

registration fees, municipal and personal property taxes, fees for storage or consumption, employment taxes, payments and contribution imposed by law and insurance. All such fees shall be for the account of the CONTRACTOR. Any exemption in the payment of the foregoing shall be credited to the UNIVERSITY. The CONTRACTOR is obligated to inform the UNIVERSITY in writing of any exemption obtained or granted to it with respect to taxes, licenses, and other fees. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all cost incurred in the preparation of this Agreement, including notarial fees.

No changes shall be made on the contract price by reason of escalation in currency, the price of materials, tolls, equipment, or labor supervising during the course of the project, except under conditions specified by Law. Any adjustment in the Contract Price shall be done in accordance with guidance provided by law.

The UNIVERSITY shall, upon a written request of the CONTRACTOR which shall be submitted as a contract document, make an advance payment to the CONTRACTOR in an amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract price and shall be entitled to progress payment pursuant to Annex "E" (The 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9184).

4. **PERIOD OF WORK** - The CONTRACTOR shall complete the aforementioned Project within Sixty (60) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed ready for use of UNIVERSITY unless prevented by causes like strikes, accidents, typhoons, floods and other natural calamities or other unforeseen events, which render the work incapable of completion, in which case UNIVERSITY shall have the power to extend the time and shall certify accordingly.

No extension of contract time whatsoever shall be granted to the CONTRACTOR due to ordinary/unfavorable conditions, non-availability of equipment or materials to be furnished by it, labor problems and such causes for which the UNIVERSITY is not directly responsible, or when time-affected activities do not fall within the critical part of the network. The Provisions of RA 9184 and its IRR shall apply in case of suspension of work.

5. **SUBCONTRACT** - The CONTRACTOR shall not assign, transfer, pledge, convey, subcontract or make any other disposition of the Contract or any part or interest therein under this Contract without the consent of the UNIVERSITY.

6. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES** - In the event the CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to deliver within the time herein specified, or within the period or extension that may be granted by UNIVERSITY, if any, UNIVERSITY is hereby authorized to deduct liquidated damages from any amount due under this contract.

To be entitled to such liquidated damages, UNIVERSITY does not have to prove that it has incurred actual damages. Such amount shall be deducted from any money due or which may become due to the CONTRACTOR under the Contract and/or collect such liquidated damages from the securities posted by the CONTRACTOR whichever is convenient to UNIVERSITY.

The amount of liquidated damages to be paid by the CONTRACTOR shall be ONE TENTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/10 of 1 %) of the cost of the unperformed portion of the works for every day of delay.

The provisions of RA 9184 and its IRR on liquidated damages shall apply in case of liquidated damages.

7. **VIOLATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS** - If the CONTRACTOR in any manner neglects or fails to perform any agreement herein stipulated, UNIVERSITY shall give written notice to the CONTRACTOR to proceed with such work and to perform such agreement, and if it shall fail to do so accordingly within five (5) days from receipt thereof, and the Project Engineer shall certify that such failure is sufficient ground for action, it shall be lawful for UNIVERSITY to enter upon the premises and to complete the work contemplated under this Contract, and to use or authorize such other contractor or person to use thereof any tools, materials and property of the CONTRACTOR in such event shall be liable to UNIVERSITY for the amount incurred in excess of the contract price plus other damages UNIVERSITY may suffer by reason thereof.