

4. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall be responsible for the entire site and the construction of the same and provide all the necessary protections as required by laws or ordinances governing such conditions and as required by the Owner or Project Engineer. He shall be responsible for any damage to the Owner's property or that of others on the job, by himself, his personnel or his subcontractors, and shall make good such damages. He shall be responsible for and pay for any claims against the Owner arising from such damages.

The Contractor shall adhere to the rules, regulations and interpretations of the North Carolina Department of Labor relating to Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry.

The Contractor shall provide all necessary safety measures for the protection of all persons on the work, including the requirements of the AGC Accident Prevention Manual in Construction as amended, and shall fully comply with all state laws or regulations and North Carolina Building Code requirements to prevent accident or injury to persons on or about the location of the work. He shall clearly mark or post signs warning of hazards existing, and shall barricade excavations and similar hazards. He shall protect against damage or injury resulting from falling materials and he shall maintain all protective devices and signs throughout the progress of the work.

5. TAXES

The Contractor shall coordinate with the County Finance Department and report all State and/or Federal taxes on materials furnished to the project using a County-approved form. This allows the County to be reimbursed for the sales tax. The County has a form that will be furnished to the responsive bidder.

6. INSURANCE (REVISED)

The Contractor shall not commence work until he has obtained all insurance required, and the Owner has approved such insurance, nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained.

The contractor must maintain insurance policies at all times throughout the term of the contract with minimum limits as follows:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>
Workers' Compensation	Statutory Limits
Employers' Liability	\$ 500,000
General Liability	\$5,000,000 per occurrence/\$10,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000
Pollution & Environmental Liability	\$5,000,000 per occurrence/\$10,000,000 aggregate
Property Damage	\$5,000,000 per occurrence/\$10,000,000 aggregate

Each **Certificate of Insurance** shall bear the provision that the policy cannot be canceled, reduced in amount or coverage eliminated in less than fifteen (15) days after mailing written notice to the insured and/or the Owner of such alteration or cancellation, sent by registered mail.

The Contractor shall furnish the Owner with satisfactory proof of carriage of the insurance required before written approval is granted by the Owner. All insurance policies shall name the County as "additional insured."