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3062 W. 167th Street
Markham, IL 60423

Re: Contract No. 1454, Engine Company 70, New
Construction

Dear Mr. Blum:

Enclosed please find your fully executed contract for your files. To
confirm the receipt of your contract, please sign the enclosed copy of
this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Edgrick Johnson
Sr. Director of Administrative Services

Received the foregoing copy of this Contract this 30th day of
MARCH 2007.

By

EJ/dz

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Contractor: Castle Construction Corporation
Address: 3062 W. 167th Street
City/State/Zip: Markham, IL 60428
Phone Number: (708) 339-2600
Fax Number: (708) 339-2659

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE

**BOOK 1:
PROJECT INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS, AND EXECUTION DOCUMENTS**

CONTRACT NO. 1454

**Engine Company 70
6030 N. Clark
New Construction
FS-005**

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Any contract entered into as a result of this bid process is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in Book 2 "Standard Terms and Conditions for Construction Contract" dated January 2007 and incorporated as if fully set forth here by this reference; and by Book 1, Book 3, plans, drawings, exhibits, and attachments as appropriate.

January 2007

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DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

Two originals of the following documents are required at the time of bid opening. Please ensure that you have completed the forms and indicate such by placing an "X" next to each completed item:

1. X Contractor's Bid
2. X Bid Guarantee
3. X Administrative Fee
4. X Acceptance of the Bid
5. X Basis of Award (Award Criteria)
6. X Unit Prices (If applicable)
7. X Affidavit of Non-Collusion
8. X Schedule B – Affidavit of Joint Venture (if applicable)
9. X Schedule C – Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE, including current certification letter
10. X Schedule D – Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
11. X Schedule E – Request for Waiver from MBE/WBE Participation
12. X Affidavit of Uncompleted Work

Current versions of the following documents must be on file with the Commission at the time of bid opening:

1. X Financial Statement
2. X Disclosure Affidavit
3. X Affidavit of Local Business, including business license
4. X Statement of Bidder's Qualifications

The Contractor is required to submit the following within five (5) days after bid opening.

1. X **Disclosure of Retained Parties** (The apparent low and the apparent 2nd low bidder must submit a fully executed Disclosure of Retained Parties within 5 days after bid opening)

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I. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. General Project Information

The following specifications supplement Part IV. "Additional Documents to be Executed" and Part V. "Instructions to Bidders."

1. Bids will be received by the Public Building Commission of Chicago for the following in accordance with the Contract Documents set forth below:

**Engine Company 70
6030 N. Clark
New Construction
FS-005**

2. **General Description of Scope of Work:**
 - a) As described in the specifications, **construction of a new 21,000 sf masonry single story LEED silver certified fire station** including soil remediation and site improvements.
 - b) This description of Work is intended to be general in nature and is neither a complete description nor a limitation of the Work to be performed. The Contractor must perform all Work described in the Contract Documents or reasonably inferable as necessary to produce the results specified therein, except to the extent specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others.
3. **User Agency: Chicago Fire Department**
4. **Commission Representative's Name, Address, and Phone Number: Tishman Construction Corporation of Illinois, One South Wacker, Suite 2300, Chicago, IL 60606; tel: 312-577-2310 Attn: Sara Lee**
5. **Architect's Name, Address, and Phone Number: Bauer Latoza Studio, 2241 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60616; tel: 312-567-1000 ext. 37, Attn: Michelle Finck**
6. **Commission's Portfolio Manager: James Gallagher**
7. **Ward: 40**
8. **Do Bidders need to be Pre-Qualified? Yes**
(see Part V.D. "Pre-Qualification of Bidders" for details):
9. **Request for Information: send to Public Building Commission of Chicago, Attn: Janice Meeks, Contract Administrator via (fax) 312-744-3572 or (email) janicemeeks@cityofchicago.org**
10. **Inspection of Site**

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In accordance with Section 3.03 "Site Conditions and Inspection," the Bidder is expected to inspect the Site of the Work. Site inspection must be arranged through the Commission Representative.

11. **Documents Available from:** Cushing & Co, 420 W. Huron Street, Chicago, 2nd Floor, IL 60610; tel: 312-266-8228
12. **Electronic Documents Available online at:** <http://dfs.cushingco.com/pbc.htm>, password: 1454
13. **Pre-Bid Meeting Date, Time, and Location:** Monday, February 5, 2007 at 10:00 am_ in the 2nd Floor Board Room, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602
14. **Bid Opening Date and Time:** Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 10 am
15. **Amount of Bid Deposit:** 5% of bid amount
16. **Administrative Fee:** \$5,000.00
17. **Amount of Contingency Fund:** \$200,000.00
18. **Document Deposit:** \$ 0
19. **Cost for Additional Documents (per set):** \$ at Contractor's own expense
20. **Award of Contract**

Attention is called to Part V.Z. "Award of Contract; Rejection of Bids" for procedures regarding the award of the Contract.
20. **MBE/WBE Contract Goals:** 24% MBE and 4% WBE

B. Time of Completion

The Work must be completed within (395) calendar days upon issuance of the Notice to Proceed. The work must be performed in two phases.

Phase I: Mobilization & Permit: 90 calendar days

Phase II: Construction: 305 calendar days

C. Contingency Fund

Within the Contractor's Base Bid, a Contingency Fund must be included in the amount specified above in Part I.A. for the exclusive use of the Commission at its sole discretion. Use of such funds will require the written approval of the Executive Director. All unused portions of this Contingency Fund must be returned to the Commission in the form of a deductive Change Order prior to Final Completion.

D. Time of Completion of Punch List Work

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All final Punch List work must be prosecuted expeditiously and completed, in total, within thirty (30) Days of the date of transmittal to the Contractor.

E. Copies of Drawings and Specifications Furnished

The Commission will furnish to the Contractor one (1) set of electronic documentation and one (1) copy of Drawings and Specifications for the execution of the Work. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining additional copies at its own cost.

F. Liquidated Damages

1. The Contractor and the Commission understand and mutually agree that the date to begin the Work, the time of completion of the Work, Contract Completion Date, and the time of completion of Punch List Work, all as specified in the Contract, hereunder are essential conditions of this Contract. It is further mutually understood and agreed that the Work embraced in this Contract must be commenced on a date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed.
2. The Contractor agrees that said Work must be executed regularly, diligently, and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within the time specified. The Contractor and the Commission understand and agree that the time for the completion of the Work described herein is reasonable time. If the Contractor neglect, fail or refuse to complete the Work within the time herein specified, or any proper extension thereof granted by the Commission, then the Contractor and its surety do hereby agree to pay to the Commission the amount of:

Substantial Completion of Phase (s), Milestones, or Project	\$5,000per Day
Completion of Punch List Work	\$2,500 per Day
Completion of Base Contract Work at Project Substantial Completion if Commission occupies project	\$2,500 per Day

not as a penalty but as liquidated damages for such breach of contract as herein set forth for each and every Day that the Contractor shall be in default after time stipulated in the Contract for completing the Work and/or the Punch List Work.

3. The Commission may recover said liquidated damages by deducting the amount thereof out of any monies due or that may become due the Contractor. Liquidated damages, if any, will be calculated on completion of the Work and submission of the Contractor's final pay request.
4. Completion of the Work, for the purposes of this section only, shall occur upon completion of all of the Work required by the Contract Documents. Completion of Milestones, Phases, Base Contract Work or Punch List Work, for the purposes of this section only, shall occur upon the Commission's determination that the Milestones, Phases, Base Contract Work or Punch List Work is completed.

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G. Insurance Requirements

The Contractor must provide and maintain at Contractor's own expense, the minimum insurance coverage and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to the Contract. The insurance must remain in effect from: the date of the notice to proceed until Substantial Completion of the project, during completion of Punch List, as well as any time Contractor returns to perform additional work regarding warranties or for any other purpose.

1. Insurance To Be Provided By the Contractor

Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability

Workers' Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide a service under this Contract and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident or illness.

2) Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverage must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations, (for minimum of two (2) years following project completion), explosion, collapse, underground, separation of insureds, defense, and contractual liability (with no limitation endorsement). The Public Building Commission and the City of Chicago are to be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

Subcontractors performing work for Contractor must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

3) Automobile Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with work to be performed, the Contractor must provide Automobile Liability Insurance, with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The Public Building Commission and the City of Chicago are to be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis.

Subcontractors performing work for Contractor must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

4) Contractors Pollution Liability

When any work is performed which may cause a pollution exposure, Contractors Pollution Liability must be provided covering bodily injury, property damage and other losses caused by pollution conditions that arise from the Contract scope of services with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with or precede, start of work on the Contract. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended

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reporting period of two (2) years. The Public Building Commission and the City of Chicago are to be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis.

5) **Professional Liability**

When any architects, engineers, construction managers or other professional consultants perform work in connection with this Contract, Professional Liability Insurance covering acts, errors, or omissions must be maintained with limits of not less than \$1,000,000. Coverage must include contractual liability. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede, start of work on the Contract. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

6) **Builders Risk**

When Contractor undertakes any construction, including improvements, betterments, and/or repairs, the Contractor must provide All Risk Builders Risk Insurance at replacement cost for materials, supplies, equipment, machinery and fixtures that are or will be part of the permanent facility. Coverage must include but are not limited to the following: right to partial occupancy, collapse, water including overflow, leakage, sewer backup, or seepage, damage to adjoining or existing property, debris removal, scaffolding, false work, fences, and temporary structures, faulty workmanship or materials, and equipment stored off site or in transit. The Public Building Commission and the City of Chicago are to be named as additional insureds and loss payees

The Contractor is responsible for all loss or damage to Commission and/or City property at full replacement cost. The Contractor is responsible for all loss or damage to personal property (including but not limited to materials, equipment, tools, and supplies) owned, rented, or used by Contractor.

2. **Additional Requirements**

Contractor must furnish the Public Building Commission Procurement Department, Richard J. Daley Center, Room 200, Chicago, IL 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Contract, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if any insurance has an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Contract. The Contractor must submit evidence of insurance to the Public Building Commission prior to Contract award. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the Commission that the insurance requirements in the Contract have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Contract requirements. The failure of the Commission to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Contractor is not a waiver by the Commission of any requirements for the Contractor to obtain and maintain the specified insurance. The Contractor shall advise all insurers of the Contract provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Contractor of the obligation to provide insurance as specified herein. Nonfulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a breach of the Contract, and the Commission retains the right to stop work until proper evidence of insurance is provided, or the Contract may be terminated.

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The Commission and/or City reserve the right to obtain copies of insurance policies and records from the Contractor and/or its subcontractors at any time upon written request.

The insurance must provide for 60 days prior written notice to be given to the Commission in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions on referenced insurance must be borne by Contractor.

The Contractor agrees that insurers waive their rights of subrogation against the Public Building Commission and the City of Chicago, their respective Board members, employees, elected officials, officers, agents, or representatives.

The insurance and limits furnished by Contractor in no way limit the Contractor's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Contract or by law.

Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the Commission and City do not contribute with insurance provided by the Contractor under the Contract.

The required insurance to be carried is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this Contract or any limitation placed on the indemnity in this Contract given as a matter of law.

If contractor is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured.

The Contractor must require all subcontractors to provide the insurance required herein, or Contractor may provide the insurance for subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Contractor unless otherwise specified in this Contract.

If Contractor or subcontractor desires additional coverage, the party desiring the additional coverage is responsible for the acquisition and cost

The Public Building Commission maintains the rights to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.

H. Notices

In accordance with Book 2 Section 23.05 "Notices," Notices must be addressed as follows:

1. If to the Commission, notices must be addressed to the attention of the **James Gallagher** with copies to: the Executive Director.
2. If to the Contractor, notices must be sent to the address identified on the title page of this Book 1 with copies to: **Tishman Corporation** and the Contractor's Bonding Company

I. Prevailing Wage Rates

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Prevailing wage rates in effect at the time of issuance of these Contract Documents are attached. One resource for determining the current prevailing wage rate is the Internet site www.state.il.us/agency/idol/CM/countym.htm maintained by the State of Illinois Department of Labor.

J. Community Hiring Incentives

This Contract is subject to community hiring incentives. See Part III "Basis of Award (Award Criteria)" for details.

K. Contractor's Project Manager

Contractor's full-time Project Manager is required at the Site.

L. Licensing

In addition to all other applicable licenses and certifications, the general contractor is required to submit copy of the (Class A), General Contractor License issued by the Department of Buildings of the City of Chicago.

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II. PROPOSAL AND EXECUTION DOCUMENTS

A. Contractor's Bid

The Contractor hereby acknowledges receipt of the Contract Documents for Contract No. 1454 containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, a) Standard Terms and Conditions (Book 2), b) Addenda Nos. (none unless indicated here) Addendum #1 02/21/07, Addendum #2 02/26/07, Addendum #3 02/27/07
Addendum #4 02/28/07

c) Project Information, Instructions, and Execution Documents (Book 1), d) Technical Specifications (Book 3), and e) Plans and Drawings.

Further, the Contractor, having inspected the Site and become familiar with the conditions affecting the cost of the Work and with the requirements of the Contract, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, necessary tools, materials and other work necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner the TYPE OF WORK for PROJECT located at the Site designated as required by and in strict accordance with the Contract Documents for the Base Contract Price listed on the next page. It is stipulated that said Base Contract Price includes a Contingency Fund as specified in Part I. "Project Information."

The agreement between the parties includes not only this instrument, but also the remaining Contract Documents as described in the Standard Terms and Conditions, and all of which shall be binding on the parties hereto.

Time is of the essence of this Contract. The Contractor agrees that it will commence the performance of the Work on the date set forth in the Notice to Proceed issued by the Commission and that it will complete the Work within the time set forth in Part I "Project Information."

The Base Contract Price listed below, as adjusted from time to time pursuant to the Contract Documents, shall be full compensation to the Contractor for having well and faithfully completed the Work, free and clear of all claims, liens, and charges whatsoever, of any kind or nature, and in full compliance with the Contract.

Payment for the Work will be made in the manner set forth in the Standard Terms and Conditions.

The Contractor warrants that it has not employed any person to solicit or secure this Contract upon any agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Commission the right to terminate the Contract, or, at its discretion, to deduct from the Contract Price or consideration the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fees. This warranty shall not apply to any commission payable by the Contractor upon contracts or sales secured or made through bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.

The Contractor, being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld; the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current; and the undersigned proposes to furnish the insurance and the Performance and Payment Bond required by the Contract Documents.

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Unit Prices to be applied to work beyond the limits identified on the drawings, specifications, Soil reports and Environmental report in Book 3.

	Type of Work	Unit Price
1	Transportation and disposal of contaminated soil (unsuitable – over dig)	\$30.00 per ton
2	Excavation, transportation and disposal of contaminated soil (unsuitable – over dig)	\$45.00 per ton
3	Excavation, transportation and disposal of in-place non-impacted soil (unsuitable – over dig)	\$25.00 per ton
4	Transportation and disposal of non-impacted soil (unsuitable-over dig)	\$25.00 per ton
5	Demolition, removal, transport and disposal of underground concrete remnants	\$30.00 per ton
6	Excavation, transportation and disposal of clean construction and demolition debris	\$25 per ton
7	UST removal (tank of <5000 gal capacity)	\$5,500 per tank
8	UST removal (tank of 5000-10,000 gal capacity)	\$8,500 per tank
9	UST removal (tank of >10,000 gal capacity)	\$12,000 per tank
10	Bulk UST pump-out (liquids)	\$.50 per gal
11	Waste characterization sample analysis and obtain disposal authorization	\$2000.00 per sample
12	Contaminated water – drummed	\$300.00 per drum
13	Contaminated water – bulk disposal	\$.50 per gallon
14	Contaminated water – bulk permitted MWRD	\$.15 per gallon
15	Additional pavement base material CA-6	\$38.00 per cubic yard
16	Site Survey – for verification of additional excavation/backfill quantities	\$2000 per site survey

NOTES:

1. Unit prices will be used for beyond the limits identified on the drawings, specifications Soil Report and Environmental Report in Book 3. Refer to drawings and specifications for soil contamination limits, UST allowance quantities, and contaminated groundwater quantities that are to be included in the base contract price.
2. All work associate with the above unit prices shall be approved by the Commissioner's Representative in writing prior to proceeding.
3. Environmental unit prices include the removal of unforeseen underground storage tanks and associated products, sludge and contaminated soil associated with the UST basin.

		\$ AMOUNT
Work		9,126,035
SUB-TOTAL		
Commission's Contingency Fund		\$200,000.00
TOTAL BASE BID		9,326,035

AWARD CRITERIA FIGURE (See Line 15 of Award Criteria Formula):

~~(\$ 8,971,632.20)~~
 8,971,645.67gn

SURETY: Please specify full legal name and address of Surety:

Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America

215 Shuman

Naperville, IL 60563

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9,126,035.00 +
 200,000.00 +
 9,326,035.00 *
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B. Acceptance of the Bid

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in two (2) original counterparts the day and year first above written.

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Edgusk Johnson
Secretary

Richard M Daley
Chairman

CONTRACTING PARTY

(Print or type names underneath all signatures)

Castle Construction Corporation
Contractor Name

3062 W. 167th Street, Markham, IL 60428
Address

If a Corporation:

By [Signature]
Robert C. Blum

President
Title of Signatory

ATTEST:
By Kathleen M. Palumbo
Kathleen M. Palumbo

Secretary
Title

CORPORATE SEAL

If a Partnership:

Partner _____

Address _____

Partner _____

Address _____

Partner _____

Address _____

If a Sole Proprietorship:

Signature _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

County of Cook State of IL

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of March, 2007

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature
Commission Expires: 02/25/08

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL SEAL
PATRICIA A SWANSON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 02/25/08

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C. Corporate Resolution (if a Corporation)

I, the undersigned, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a complete, true and correct copy of certain preambles and resolutions of the board of directors of

Castle Construction Corporation

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, which resolutions were duly adopted at a duly called meeting of said board held on _____, 20____, a quorum being present, and are set forth in the minutes of said meeting; that I am the keeper of the corporate seal and of the minutes and records of said corporation; and that the said resolutions have not been rescinded or modified:

WHEREAS, this corporation submitted a bid, dated March 6th, 2007 to the Public Building Commission of Chicago, for Contract No. 1454 of said Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the president or vice president and the secretary or assistant secretary of this corporation be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to execute contracts for and on behalf of and under the name and seal of this corporation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the aforesaid officers of this corporation be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Commission, for and on behalf of this corporation, such other and all documents as may be necessary or pertinent to a contract, and to do and perform any and all other acts relative thereto.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the following-named persons are the officers of this corporation duly qualified and now acting as such:

President: Robert C. Blum
Vice President: Michael A. Jarigese
Secretary: Kathleen M. Palumbo
Treasurer: Robert C. Blum
Assistant Secretary: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said corporation, this 6th day of March, 2007.

Kathleen M. Palumbo
Secretary Kathleen M. Palumbo

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III. PROPOSAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

A. Basis of Award (Award Criteria)

To promote the intended goal of economic opportunity and maximize the use of minority personnel on this project, the Public Building Commission of Chicago has established the Award Criteria formula for the purpose of evaluating proposals and awarding the contract. A contract in the amount of the total Base Bid or Base Contract Price will be awarded to the responsible bidder with the lowest Award Criteria Figure. The Public Building Commission of Chicago reserves the right to check all calculations for accuracy. The fulfillment of the Award Criteria does not abrogate the responsibilities of the Contractor to comply with federal and state requirements under the Equal Employment Act and the Illinois Human Rights Act.

1. Instructions

The Bidder shall complete the Award Criteria Formula and transfer the final Award Criteria Figure - Line 15 to the space provided on the itemized proposal sheet. Failure to complete the formula may be cause for rejection of the Bidder's proposal. The successful bidder will be held responsible for adhering to the figures submitted in Lines 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 during construction of the project.

Lines 2, 4 and 6 in the formula shall not be greater than fifty percent (50%) in each category for the sole purpose of determining award of the contract. Similarly, lines 8, 10 and 12 shall not be greater than ten (10%) percent in each category for the purpose of award criteria only. The fifty percent (50%) and ten percent (10%) goals are not intended to restrict the total number of minority and female employees to be used on the project, but only to establish limiting figures for use in the formula. Journeyworker includes journeyworkers from the major trades listed herein, and the teamsters. Watchmen and custodial workers are not creditable in the formula.

2. Award Criteria Formula

Line 1.	Base Bid, in figures	<u>9,326,035.00 gm</u> 9,326,021.00
Line 2.	Percentage of the Journeyworkers hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Journeyworkers during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.50)	<u>0.35</u>
Line 3.	Multiply Line 2 by Line 1 by 0.04	1,305,84.29 RCB <u>130,564.29 gm</u> 4
Line 4.	Percentage of total Apprentices hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Apprentices during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.50)	<u>0.50</u>
Line 5.	Multiply Line 4 by Line 1 by 0.03	<u>139,890.320 gm</u> 53
Line 6.	Percentage of the total Laborer hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Laborers during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.50)	<u>0.50</u>
Line 7.	Multiply Line 6 by Line 1 by 0.01	<u>46,630.4 gm</u> 8
Line 8.	Percentage of total Journeyworker hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Journeyworkers during the construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.10)	<u>0.05</u>
Line 9.	Multiply Line 8 by Line 1 by 0.04	<u>18,652.04 gm</u> 7

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Line 10.	Percentage of total Apprentice hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Apprentices during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.10)	<u>0.05</u>
Line 11.	Multiply Line 10 by Line 1 by 0.03	<u>13,989.03⁵</u>
Line 12.	Percentage of the total Laborer hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Laborers during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.10)	<u>0.05</u>
Line 13.	Multiply Line 12 by Line 1 by 0.01	<u>4,663.01</u>
Line 14.	Summation of Lines 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13	354,388.80
Line 15.	Subtract Line 14 from Line 1 (= "Award Criteria Figure")	8,971,632.20
Award Criteria Figure (Insert Line 15 of Award Criteria Formula): \$		<u>8,971,632.20</u>
3. <u>Community Hiring Bonuses</u>		8,971,645.67 gm

In order to encourage maximum employment of interested and available residents of the project community on this project, the following bonus calculations shall apply:

- a) In calculating the hours worked by minority and women journeyworkers, apprentices, and laborers under the Award Criteria set out in Part III.A. "Basis of Award (Award Criteria)," all hours worked by minority and women journeyworkers, existing apprentices, and laborers who are residents of the project community shall be multiplied by 1.5.
- b) In calculating the hours worked by minority and women apprentices under the Award Criteria set out in Part III "Proposal Support Documents," all hours worked in new apprenticeships by minority and women apprentices who are residents of the project community shall be multiplied by 2.0.

Definitions

"Actual residents of the City of Chicago" shall mean persons domiciled within the City of Chicago. The domicile is an individual's one and only true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment.

"Residents of the project community" shall mean persons domiciled within the Ward in which the Site is located.

"New Apprenticeship" shall mean an apprenticeship begun for a person who has not held an apprenticeship card within ninety (90) days prior to beginning the project.

4. Liquidated Damages

The Contractor hereby consents and agrees that, in the event that it fails to comply with each of the minimum commitments submitted with this Proposal on Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 of the Award Criteria Formula, covering minority and female Journeyworkers, apprentices, and laborers respectively, the following shall apply.

If the total hours in any category for which a percentage is assigned in Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 of the Award Criteria equals zero at the completion of the work, then a net deficiency of the entire percentage

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assigned will be deemed to exist. For any net deficiency in each category, the following amounts shall be deducted as liquidated damages from monies due the Contractor and the Contract Sum modified accordingly:

- a) For each full one (1%) percent deficiency of minority Journeyworkers not utilized – four cents per each hundred dollars of the base bid calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Line 1} \times 04}{100}$$

Each one (1%) percent deficiency toward the goal for female Journeyworkers (Line 8) shall be calculated in the same way.

- b) For each full one (1%) percent deficiency of minority apprentices not utilized – three cents per hundred dollars of the base bid calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Line 1} \times 03}{100}$$

Each one (1%) percent deficiency toward the goal for female apprentices (Line 10) shall be calculated in the same way.

- c) For each one (1%) percent deficiency of minority laborers not utilized – one cent per each hundred dollars of the base bid calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Line 1} \times 01}{100}$$

Each one (1%) percent deficiency toward the goal for female laborers (Line 12) shall be calculated in the same way.

