

§ 9.6.6 The Design-Builder's payments to suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.3, 9.6.4 and 9.6.5.

§ 9.6.6.1 Except with the Owner's prior written approval, the Design-Builder shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment.

§ 9.6.7 A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Design-Build Documents.

§ 9.6.8 Unless the Design-Builder provides the Owner with a payment bond in the full penal sum of the Contract Sum, payments received by the Design-Builder for Work properly performed by the Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, and other persons or entities providing Work for the Design-Builder, shall be held by the Design-Builder for the Architect and those Consultants, Subcontractors, or other persons or entities. Nothing contained herein shall require money to be placed in a separate account and not commingled with money of the Design-Builder, create any fiduciary liability or tort liability on the part of the Design-Builder for breach of trust, or entitle any person or entity to an award of punitive damages against the Design-Builder for breach of the requirements of this provision.

§ 9.6.9 Provided the Owner has fulfilled its payment obligations under the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder shall defend and indemnify the Owner from all loss, liability, damage or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, arising out of any lien claim or other claim for payment by any Architect, Consultant, Subcontractor, or any other person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder. Upon receipt of notice of a lien claim or other claim for payment, the Owner shall notify the Design-Builder. If approved by the applicable court, when required, the Design-Builder may substitute a surety bond for the property against which the lien or other claim for payment has been asserted.

§ 9.6.10 The Owner and Design-Builder shall agree upon (1) a mutually acceptable procedure for review and approval of payments to the Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors, and (2) the percentage of retainage held on agreements with the Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors, and the Design-Builder shall execute subcontracts in accordance with those agreements.

§ 9.7 Failure of Payment

If, through no fault of the Design-Builder, the Owner fails to issue a Certificate for Payment or make payment of the certified amount within the time required by the Design-Build Documents, then the Design-Builder may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Design-Builder's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay, and start-up, plus interest as provided for in the Design-Build Documents.

§ 9.8 Substantial Completion

§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Construction Work when the Construction Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Design-Build Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Construction Work for its intended use. The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Owner in accordance with this Section 9.8.

§ 9.8.2 When the Design-Builder considers that the Construction Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Design-Builder shall prepare and submit to the Owner a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Design-Builder to complete all Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents.

§ 9.8.3 Upon receipt of the Design-Builder's list, the Owner shall make an inspection to determine whether the Construction Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Owner's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Design-Builder's list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Design-Build Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Construction Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, the Design-Builder shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Owner. In such case, the Design-Builder shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Owner to determine Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.4 Prior to issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion under Section 9.8.5, the Owner and Design-Builder shall discuss and then determine the parties' obligations to obtain and maintain property insurance following issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion.