighting: Install light fixtures as shown on drawings and per manufacturer's instructions.

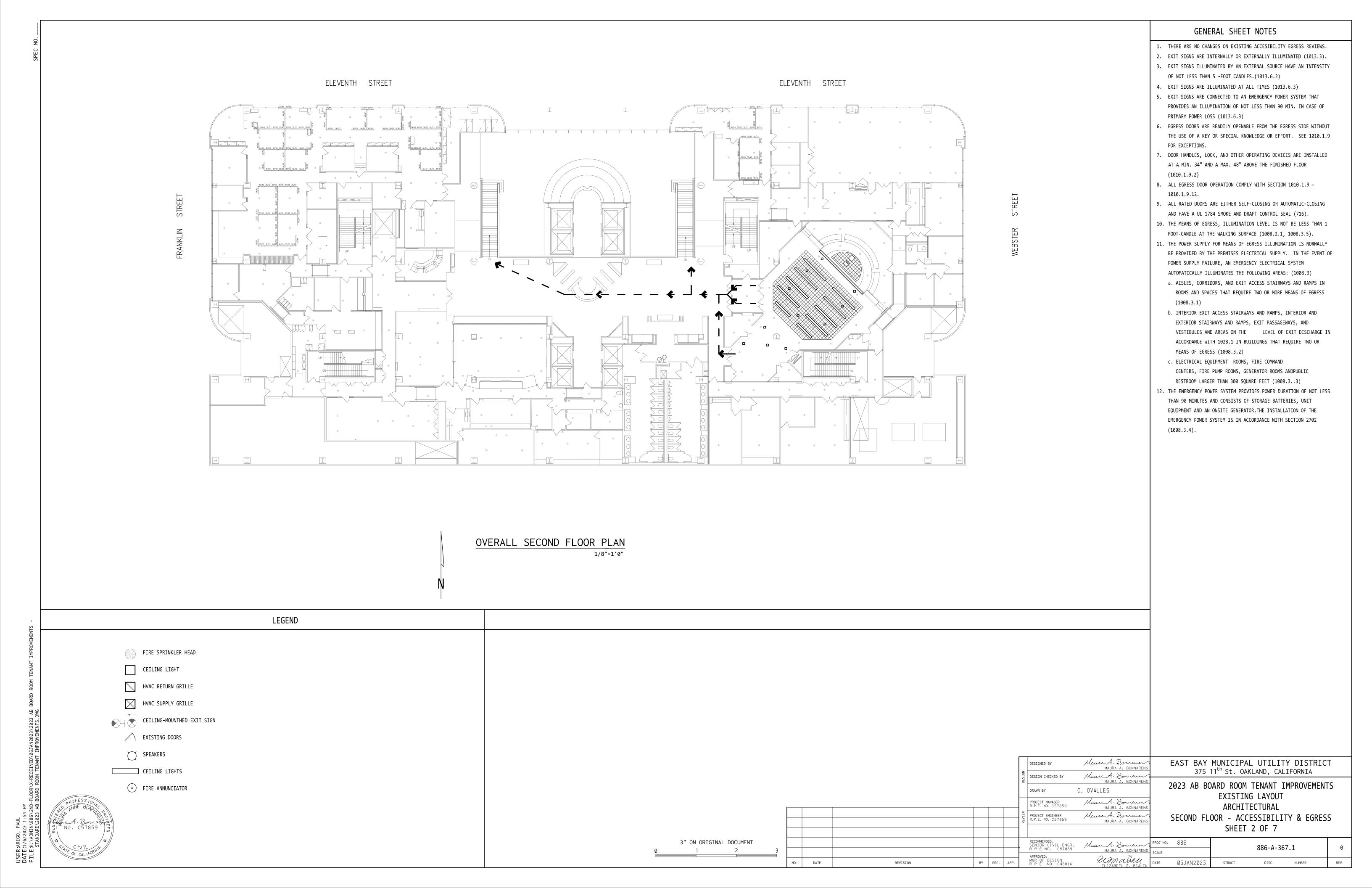
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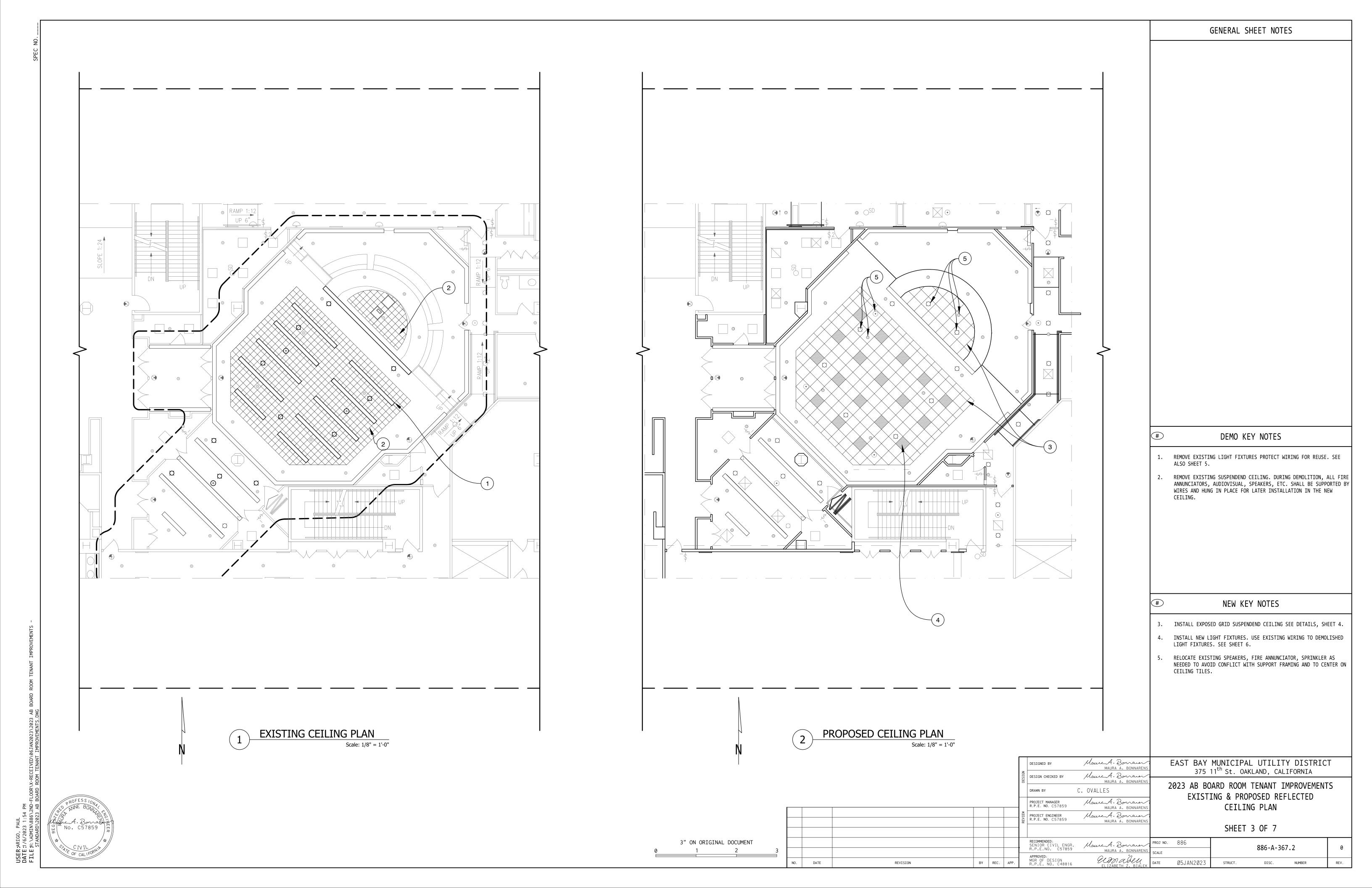
- A. Variation from Flat and Level Surface: 1/8 inch in 10 feet.
- B. Variation from Plumb of Grid Members Caused by Eccentric Loads: 2 degrees maximum.
- C. Deflection: Not to exceed a maximum of L/360 of span.

# 3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Clean exposed surfaces of acoustical ceilings including trim, edge moldings, suspension members and light fixtures. Comply with the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and touch-up of minor finish damage.
- B. Remove and replace work which cannot be successfully cleaned and repaired to permanently eliminate evidence of damage.







VERTICAL BRACING: FOR PLENUM HEIGHTS UP TO 12 FEET PROVIDE 2-1/2" 20 GA. METAL STUDS. FOR PLENUM HEIGHTS UP TO 15 FEET PROVIDE DOUBLE 2-1/2" 20 GA. METAL STUDS. AN EQUIVALENT SYSTEM MAY BE USED WITH ARCHITECT'S APPROVAL.

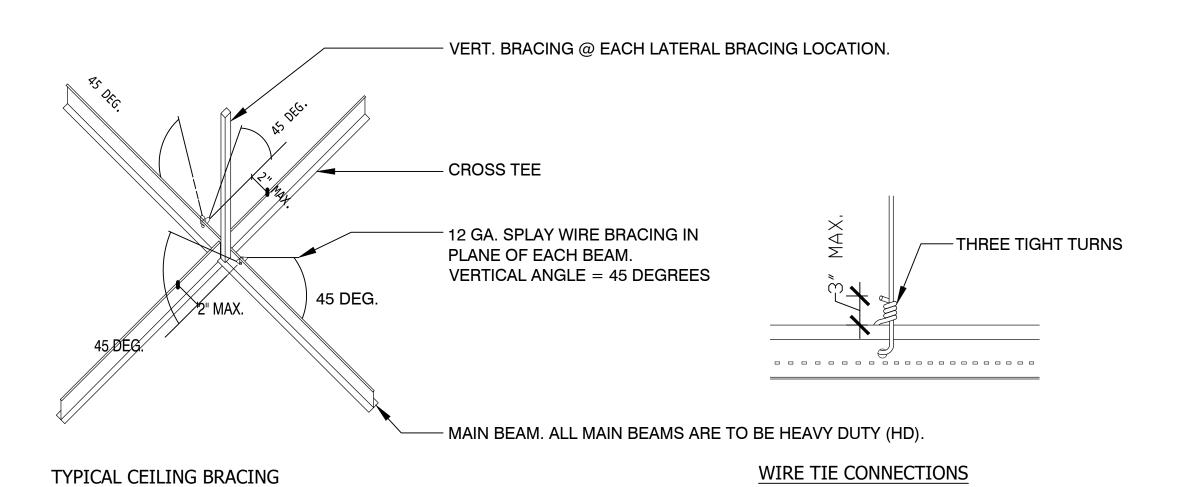
VERTICAL HANGERS: SUSPENSION WIRES SHALL BE OF 12 GA. SPACED @ 4 FEET O.C. MAXIMUM ALONG EACH MAIN BEAM. SUSPENSION WIRES SPACED AT UP TO 5 FEET O.C. SHALL BE OF 10 GAUGE.

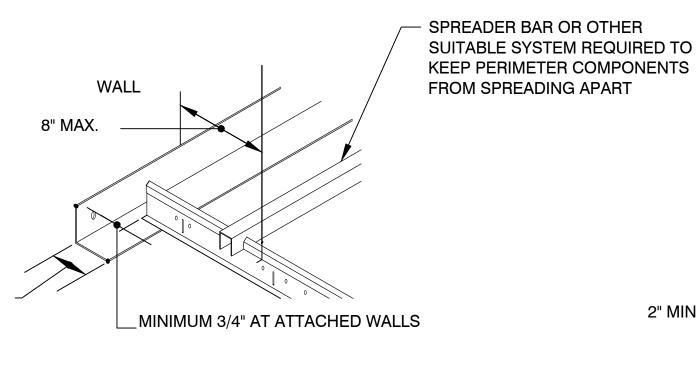
EACH VERTICAL WIRE SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE CEILING SUSPENSION MEMBER WITH A MINIMUM OF THREE TURNS AND TO THE STRUCTURE ABOVE WITH A CONNECTION CAPABLE OF CARRYING NOT LESS THAN 100 POUND ALLOWABLE LOAD.

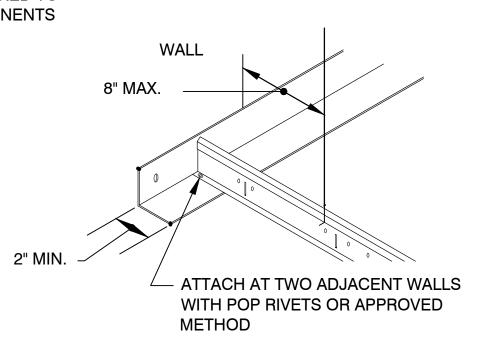
PERIMETER HANGERS: AT ALL LOCATIONS THE TERMINAL ENDS OF EACH MAIN BEAM OR CROSS TEE SHALL BE SUPPORTED INDEPENDENTLY A MAXIMUM OF 8" FROM EACH WALL WITH 12 GAUGE WIRE. PERIMETER WIRES MUST BE PLUMB WITHIN 1 IN 6 UNLESS COUNTER SLOPING WIRES ARE PROVIDED.

LATERAL FORCE BRACING: HORIZONTAL RESTRAINT SHALL BE PROVIDED BY FOUR 12 GAUGE WIRES SECURED TO THE MAIN BEAM WITHIN 2" OF THE CROSS TEE INTERSECTION AND SPLAYED 90° FROM EACH OTHER AT AN ANGLE NOT EXCEEDING 45° FROM THE PLANE OF THE CEILING. THESE HORIZONTAL RESTRAINT POINTS SHALL BE PLACED 12 FEET OC MAXIMUM IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WITH THE FIRST POINT WITHIN 4 FEET FROM EACH WALL. ATTACHMENT OF THE RESTRAINT WIRES TO THE STRUCTURE ABOVE SHALL BE ADEQUATE FOR THE LOAD IMPOSED.

NOTE: SUSPENSION GRID SYSTEM TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH SUSPENDED TILE SPECIFIED. SEE REFLECTED CEILING PLAN FOR SPECIFICATIONS.







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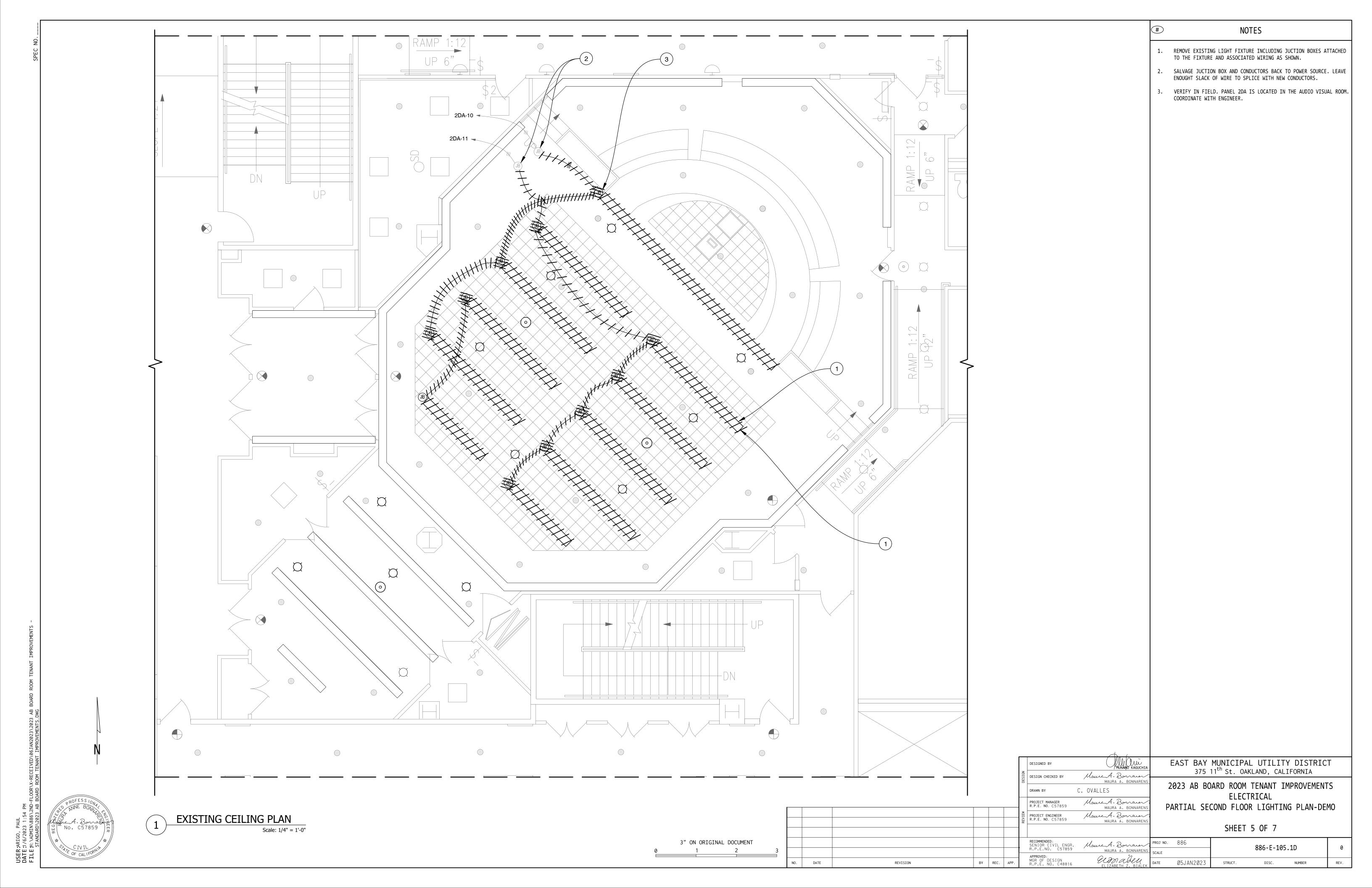
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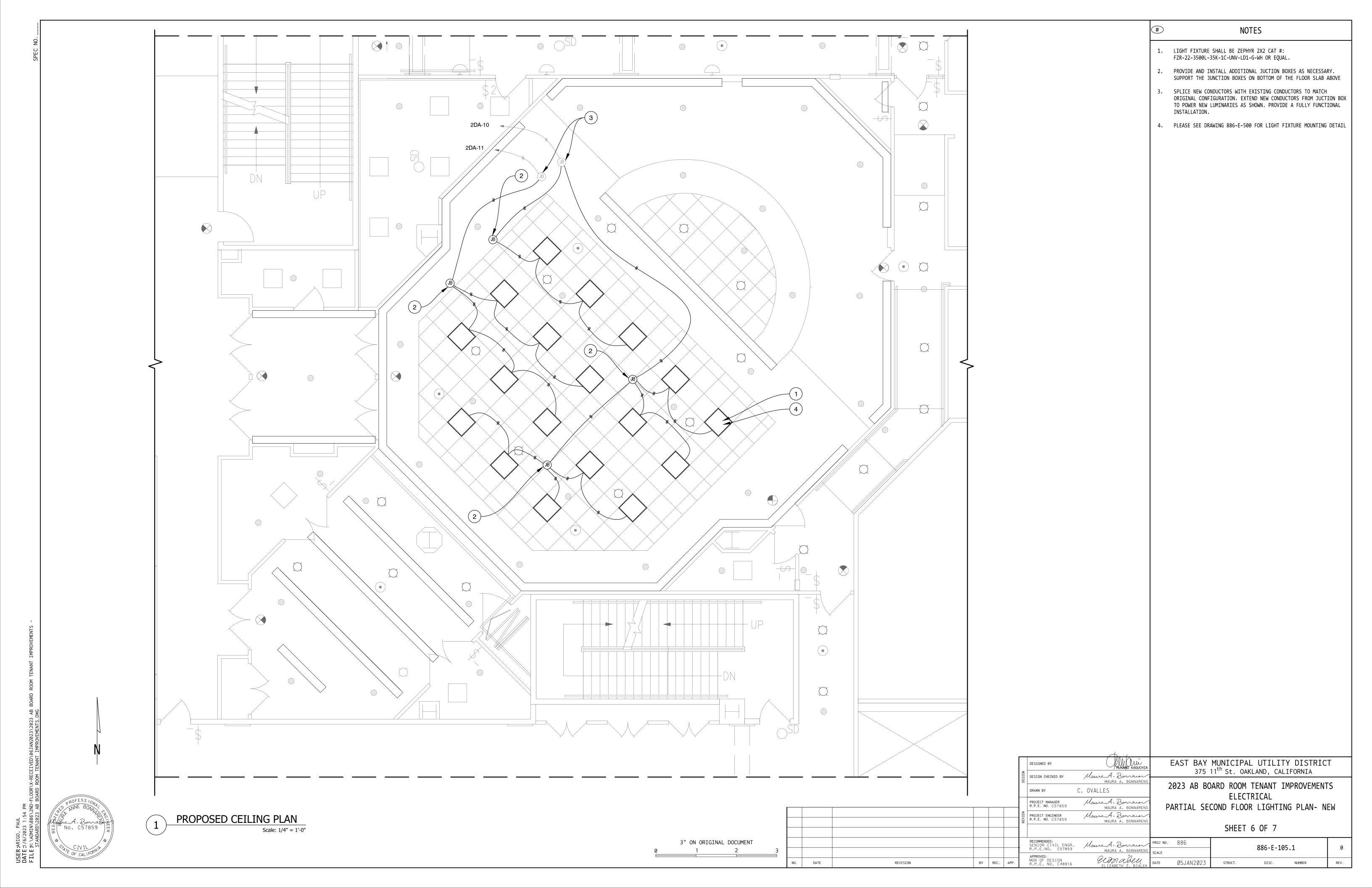
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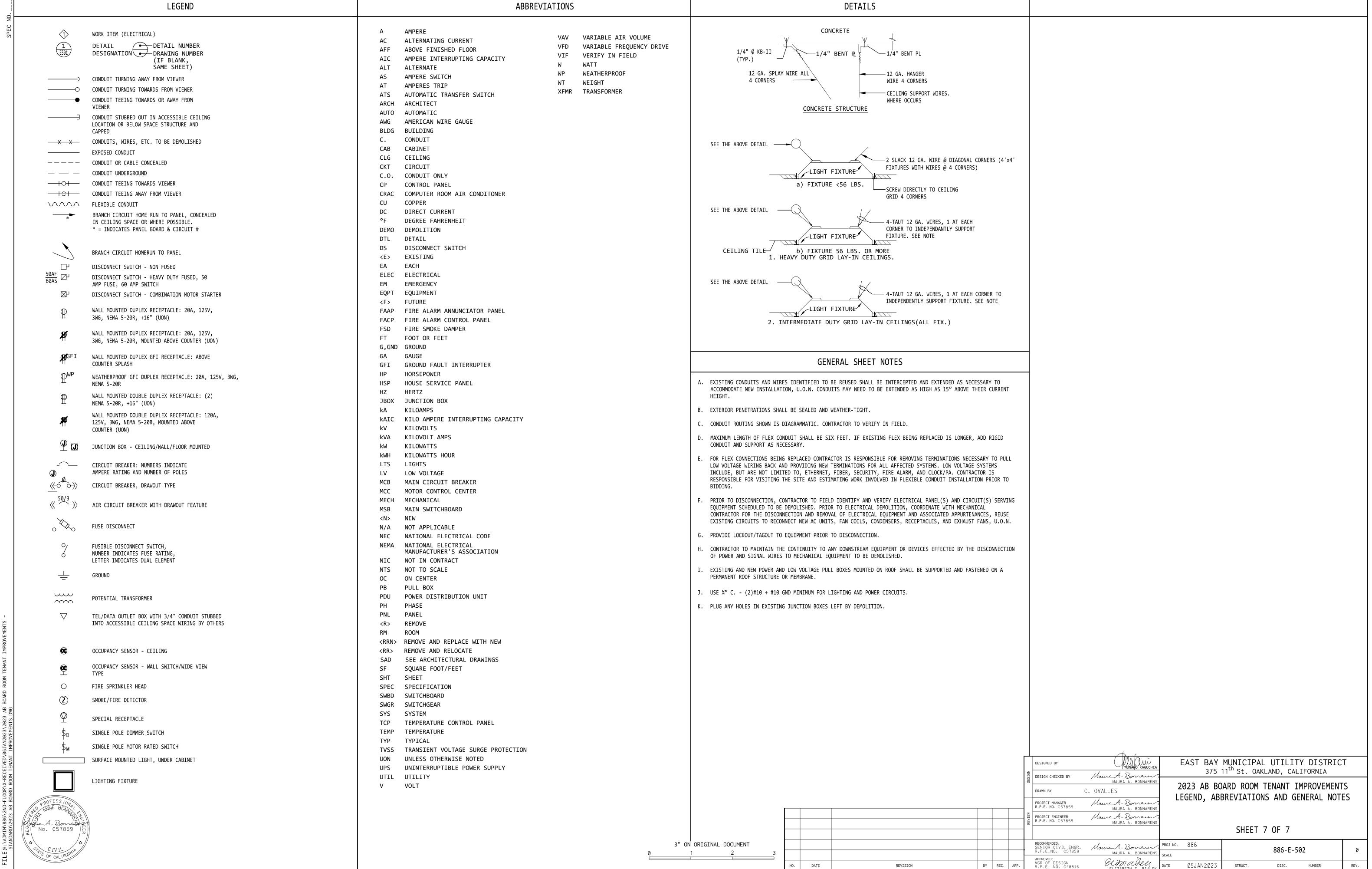
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