- d) Liquidated damages, if any, will be calculated for the first pay requests reflecting fifty percent (50%) completion, seventy-five percent (75%) completion, and ninety percent (90%) completion, respectively, based upon the Contractor's pay request together with all attendant certified payrolls and other required documentation of minority and women employment. The accrued liquidated damages and interest will be added to the retention provided elsewhere in this contract. The amount of liquidated damages due to the Commission under this provision will bear compound interest at the rate of 5% per annum, compounded monthly from the date of the Notice to Proceed to the date of approval of a deductive change order for liquidated damages. Should the total amount of liquidated damages due under all provisions of this contract exceed the amount of the Commission's retainage, compound interest on the amount over and above the retainage will continue to accrue until the entire amount of liquidated damages and compound interest is paid to the Commission.
- e) The Commission is aware that certain subcontract agreements under this contract may require subcontractors to contribute to payment of liquidated damages assessed under this provision. Should enforcement of subcontract liquidated damages provisions result in an aggregate total of subcontractor liquidated damages greater than the liquidated damages assessed hereunder against Contractor, then Contractor must pay the excess pro rata as a bonus to each subcontractor exceeding its subcontract commitments for minority or women employment, or both.

5. Reporting

In accordance with this commitment, the Contractor must submit both the Contractor's Payroll Record Form and the Contractor's Recapitulation of Minority and Female Worker Hours and Percentages Form on

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a monthly basis. All Subcontractors shall be listed on the Contractor's Recapitulation Form whether active or not. For the purpose of this report, the following group categories will be used:

- a) The classification "White" includes person of Indo-European descent.
- b) The classification "Black" or "African-American" includes persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- c) The classification "Hispanic" includes persons whose origins are from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central or South America, the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- d) The classification "Native American" includes persons who are Native Americans by virtue of tribal association.
- e) The classification "Asian-Pacific" includes persons whose origins are from East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands or the Indian sub-continent.
- f) The classification "Other" includes qualified individuals with disabilities who meet legitimate skill, experience, education or other requirements of employment positions held or sought and who perform the essential function with or without reasonable accommodation and other groups or other individuals found by the Public Building Commission of Chicago to be socially and economically disadvantaged and to have suffered actual racial or ethnic discrimination and decreased opportunities to compete in Chicago area markets.

6. Major Trades

Asbestos Workers
Boiler Makers
Bricklayers
Carpenters
Cement Masons
Electricians
Elevator Construction
Glaziers
Mechanists
Machinery Movers
Ornamental Iron Workers
Lathers

Operating Engineers
Painters
Pile Driver Mechanics
Pipe Fitters/Steam Fitters
Plasterers
Plumbers
Roofers
Sheet Metal Workers
Sprinkler Fitters
Technical Engineers
Tuck Pointers

For approval of other trades for consideration in the Award Criteria Formula, written approval should be requested from the Commission.

7. Trade Participation - For Information Only

The following information must be supplied by the Contractor for the purposes of evaluating figures supplied in the Award Criteria Formula. It is understood that these figures are estimates only and are not to be considered as limiting in any manner actual participation on the project.

Anticipated levels of minority participation, to be expressed as percentages, must be supplied for each trade, whether attributable to the Contractor's work force or any Subcontractor which will be active on this project.

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TRADE PARTICIPATION	PERCENT OF MINORITY
<u>Carpenters</u>	<u>50%</u>
<u>Labor</u>	<u>50%</u>
<u>Bricklayers</u>	<u>50%</u>
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IV. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TO BE EXECUTED

Affidavit Of Noncollusion

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

Robert C. Blum, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He/She is President
(Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent) of Castle Construction Corporation
the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
- (2) That Bidder is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- (3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham bid;
- (4) Neither Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, connived, conspired, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached bid or in that of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Public Building Commission of Chicago or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
- (5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.
- (6) The Bidder is not barred from bidding as a result of having violated *Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/33E-3 (Bid-rigging), 720 ILCS 5/33E-4 (Bid rotating) or the Prevailing Wage Act, 30 ILCS 570/0.01 through 570/7*

(Signed) Robert C. Blum
President

(Title)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 2007

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Illinois
(Title)
My Commission expires: 02/25/08



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SCHEDULE B - Joint Venture Affidavit
(1 of 3)

This form need not be filled in if all joint venturers are MBE/WBE firms. In such case, however, a written joint venture agreement among the MBE/WBE firms should be submitted. Each MBE/WBE joint venturer must also attach a copy of their current certification letter.

1. Name of joint venture _____ N/A _____
2. Address of joint venture _____

3. Phone number of joint venture _____
4. Identify the firms that comprise the joint venture

 - A. Describe the role(s) of the MBE/WBE firm(s) in the joint venture. (Note that a "clearly defined portion of work" must here be shown as under the responsibility of the MBE/WBE firm.)

 - B. Describe very briefly the experience and business qualifications of each non-MBE/WBE joint venturer.

5. Nature of joint venture's business

6. Provide a copy of the joint venture agreement.
7. Ownership: What percentage of the joint venture is claimed to be owned by MBE/WBE? _____%
8. Specify as to:
 - A. Profit and loss sharing _____%
 - B. Capital contributions, including equipment _____%
 - C. Other applicable ownership interests, including ownership options or other agreements which restrict ownership or control.

 - D. Describe any loan agreements between joint venturers, and identify the terms thereof.

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SCHEDULE B - Joint Venture Affidavit (2 of 3)

9. Control of and participation in this Contract: Identify by name, race, sex, and "firm" those individuals (and their titles) who are responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision making, including, but not limited to, those with prime responsibility for:

A. Financial decisions

N/A

B. Management decisions such as:

1) Estimating

2) Marketing and Sales

3) Hiring and firing of management personnel

4) Other

C. Purchasing of major items or supplies

D. Supervision of field operations

E. Supervision of office personnel

F. Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established; which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books; how will the expense therefor be reimbursed; the authority of each joint venturer to commit or obligate the other. Describe the estimated contract cash flow for each joint venturer.

G. State approximate number of operational personnel, their craft and positions, and whether they will be employees of the majority firm or the joint venture.

10. Please state any material facts of additional information pertinent to the control and structure of this joint venture.

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SCHEDULE B - Joint Venture Affidavit (3 of 3)

THE UNDERSIGNED SWEAR THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT AND INCLUDE ALL MATERIAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND EXPLAIN THE TERMS AND OPERATIONS OF OUR JOINT VENTURE AND THE INTENDED PARTICIPATION BY EACH JOINT VENTURER IN THE UNDERTAKING. FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED COVENANT AND AGREE TO PROVIDE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO CURRENT, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING ACTUAL JOINT VENTURE WORK AND THE PAYMENT THEREFOR AND ANY PROPOSED CHANGES IN ANY OF THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS AND TO PERMIT THE AUDIT AND EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS, AND FILES OF THE JOINT VENTURE, OR THOSE OF EACH JOINT VENTURER RELEVANT TO THE JOINT VENTURE, BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSION. ANY MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION WILL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATING ANY CONTRACT WHICH MAY BE AWARDED AND FOR INITIATING ACTION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS CONCERNING FALSE STATEMENTS.

Note: If, after filing this Schedule B and before the completion of the joint venture's work on this Contract, there is any significant change in the information submitted, the joint venture must inform the Public Building Commission of Chicago, either directly or through the General contractor if the joint venture is a subcontractor.

N/A
Name of Joint Venturer

Name of Joint Venturer

Signature

Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title

Date

Date

State of County of

State of County of

On this day of, 20, before me appeared (Name)

On this day of, 20, before me appeared (Name)

to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state that he or she was properly authorized by (Name of Joint Venture)

to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state that he or she was properly authorized by (Name of Joint Venture)

to execute the affidavit and did so as his or her free act and deed.

to execute the affidavit and did so as his or her free act and deed.

Notary Public

Notary Public

Commission expires: (SEAL)

Commission expires: (SEAL)

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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)

SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE
SUBMITTED WITH BID

Name of Project: FIRE STATION # 70

Project Number: 1454

FROM: MCK EXCAVATING INC. MBE _____ WBE X
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO: CASTLE CONSTRUCTION and Public Building Commission of Chicago
(Name of General Bidder)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

_____ a Sole Proprietor X a Corporation
_____ a Partnership _____ a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated AUGUST 30, 2006. In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

EXCAVATION + SITEWORK

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

390,000.00

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**SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)**

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

For any of the above items that are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

N/A

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheet(s).

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

0 % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.

0 % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Schedule, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above. If more than 10% percent of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the General Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By:

M-K EXCAVATING

Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

3-5-07

Date

708-974-0362

Phone

Matthew C. Stevens

Signature

MATTHEW C. STEVENS

Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone

Signature

Name (Print)

MBE WBE Non-MBE/WBE



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of
Procurement Services

Barbara A. Lumpkin
Chief Procurement Officer

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August 30, 2006

Mary Sievers, President
M & K Excavating, Inc.
10910 South Eastwood Drive
Palos Hills, Illinois 60465

Dear Ms. Sievers:

The City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services ("Department") has undertaken an evaluation of procurement policies and procedures including those utilized within the M/WBE and DBE certification unit. In light of this evaluation and in anticipation of streamlining our procedures, the Department extends your WBE certification **until September 1, 2007.**

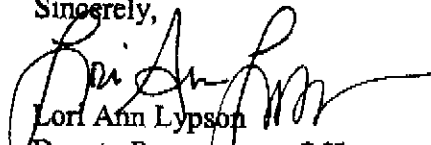
The Department may request additional information from you prior to the expiration of the courtesy period. This information will assist us in making a determination on the recertification of your company. You will receive additional information from the Department in the coming days.

As you know, your firm's participation on contracts will be credited only toward WBE in the following specialty area(s):

Hauling; Excavating; Snow Plowing; Grading

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 312-742-0766.

Sincerely,


Lori Ann Lypson
Deputy Procurement Officer

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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)

SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE
SUBMITTED WITH BID

Name of Project: Engine Company 70

Project Number: 1454

FROM:

D&S Midwest Construction Co MBE WBE
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO:

Castle Construction Corporation and Public Building Commission of Chicago
(Name of General Bidder)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

a Sole Proprietor a Corporation
 a Partnership a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated _____ . In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

Carpentry

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

127,000.00

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By:

DAS Midwest Construction Co.

Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

3/6/07

Date

773-264-5200

Phone

DC Fields

Signature

Danton C. Fielder

Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone

Signature

Name (Print)

MBE ___ WBE ___ Non-MBE/WBE ___



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August 24, 2006

Danton Fielder, CEO
D & S Midwest Construction Co.
11509 S. Elizabeth Street
Chicago, IL 60643

Annual Certificate Expires: August 1, 2007
Vendor Number: 1070963

Dear Mr. Fielder:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for certification as a **MBE** by the City of Chicago. This **MBE** certification is valid until **August 2010**; however your firm must be re-validated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **August 1, 2007**.

As a condition of continued certification during this five year period, you must file a No-Change Affidavit **within 60 days prior** to the date of expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit will result in the termination of your certification. **Please note that you must include a copy of your most current Federal Corporate Tax Return.** You must also notify the City of Chicago of any changes in ownership or control of your firm or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for certification.

The City may commence action to remove your firm's eligibility if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's certification or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the City in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of eligibility procedures may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

Carpentry Services

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **MBE** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **MBE** goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in the City's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

Lori Ann Lypson
Deputy Procurement Officer

LAL/ymj



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SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE
SUBMITTED WITH BID

Name of Project: ENGINE COMPANY 70

Project Number: _____

FROM:

GAS. MASONRY INC MBE WBE
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO:

CASTLE CONSTRUCTION and Public Building Commission of Chicago
(Name of General Bidder)

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The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated _____ . In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

MASONRY

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

1,500,000.00

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

For any of the above items that are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheet(s).

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

- % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.
- % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Schedule, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above. If more than 10% percent of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the General Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By:

GAB. MADONNY INC
 Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)
03 06 07
 Date
713 264-2780
 Phone

George A. Gask
 Signature
GEORGE A GASK
 Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

 Joint Venture Partner (Print)

 Date

 Phone

 Signature

 Name (Print)
 MBE ___ WBE ___ Non-MBE/WBE ___



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of
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Barbara A. Lumpkin
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February 6, 2007

Anthony Garth, President
George Anthony Garth Masonry, Inc. d/b/a G.A.G Masonry, Inc.
11509 South Elizabeth Street
Chicago, IL. 60643

Annual Certificate Expires: February 1, 2008
Vendor Number: 50066253

Dear Mr. Garth:

We are pleased to inform you that **George Anthony Garth Masonry, Inc.** has been certified as an **MBE** by the City of Chicago. This **MBE** certification is valid until **February 2011**; however your firm must be re-validated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **February 1, 2008**.

As a condition of continued certification during this five year period, you must file a Non-Change Affidavit **within 60 days** prior to the date of expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit will result in the termination of your certification. **Please note that you must include a copy of your most current Federal Corporate Tax Return.** You must also notify the City of Chicago of any changes in ownership or control of your firm or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for certification.

The City may commence action to remove your firm's eligibility if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's certification or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the City in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of eligibility procedures may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

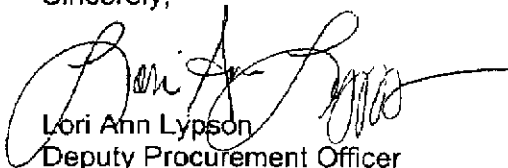
Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

Masonry Contractor

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **MBE** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **MBE** goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in the City's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,


Lori Ann Lypson
Deputy Procurement Officer

LAL/wld



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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)

**SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE
SUBMITTED WITH BID**

Name of Project: ENGINE Co. # 70

Project Number: _____

FROM:

GENEX Corp.
(Name of MBE or WBE)

MBE WBE _____

TO:

CASTLE Bldg
(Name of General Bidder) and Public Building Commission of Chicago

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

_____ a Sole Proprietor

_____ a Partnership

a Corporation

_____ a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated _____ In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

ELECTRIC INSTALLATION

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

800,000.00

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO
 Contract No. 1454

SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

For any of the above items that are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

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SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

- % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.
- % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Schedule, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above. If more than 10% percent of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the General Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By: GENEX
 Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)
3-6-07
 Date
847 964-0100
 Phone

Nand Belani
 Signature
NAND N. BELANI
 Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:
 By:

 Joint Venture Partner (Print)

 Date

 Phone

 Signature

 Name (Print)
 MBE _____ WBE _____ Non-MBE/WBE _____



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July 13, 2006

Nand Belani, President
Genex Corporation
1411 Opus Place, Suite 120
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Dear Mr. Belani:

The City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services ("Department") has undertaken an evaluation of procurement policies and procedures including those utilized within the M/WBE and DBE certification unit. In light of this evaluation and in anticipation of streamlining our procedures, the Department extends your MBE certification **until April 1, 2007.**

The Department may request additional information from you prior to the expiration of the courtesy period. This information will assist us in making a determination on the recertification of your company. You will receive additional information from the Department in the coming days.

As you know, your firm's participation on contracts will be credited only toward MBE goals in the following specialty area(s):

Engineering and Drafting Services; Contract Engineering; Database Services; Information Technology; Electrical Distribution Systems; Inspection and Testing of Materials

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 312-742-0766.

Sincerely,


Lori Ann Lypson
Deputy Procurement Officer

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PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
(1 of 2)

Name of Project: Engine Company 70

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

In connection with the above-captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the

President

Title
and duly authorized representative of

Castle Construction Corporation

Name of General Contractor
whose address is

3062 W. 167th Street

in the City of Markham, State of Illinois

and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts submitted with the attached Schedules of MBE/WBE participation in the above-referenced Contract, including Schedule C and Schedule B (if applicable), and the following is a statement of the extent to which MBE/WBE firms will participate in this Contract if awarded to this firm as the Contractor for the Project.

Name of MBE/WBE Contractor	Type of Work to be Done in Accordance with Schedule C	Dollar Credit Toward MBE/WBE Goals	
		MBE	WBE
<u>M&K EXCAVATING</u>	<u>EXCAVATION / SITEWORK</u>	\$	\$ 390,000
<u>D&S MIDWEST</u>	<u>CARPENTRY</u>	\$ 127,000	\$
<u>M&S CITY HVAC</u>	<u>HVAC</u>	\$	\$
<u>G.A.C. MASONRY</u>	<u>MASONRY</u>	\$ 1,500,000	\$
<u>CARROLL STEEL</u>	<u>STEEL</u>	\$	\$
<u>GENEX Comp.</u>	<u>ELECTRICAL</u>	\$ 800,000	\$
		\$	\$
Total Net MBE/WBE Credit		\$ 2,427,000	\$ 390,000
Percent of Total Base Bid		26 %	4.1 %

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RCB



The General Contractor may count toward its MBE/WBE goal a portion of the total dollar value of a contract with a joint venture equal to the percentage of the ownership and control of the MBE/WBE partner.

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
(2 of 2)

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

- % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.
- % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Schedule, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above.

If more than 10% of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the above-referenced MBE/WBE firms, conditioned upon performance as Contractor of a Contract with the Commission, and will do so within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By:

Castle Construction Corporation

Name of Contractor (Print)

March 6th, 2007

Date

(708) 339-2600

Phone



Signature

Robert C. Blum

Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone/FAX

Signature

Name (Print)

MBE ___ WBE ___ Non-MBE/WBE ___

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

SCHEDULE E - Request for Waiver from MBE/WBE Participation

Date: March 6th, 2007

Montel M. Gayles, Executive Director
Public Building Commission of Chicago
Richard J. Daley Center
50 W. Washington Street, Room 200
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Mr. Gayles:

RE: Contract No. 1454

Project Title: Engine Company 70

In accordance with Section 24.01.10, the undersigned hereby requests a waiver/partial waiver from the MBE/WBE provisions of Section 24.01.10. The undersigned certifies that it/we has/have been diligent in our attempt to identify potential subcontractors certified as MBE/WBE to perform work in this project, that such efforts have not been successful, and that it/we cannot meet the Minority/Women Business Enterprise contract goal. These efforts are described below and are consistent with the "Request for Waiver" provisions of the MBE/WBE Program as detailed in Section 24.01.10 as follows:

Documentation attached: yes no

Based on the information provided above, we request consideration of this waiver request.

Sincerely,

Signature

Robert C. Blum
Print Name

President
Title

Castle Construction Corporation
Name of Firm

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

Affidavit of Uncompleted Work

A. Work Under Contract

List below all work Bidder has under contract as either a general contractor or a subcontractor, including all pending low bids not yet awarded or rejected. In a joint venture, list only that portion of the work that is the responsibility of the Bidder. The uncompleted dollar value is to be based upon the most recent estimate of the owner or engineer, and must include work subcontracted to others. If no work is contracted, indicate NONE.

	1	2	3	4	Awards Pending	TOTALS
Project	SHARE Walkways	Convention Center	South Addition	Term 2 Signs		
Contract With	Chicago	C.D.B.	United Airlines	United Airlines		
Estimated Completion Date	11/06	08/06	06/06	03/06		
Total Contract Price	3,006,000	24,323,000	6,968,000	684,000		34,981,000
Uncompleted Dollar Value if Firm is the GC	1,803,000	6,483,000	3,515,000	247,000		12,048,000
Uncompleted Dollar Value if Firm is a Subcontractor						
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL WORK						47,029,000

B. Uncompleted Work to be Completed with the Bidder's own Forces

List below the uncompleted dollar value of work for each contract to be completed with the Bidder's own forces, including all work indicated as awards pending. All work subcontracted to others will be listed on C. of this form. In a joint venture, list only that portion of the work to be done by the Bidder. If no work is contracted, indicate NONE.

	1	2	3	4	Awards Pending	TOTALS
Earthwork	0	0	0	0		0
Demolition	0	0	0	0		0
Sewer and Drain	0	0	0	0		0
Foundation	0	0	0	0		0
Painting	0	0	0	0		0
Struct. Steel (Bldg Const.)	0	0	0	0		0
Ornamental Steel (Bldg Construction)	0	0	0	0		0
Miscellaneous Concrete	0	0	0	0		0
Fireproofing	0	0	0	0		0

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Contract No. 1454

	1	2	3	4	Awards Pending	TOTALS
Masonry	0	0	0	0		0
H.V.A.C.	0	0	0	0		0
Mechanical	0	0	0	0		0
Electrical	0	0	0	0		0
Plumbing	0	0	0	0		0
Roofing & Sheet Metal	0	0	0	0		0
Flooring & Tile Work	0	0	0	0		0
Drywall & Plaster Work	0	0	0	0		0
Ceiling Construction	0	0	0	0		0
Hollow Metal & Hardware	0	0	0	0		0
Glazing & Caulking	0	0	0	0		0
Miscellaneous Arch. Work	0	0	0	0		0
Landscaping	0	0	0	0		0
Fencing	0	0	0	0		0
Others (List)	0	0	0	0		0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0		0

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

C. Work Subcontracted to Others

List below all work, according to each contract on the preceding page, that the Bidder has subcontracted to others. Do NOT include work to be performed by another general contractor in a joint venture. No work may be indicated as subcontracted to others on awards pending. If no work is subcontracted, indicate NONE.

	1	2	3	4	Awards Pending
Subcontractor	4 Subs	34 Subs	22 Subs	4 Subs	
Type of Work	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	
Subcontract Price	2,552,000	22,852,000	5,069,000	515,000	
Amount Uncompleted	1,268,000	6,106,000	2,551,000	229,000	
Subcontractor					
Type of Work					
Subcontract Price					
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Type of Work					
Subcontract Price					
Amount Uncompleted					
TOTAL Uncompleted					

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

Affidavit of Uncompleted Work (continued)

I, being duly sworn, do hereby declare that this affidavit is a true and correct statement relating to ALL uncompleted contracts of the undersigned for Federal, State, County, City, and private work including ALL subcontract work, ALL pending low bids not yet awarded or rejected, and ALL estimated completion dates.

[Signature]

Signature

March 6th, 2007

Date

Robert C. Blum

Name (Type or Print)

President

Title

Castle Construction Corporation

Bidder Name
3062 W. 167th Street

Address
Markham, IL 60428

City State Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of March, 2007

[Signature]

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Commission expires: 02/25/08



Castle Construction Corporation
AIA A305 3.4 – Projects In Progress

<u>Project</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Architect</u>	<u>Amount/ Contract/ Size</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Scheduled Completion Date</u>
O'Hare Blast Mitigation New	Bovis Lend Lease Chuck McCoy 773-462-1234	SCB & Associates Dan Lew 312-896-1100	\$ 938,000 General 34,600 sf	5%	03/07
O'Hare Baggage Induction Rehab	Bovis Lend Lease Sean Palumbo 773-601-3607	SCB & Associates Dan Lew 312-896-1100	\$ 1,555,500 General 500 sf	5%	07/07
Roseland Hospital New	Roseland Hospital Girad Jenkins 773-400-0874	PSA Dewberry Marty Leibrock 630-548-7007	\$ 4,200,000 General/CM 14,500 sf	10%	08/07
O'Hare Restrooms 3 Locations Rehab	CARE Michael Collins 773-894-3751	RB&J Architects Sung Jim 312-832-0601	\$ 3,090,000 General 5,300 sf	26%	02/07
Outdoor Amphitheater New	Country Club Hills, IL Deborah McIlvain 708-798-7352	Tria Architecture James A. Petrakos 708-598-8742	\$ 6,930,000 General -LEED 8,000 sf	99%	03/07
Train & Bus Wash 3 Sites Rehab & Add	Chicago Transit Auth. Robert Hoelscher 312-258-1992	Primera Engineers Lourdes Gonzalez 312-606-0910	\$ 9,865,000 General 68,000 sf	44%	04/07

Castle Construction Corporation
 AIA A305 3.4 – Projects In Progress (Continued)

<u>Project</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Architect</u>	<u>Amount/ Contract/ Size</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Scheduled Completion Date</u>
United Airlines Elevator O'Hare Airport Modernization	United Airlines John Lass 773-462-1234	Solomon Cordwell Dan Lew 312-896-1100	\$ 4,153,300 General 13 Units	36%	03/08
United Airlines-Term 1 O'Hare Airport Lobby Rehab	United Airlines Mark Schoonveld 773-462-1234	Campbell Tiu Kevin Campbell 312-922-4244	\$ 4,881,000 General 6 Phases	64%	03/07
Provident Hospital Chicago New & Rehab	Cook County Jerome Peters 312-603-0329	McDonough Assoc Gary Munding 312-946-7145	\$ 3,747,000 General - LEED 12,200 sf	70%	04/07
Tolentine Hyde Chicago Rehab	Augustinians Fr. David Brecht 708-748-9500	TKA Partners Thomas Kapusta 312-463-1600	\$ 2,920,000 Design/Build 14,800 sf	05%	07/07
Tolentine Center Olympia Fields Rehab	Augustinians Fr. David Brecht 708-748-9500		\$ 1,793,000 Design/Build	89%	12/06
Walkways O'Hare Airport Modernization	City of Chicago Elston Guarin 773-894-3686	STV Fred Desidero 312-553-0655	\$ 3,072,000 General 6 Units	100%	11/06

**Castle Construction Corporation
AIA A305 3.4 – Projects In Progress (Continued)**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Architect</u>	<u>Amount/ Contract/ Size</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Scheduled Completion Date</u>
Whittier School Harvey, Illinois Addition	School District #152 Dr. Lela Bridges 708-333-0300	W. E. Brazley William Brazley 708-748-3010	\$ 7,692,000 CM 39,900 sf	99 %	12/07
United Airlines-South O'Hare Airport Addition	United Airlines Steve Cleary 773-601-5151	Solomon Cordwell Dan Lew 312-896-1100	\$ 7,200,000 General 18,600 sf	91 %	01/07
Convocation Center Chicago State Univ. New	Capital Develop Board James Reimer 217-782-8527	W. Brazley William Brazley 708-748-3010	\$35,000,000 CM/General 172,000 sf	96 %	04/07
Term. 5 Lobby O'Hare Airport Rehab	Bovis Steve Cleary 773-462-1234	Austin AECOM Doug Kern 312-373-7628	\$ 6,663,000 General 16,300 sf	99 %	01/07

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

Affidavit Of Local Business

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
} SS
COUNTY OF COOK }

Robert C. Blum, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. He/She is
President
(Owner, Partner, Officer)
of
Castle Construction Corporation
(the name of the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid);

2. Bidder, or partner with at least 50% interest in joint venture Bidder, [] is [] is not
a "Local Business" as defined by the provisions of Section 22.18 of the Standard Terms and
Conditions (Book 2).

3. Bidder, or partner with at least 50% interest in joint venture Bidder, [] does [] does not
have business locations outside the corporate limits of the City of Chicago.

If other business locations exist, provide business addresses and phone numbers:

[Blank lines for business addresses and phone numbers]

4. Bidder, or partner with at least 50% interest in joint venture Bidder, currently employs _____
(insert number) regular full-time people, _____ (insert number) of whom work at business
location(s) within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago.

5. Bidder, or partner(s) with at least 50% interest in joint venture Bidder, [] is [] is not
subject to City of Chicago taxes.

[Handwritten signature of Robert C. Blum]
(Signed) Robert C. Blum

President
(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 20 07

[Handwritten signature of Notary Public]
(Signature)

Notary Public, State of Illinois
(Title)

My Commission expires: 02/25/08



PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

Statement Of Bidder's Qualifications

At the request of the Commission, the Bidder shall also submit additional information regarding the capability of the Bidder to perform the Contract.

Bidder Castle Construction Corporation
Submitted By Robert C. Blum
Title President
Permanent Main Office Address 3062 W. 167th Street, Markham, IL 60428
Local Address Same
Local Telephone No. and FAX No. (708) 339-2600 (708) 339-2659

How many years operating as contractor for work of this nature? 26 Years

List of recently completed contracts of similar dollar value and scope of work.

Please See Attached

	Name/Address	Dollar Amount	Year of Contract	Nature of Project
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

CITY OF CHICAGO

LICENSE CERTIFICATE NON-TRANSFERABLE

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIED LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED TO

NAME: CASTLE CONSTRUCTION CORP

DBA: CASTLE CONSTRUCTION CORP

AT: 3062 W. 167 ST., Apt./Suite 1
MARKHAM, IL 60436

LICENSE NO.: 54743

CODE: 1010

FEE: \$****281.25

LICENSE: Limited Business License

PRESIDENT: ROBERT C. BLUM

SECRETARY: MARY BERGEN

PRINTED ON : 01/18/2007

\$****281.25

THIS LICENSE IS ISSUED AND ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE ON THE APPLICATION THEREFOR, AND MAY BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR CAUSE AS PROVIDED BY LAW. LICENSEE SHALL OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, CITY OF CHICAGO AND ALL AGENCIES THEREOF.

WITNESS THE HAND OF THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY AND THE CORPORATE SEAL THEREOF

THIS 15 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007

EXPIRATION DATE:

MAY 15, 2009

ATTEST:

Richard M. Daley
MAYOR

MAYOR

Deputy
CITY CLERK



PREV NO. 6955
TRANS NO.
SITE 2

THIS LICENSE MUST BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE UPON THE LICENSED PREMISES

THE FACE OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS A MULTI-COLORED DOCUMENT OR WHITE PAPER

**Castle Construction Corporation
AIA A305 3.5 – Recently Completed Projects**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Architect</u>	<u>Amount/ Contract/ Size</u>	<u>Actual/ Planned Completed</u>	<u>% of Work Self-Performed</u>
Indiana University Gary, Indiana New	Indiana University John Sarber 317-278-1676	Blackburn Architect Patrick K. Luzadder 317-875-0544 CM/General	\$12,205,000 157,800 sf	12/06	25%
Land & Lakes Waste Transfer New Facility	Land & Lakes Mike Swiatowiec 847-825-5000	HDR Engineering Robert Gorski 773-380-7951	\$ 3,187,900 General 33,100 sf	06/06	12%
Heritage Bank New Lenox, IL New	Heritage Bank Patrick Roe 815-469-7600	Arete' 3 Ltd. Charles Smith 708-342-1250	\$ 2,838,300 CM 6,900 sf	05/06	06%
United Airlines-Term 2 O'Hare Airport Corridor Rehab	United Airlines Chuck McCoy 773-462-1234	DeStefano John Winner 312-836-4321	\$ 684,000 General 50,000 sf	03/06	09%
United Airlines-Tech O'Hare Airport Rehab	United Airlines Mark Schoonveld 773-462-1234	Folgers Architects Kent D. Folgers 312-939-0550	\$ 7,825,247 General 6,600 sf	04/06	12%
United Airlines-Lobby O'Hare Airport Rehab	United Airlines Steve Cleary 773-601-5151	Folgers Architects Kent D. Folgers 312-939-0550	\$ 2,287,065 General 8,000 sf	03/06	14%
Salt Dome Sprung Structure Chicago, IL	Rodriguez & Assoc.	Bauer Latoza Std. James Vanek 312-567-1000	\$ 903,856 General/CM 25,900 sf	12/05	51%

**Castle Construction Corporation
AIA A305 3.5 – Recently Completed Projects (Continued)**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Architect</u>	<u>Contract/ Size</u>	<u>Amount/ Planned Completed</u>	<u>Actual/ % of Work Self-Performed</u>
Atlgeld Gardens Chicago New	Chicago Housing Auth Roslyn Johnson 312-742-9363	Holabird & Root Morris Neal 312-726-5960	\$ 1,083,500 General 4,100 sf	11/05 11/05	46%
Marquette Sch Junedale Sch Gary, Indiana	Gary Community	DeTella Planera Ron DeTella 708-754-4040	\$29,750,462 General 93,800 sf	10/05 10/05	15%
Mujeres Latinas Chicago, Illinois Rehab	Mujeres Latinas Carmello Maldonado 312-226-1544	Rodriguez & Assoc Ozzie Rodriguez 312-726-7505	\$ 2,109,088 General 13,800 sf	10/05 10/05	30%
Elevated Park Str. Elevator -O'Hare. Rehab	DOA Leo Karoll 773-908-1030	DOA Leo Karoll 773-908-1030	\$5,650,717 General 22 Elevators	10/05 10/05	24%
Holmes School Harvey, Illinois Addition	School District #152 Dr. Lela Bridges 708-333-0300	W. E. Brazley William Brazley 708-748-3010	\$3,621,025 CM 22,200 sf	09/05 09/05	09%
Bryant School Harvey, Illinois New	School District #152 Dr. Lela Bridges 708-333-0300	W. E. Brazley William Brazley 708-748-3010	\$6,454,536 General 66,000 sf	07/05 07/05	22%

