

## Contract

This public works contract ("Contract") is entered into by and between the City of Cupertino ("City"), a municipal corporation, and GradeTech, Inc. ("Contractor"), for work on the McClellan Ranch Preserve Community Garden Improvement Project ("Project").

The parties agree as follows:

1. **Award of Contract.** In response to the Notice Inviting Bids, Contractor has submitted a Bid Proposal and accompanying Bid Schedule, a copy of which is attached for convenience as Exhibit A, to perform the Work to construct the Project. On February 18, 2020, City authorized award of this Contract to Contractor for the amount set forth in Section 4 below.
2. **Contract Documents.** The Contract Documents incorporated into this Contract include and are comprised of all of the following:
  - 2.1 Notice Inviting Bids;
  - 2.2 Instructions to Bidders;
  - 2.3 Addenda, if any;
  - 2.4 Bid Proposal and attachments thereto;
  - 2.5 Contract;
  - 2.6 Payment Bond, Performance Bond and, if required, a Warranty Bond;
  - 2.7 General Conditions;
  - 2.8 Special Conditions;
  - 2.9 Project Drawings and Specifications;
  - 2.10 Change Orders, if any;
  - 2.11 Notice of Award;
  - 2.12 Notice to Proceed;
  - 2.13 The following: No other documents
3. **Contractor's Obligations.** Contractor will perform all the Work required for the Project, as specified in the Contract Documents. Contractor must provide, furnish, and supply all things necessary and incidental for the timely performance and completion of the Work, including all necessary labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment, transportation, and utilities, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents. Contractor must use its best efforts to complete the Work in a professional and expeditious manner and to meet or exceed the performance standards required by the Contract Documents.
4. **Payment.** As full and complete compensation for Contractor's timely performance and completion of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, City will pay Contractor \$ 649,300 ("Contract Price") for all of Contractor's direct and indirect costs to perform the Work, including all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, taxes, insurance, bonds and all overhead costs, in accordance with the payment provisions in the General Conditions.
5. **Time for Completion.** Contractor will fully complete the Work for the Project within 120 calendar days ("Contract Time"). By signing below, Contractor expressly waives any claim for delayed early completion.
6. **Liquidated Damages.** If Contractor fails to complete the Work within the Contract Time, City will assess liquidated damages in the amount of \$ 1,500 per day for each day of unexcused delay in completion, and such liquidated damages may be deducted from City's payments due or to become due to Contractor under this Contract.

**7. Labor Code Compliance.**

**7.1 General.** This Contract is subject to all applicable requirements of Chapter 1 of Part 7 of Division 2 of the Labor Code, including requirements pertaining to wages, working hours and workers' compensation insurance.

**7.2 Prevailing Wages.** This Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>.

**7.3 DIR Registration.** City may not enter into the Contract with a bidder without proof that the bidder and its Subcontractors are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work under Labor Code section 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

**8. Workers' Compensation Certification.** Under Labor Code section 1861, by signing this Contract, Contractor certifies as follows: "I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code section 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work on this Contract."

**9. Conflicts of Interest.** Contractor, its employees, Subcontractors and agents, may not have, maintain or acquire a conflict of interest in relation to this Contract in violation of any City ordinance or policy or in violation of any California law, including under Government Code section 1090 et seq. and under the Political Reform Act as set forth in Government Code section 81000 et seq. and its accompanying regulations. No officer, official, employee, consultant, or other agent of the City ("City Representative") may have, maintain, or acquire a "financial interest" in the Contract, as that term is defined under the Political Reform Act (Government Code section 81000, et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder); or under Government Code section 1090, et seq.; or in violation of any City ordinance or policy while serving as a City Representative or for one year thereafter. Any violation of this Section constitutes a material breach of the Contract.

**10. Independent Contractor.** Contractor is an independent contractor under this Contract and will have control of the Work and the means and methods by which it is performed. Contractor and its Subcontractors are not employees of City and are not entitled to participate in any health, retirement, or any other employee benefits from City.

- 11. Notice.** Any notice, billing, or payment required by or pursuant to the Contract Documents must be made in writing, signed, dated and sent to the other party by personal delivery, U.S. Mail, a reliable overnight delivery service, or by email as a PDF (or comparable) file. Notice is deemed effective upon delivery unless otherwise specified. Notice for each party must be given as follows:

**City:**

Name: City of Cupertino  
Address: 10300 Torre Avenue  
City/State/Zip: Cupertino, CA 95014  
Phone: (408) 777-3354  
Email: AlexA@cupertino.org  
Copy to: PWinvoices@cupertino.org

**Contractor:**

Name: GradeTech, Inc.  
Address: P.O. Box 1728  
City/State/Zip: San Ramon, CA 94583  
Phone: (510) 733-0390  
Attn: Sam Rivinius  
Email: gradetinc@sbcglobal.net  
Copy to n/a

**12. General Provisions.**

- 12.1 Assignment and Successors.** Contractor may not assign its rights or obligations under this Contract, in part or in whole, without City's written consent. This Contract is binding on Contractor's and City's lawful heirs, successors and permitted assigns.
- 12.2 Third Party Beneficiaries.** There are no intended third-party beneficiaries to this Contract except as expressly provided in the General Conditions or Special Conditions.
- 12.3 Governing Law and Venue.** This Contract will be governed by California law and venue will be in the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, and no other place.
- 12.4 Amendment.** No amendment or modification of this Contract will be binding unless it is in a writing duly authorized and signed by the parties to this Contract.
- 12.5 Integration.** This Contract and the Contract Documents incorporated herein, including authorized amendments or Change Orders thereto, constitute the final, complete, and exclusive terms of the agreement between City and Contractor.
- 12.6 Severability.** If any provision of the Contract Documents, or portion of a provision, is determined to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Contract Documents will remain in full force and effect.
- 12.7 Authorization.** Each individual signing below warrants that he or she is authorized to do so by the party that he or she represents, and that this Contract is legally binding on that party. If Contractor is a corporation, signatures from two officers of the corporation are required pursuant to California Corporation Code section 313.

*[Signatures are on the following page.]*

The parties agree to this Contract as witnessed by the signatures below:

**CONTRACTOR**

GradeTech, Inc.

**CITY OF CUPERTINO**

A Municipal Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Roger Lee

Director of Public Works

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney

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

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

Kirsten Squarcia

City Clerk

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Amount: \$649,300

P.O. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

END OF CONTRACT