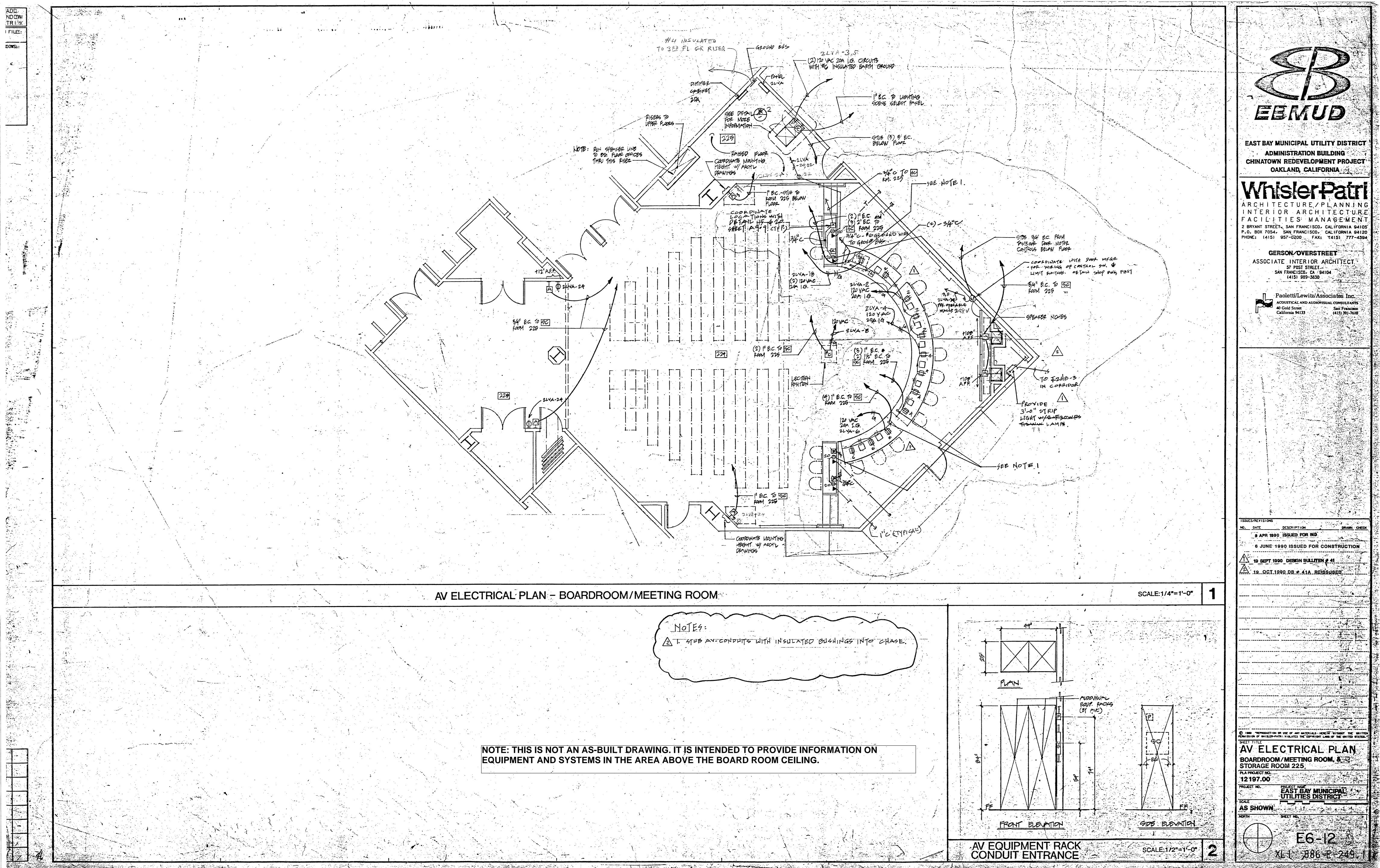
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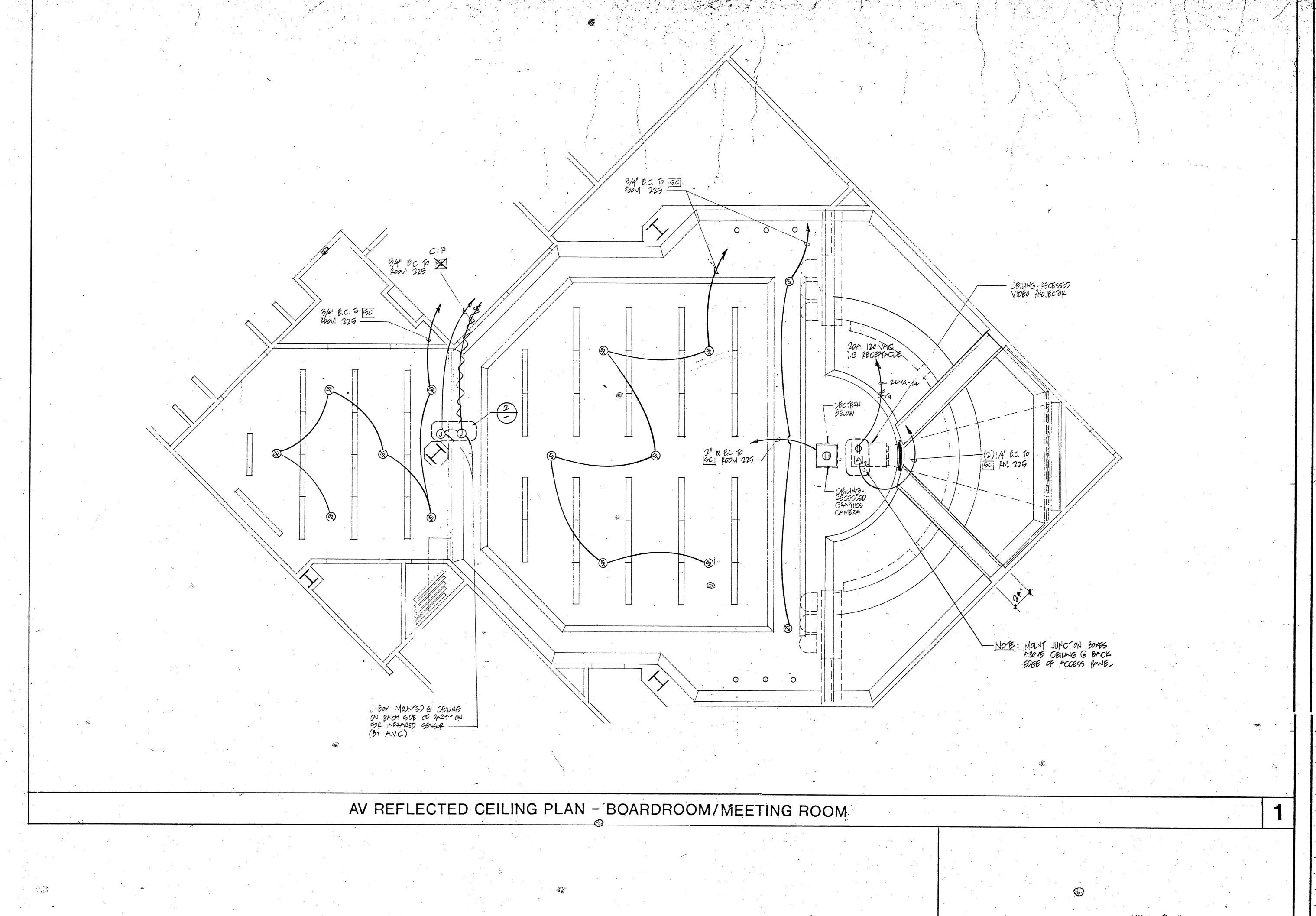




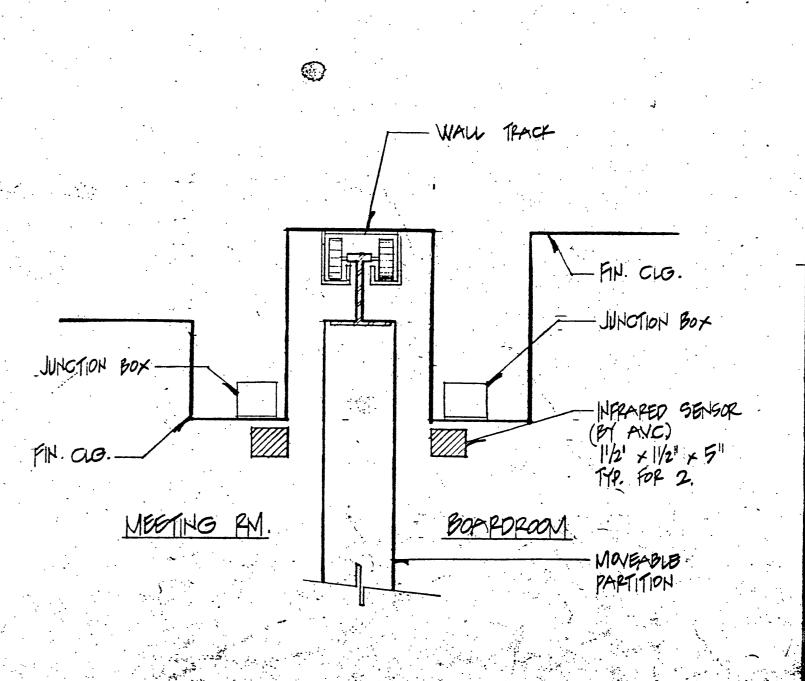


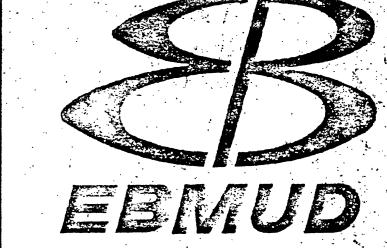
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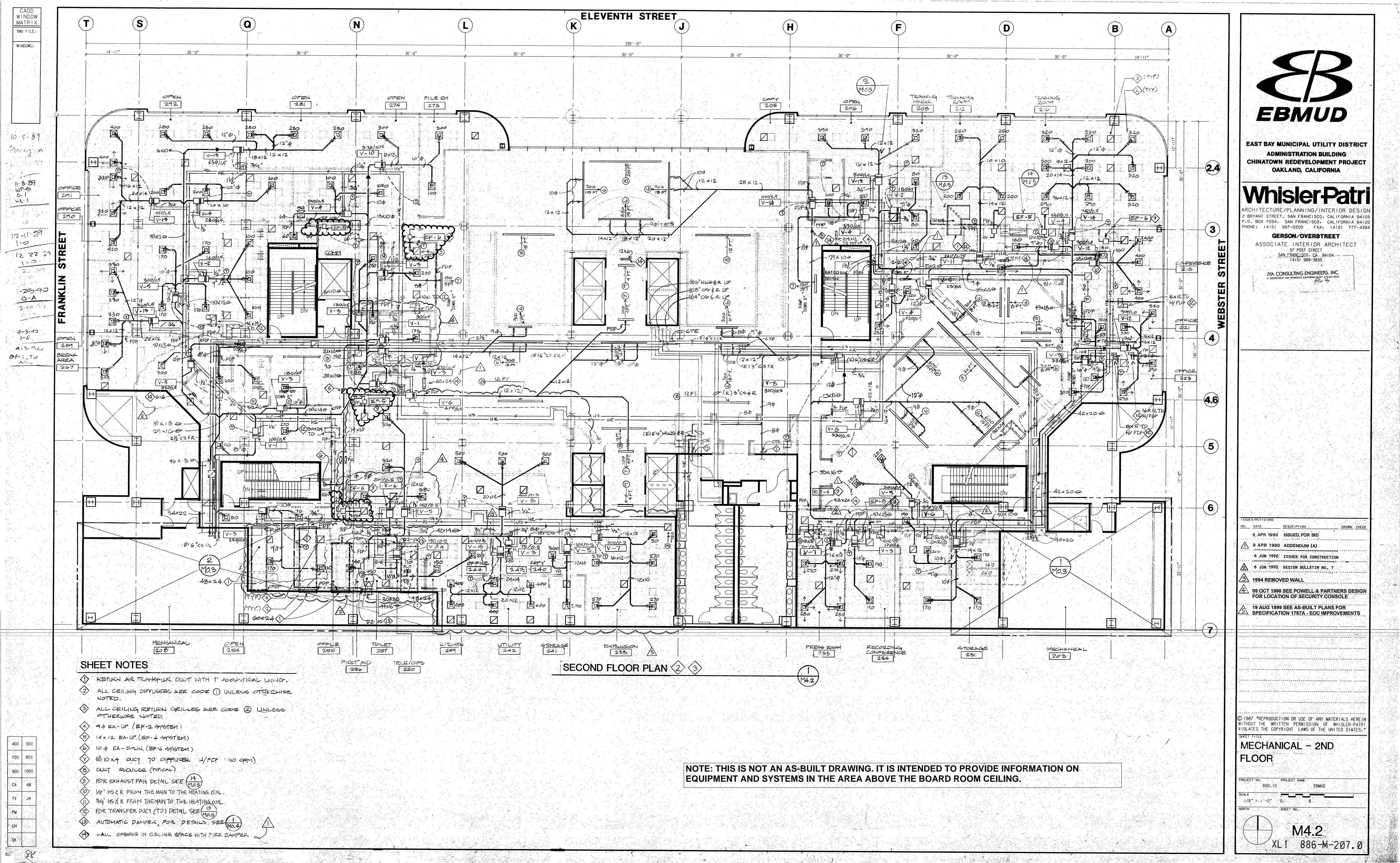
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# PHOTOS OF EXISTING CONCEALED GRID ACOUSTIC TILE CEILING



Picture 1 – Ceiling above Dais Area



Picture 2 – Ceiling above Main Board Room



Picture 3 – Second View of Ceiling above Main Board Room



# EXHIBIT E IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Public Contract Code (PCC) § 2204, an Iran Contracting Act Certification is required for solicitations of goods or services of \$1,000,000 or more.

To submit a bid or proposal to East Bay Municipal Utility District (District), you must complete **ONLY ONE** of the following two paragraphs. To complete paragraph 1, check the corresponding box **and** complete the certification for paragraph 1. To complete paragraph 2, check the corresponding box and attach a copy of the written permission from the District.

	1.	We are not on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by the California Department of General Services ("DGS") pursuant to PCC § 2203(b), and we are not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person, for 45 days or more, if that other person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS.
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# **CERTIFICATION FOR PARAGRAPH 1:**

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, that I am duly authorized to legally bind the proposer/bidder to the clause in paragraph 1. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

Firm: _		
Ву:		Date:
Title: _		(Signature of Bidder)
Signed	at:	County, State of:
		OR
	2.	We have received written permission from the District to submit a bid or proposal pursuant to PCC § 2203(c) or (d). A copy of the written permission from the District is included with our bid or proposal.



# EXHIBIT F BOND FORMS



# DATE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND

CONTRACTOR (Name and California address where service may be effected)			
SURETY (Name and California address where service may be effected)			
AMOUNT OF BOND (Sum in words and figures)			
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (As named in the Contract)			

#### KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, the contractor named above, hereinafter called the Contractor, as Principal, and the Surety named above, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the East Bay Municipal Utility District, hereinafter called the District, in the sum entered above, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made to the District, we, and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Contractor and the District entered into a Contract of even date herewith, by the terms and conditions of which the Contractor agreed to perform and complete the work, or manufacture, complete, and deliver the material or equipment, set forth in the Contract Documents named in the Contract, all now on file in the office of the Secretary of the District, as will more fully appear by reference to said Contract, which is made a part of this bond;

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# **FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Contractor shall well and truly carry out, execute and perform all things by the Contractor to be carried out, executed and performed, according to the terms and conditions of said Contract, including any and all warranty and guaranty obligations contained therein, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect throughout the period of performance, including any warranty or guaranty period.

No prepayment or delay in payment, and no change, extension, addition, or alteration of any provision of said Contract or Contract Documents agreed to between the Contractor and the District, and no forbearance on the part of the District shall operate to release the Surety from liability on this Bond, and consent to make such alterations without further notice to or consent by the Surety is hereby given, and the Surety hereby waives the provisions of Section 2819 of the Civil Code and Section 359.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Each signator to this bond hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated the day and year entered on the first page hereof.

			Contractor
	D.		
	Ву		
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(SEAL OF SURETY)			Surety
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<sup>\*</sup>If corporation, Corporate President or CEO; if Partnership, Partner.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Corporate Secretary or financial officer.



DATE		

# **PAYMENT BOND**

CONTRACTOR (Name and California address where service may be effected)			
SURETY (Name and California address where service may be effected)			
AMOUNT OF BOND (Sum in words and figures)			
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (As named in the Contract)			

# KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, WHEREAS, the contractor named above, hereinafter called the Contractor, has this day entered into a Contract with East Bay Municipal Utility District, hereinafter called the District, to perform and complete the work set forth in the Contract Documents named in the Contract, all now on file in the office of the Secretary of the District, as will more fully appear by reference to said Contract, which is made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Sections 9550 to 9566 inclusive of the Civil Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof, require contractors upon public work to file with the body by whom such contract was awarded a good and sufficient bond to secure the claims to which reference is made in said sections, NOW THESE PRESENTS

WITNESSETH: That the Contractor, as Principal, and the Surety named above, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto any and all materialmen, persons, firms, or corporations furnishing materials, provisions, or other supplies used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, and to all persons, firms or corporations renting or hiring implements or machinery for or contributing to the said work to be done and to all persons who perform work or labor of any kind or nature thereon, or in connection therewith, and to all persons who supply both work and materials, in the sum entered on the first page hereof, lawful money of the United States of America, being not less than the total amount payable by the terms of said Contract, for which payment well, truly and promptly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents.

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# **PAYMENT BOND**

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the Contractor, or the Contractor's subcontractors, fail to pay for any materials, provisions or other supplies used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to such work or labor, the Surety will pay for the same, in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in this Bond, provided that any and all claims hereinunder shall be filed and proceedings had in connection therewith as required by the provisions of said Sections 9550 to 9566 inclusive of the Civil Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof: PROVIDED ALSO, that in case suit is brought upon this Bond a reasonable attorney's fee shall be awarded by the court to the prevailing party in said suit, said attorney's fee to be fixed as costs in said suit, and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

No prepayment or delay in payment and no change, extension, addition, or alteration of any provision of said Contract or Contract Documents agreed to between the Contractor and the District, and no forbearance on the part of the District, shall operate to release the Surety from liability on this Bond, and consent to make such alterations without further notice to or consent by the Surety is hereby given, and the Surety hereby waives the provisions of Section 2819 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Dated the day and year entered on the first page hereof.

Each signator to this bond hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

		Contractor
	Ву	
	*Title	
	Ву	
	**Title	
(SEAL OF SURETY)		
		Surety
	Ву	
	Title	
	a Notary Public. An execute	Surety on this bond must be acknowledged before and Power of Attorney indicating that the Surety's
	representative is authorized t	to bind the Surety must accompany this bond.
The foregoing Bond was accepted and approved this	day of	, 20
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# **EXHIBIT G PUBLIC WORKS FORMS**



# DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that in connection with bidding on:
he bidder is eligible to bid on public works projects in the State of California;
The bidder is not barred from bidding on or being awarded a contract for public works bursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1725.5, 1777.1 or 1777.7;
The bidder has obtained from each and every sub-contractor it intends to employ on this project, a statement of eligibility to work on public works projects in the State of California indicating that the subcontractor is not barred from performing work on a public works project pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1725.5, 1777.1 or 777.7;
f at any time during the course of performing work for East Bay Municipal Utility District the contractor (formerly known as the bidder) becomes, or any of its sub-contractors become, ineligible to work on public works projects in the State of California, the contractor will immediately notify East Bay Municipal Utility District of this fact in writing.
Firm:
By: Date:
itle:
Signed at: County State of:



# **DECLARATION OF NONCOLLUSION**

The undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the bid submitted to the East Bay Municipal Utility District for

is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

Firm:				
Ву:			Date:	
	(Signature of Bidder)			
Title:				
Signed at:		County	, State of:	