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American Airlines Chare Term 3 New	McHugh/Riteway Lesa Rosenthal 773-462-0390	Murphy/Jahn 312-427-7300	\$805,266 Masonry 20,500 sf	09/05 09/05	41%
Faith Temple Church Chicago, Illinois Addition	Faith Temple Church Charles McGill 773-846-8700	Iuro & Associates George Vazquez 312-795-0772	\$2,157,365 General 8,600 sf	05/05 05/05	46%
Lindop Sch – Phase 2 Broadview, Illinois Rehab	School District #92 Dr. Jerry Jordan 708-345-3110	URS Corporation Dan Youngman 312-939-1000	\$3,687,304 CM/General 62,500 sf	05/05 05/05	24%
Morton Freshman HS Cicero, Illinois New	School District #201 James Cunneen 708-222-5705	DeTella, Planera Ron DeTella 708-754-4040	\$27,865,746 CM/General 208,900 sf	08/04 08/04	13%
Sykuta Elem. School County Club Hills, IL Addition	School District #160 Ilandus Hampton 708-957-6200	DeTella, Planera Ron DeTella 708-754-4040	\$4,256,194 CM 26,000 sf	08/04 08/04	11%
22 nd District Police St Chicago, Illinois New	Public Bldg. Commission Montel M. Gayles 312-744-3090	Vistara Donna Green 312-986-8660	\$12,538,855 General 43,700 sf	06/04 06/04	08%

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Lindop School Broadview, Illinois Addition	School District #92 Dr. Jerry Jordan 708-345-3110	URS Corporation Dan Youngman 312-939-1000	\$4,322,090 CM/General 32,500 sf	05/04 05/04	21%
Sykuta Elem. School County Club Hills, Il Addition	School District #160 ilandus Hampton 708-957-6200	DeTella, Planera Ron DeTella 708-754-4040	\$2,287,476 General 26,000 sf	08/04 08/04	15%
Oak Park Garage Oak Park, Illinois New	Oak Park HS D-200 Jack Lanenga 708-434-3222	4240 Architecture Todd Bellis 312-466-4850	\$3,596,901 General 95,000 sf	03/04 03/04	20%
Goudy Elem. School Chicago, Illinois Addition	Chicago Public Schools Sean Murphy 773-553-2900	Interactive Design Lisa Tomasello 312-482-8866	\$8,077,103 General 46,100 sf	03/04 03/04	05%
Cuffe Elem. School Chicago, Illinois New	Chicago Public Schools Tom Coleman 773-633-3970	Perkins & Will Jim Skalla 312-755-0770	\$11,431,077 General 83,700 sf	08/03 08/03	02%
United Airlines O'Hare Airport Rehab	United Airlines Eric Youngquist 773-601-3726	Folgers Architects Kent D. Folgers 312-939-0550	\$2,063,860 General 3,000 sf	08/03 08/03	65%
United Airlines O'Hare Pass. Area Addition	Bovis Lend Lease Mark Schoorveld 773-462-1234	HNTB John Robertson 312-930-9119	\$6,451,062 General 6,500 sf	04/03 04/03	33%

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Ebinger Elem. School Chicago, Illinois Rehab	Chicago Public Schools Sean Murphy 773-553-2900	Globetrotters Thakor Bhagwakar 312-922-6400	\$340,000 General 5,500 sf	04/03 04/03	06%
Security Gate O'Hare - Chicago Rehab	Parsons/Lockheed Kevin Walsh 312-930-3629	Parsons George Krupa 312-930-5295	\$290,000 General 1,000 sf	04/03 04/03	65%
20 th Dist. Police St Chicago, Illinois New	Public Bldg. Commission Montel M. Gayles 312-744-3090	OWP&P Tom Clune 312-332-9600	\$14,559,458 General 127,600 sf	09/02 09/02	12%
Chicago Military Chicago, Illinois Addition	Public Bldg. Commission Montel M. Gayles 312-744-3090	East Lake/Travis Henry Hill 312-842-5500	\$12,268,120 General 58,000 sf	09/02 09/02	40%
Joliet Historic Museum Joliet, Illinois Addition	City of Joliet James Shapard 815 724-3730	Russ/Carlson J. Robert Russ 815-744-8787	\$5,402,517 General 34,400 sf	02/03 02/03	25%
Carnegie Elem. School Chicago, Illinois Addition	Chicago Public Schools Sean Murphy 773-553-2900	Alfred Benesch Eric Borgman 312-565-0450 19,300 sf	\$4,193,575 General	01/02 01/02	08%
Pickard Elem School Chicago, Illinois Addition	Chicago Public Schools Sean Murphy 773-553-2900	Primera Eng. Fatai Bakare 312-606-0629	\$8,122,373 General 54,000 sf	03/02 03/02	25%

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McCormick Place Kitchen Upgrade Rehab	MPEA Laura Tagler 312-791-6289	Mann, Gin, Dubin Zajim Mackicic 312-554-8990	\$5,851,950 General 33,000 sf	12/01 12/01	21%
Spacenet Building --Chicago Addition	Spacenet Inc. Samuel Jones 709-848-1111	KMI John Mehdi 312-987-9800	\$2,355,899 General 6,300 sf	12/01 12/01	06%
H&K-O'Hare Food Court-Chicago Rehab	American Tom Coyne 773-686-3264	Teng 312-616-0000	\$8,737,066 General 44,000 sf	10/01 10/01	17%
United Airlines Fuel Island-O'Hare New	Bovis Lend Lease Steven Cleary 773-601-5151	Argus Consulting 816-228-7500	\$1,898,035 General 9,400 sf	12/02 12/02	22%
68 th Street Crib Lake Michigan Rehab	City of Chicago Casey M. Koniarski 312 742-5933	Greely & Hansen Jack Vogel 312 558-9000	\$2,656,000 General 6,300 sf	12/02 12/02	54%
United Airlines Network Center New	Bovis Lend Lease Steven Cleary 773-601-5151	HNTB John Robertson 312-930-9119	\$1,005,091 General 6,300 sf	12/02 12/02	98%

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Brighton Park School Chicago, Illinois Addition	Chicago Public Schools Sean Murphy 773-553-2900	LIU Architects Patrick Liu 312-554-0050	\$7,845,961 General 50,000 sf	10/01 10/01	14%
State of Illinois Thompson Rehab	Capital Dev. Board Jerry Adams 312-814-5758	Wiss, Janney, Elst. Mark Schmidt 847-272-7400	\$845,694 General 1,000 sf	08/01 08/01	30%
Church-Chicago Ryan Woods Ward New	Latter Day Saints Dennis Allsop 847-740-3048	Larson & Darby Harold Pann 815-987-5260	\$2,962,286 General 12,400 sf	08/01 08/01	17%
Elevated Park Structure Elevator Rehab. Rehab	DOA John Plezbert 773-686-3766	DOA John Plezbert 773-686-3766	\$1,900,791 General 8 Elevators	10/01 10/01	19%
Admin. Office Olympia Fields, IL New	Irons Oaks Dave Guritz 708-481-2330	Gummerson Scott Gummerson 708-798-0500	\$918,229 CM 8,300 sf	11/01 11/01	22%
Harry Caray's Midway Airport New	Midway Airport Concess. Michael Bellelire	Shapiro Assoc. Don Shapiro 312-421-6004	\$940,795 General 4,000 sf	11/01 11/01	28%

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18 th Dist. Police St. Chicago, Illinois New	Public Bldg. Commission Montel M. Gayles 312-744-3090	Environ Bob Robecheck 312-981-8863	\$11,510,906 General 43,700 sf	01/01 01/01	15%
Lincoln School Dolton, Illinois New	School District #148 Greg Anthony 708-841-2554	De Tella Planera Ron DeTella 708-754-4040	\$6,373,510 CM/General 82,500 sf	08/00 08/00	14%
E/F Concourse O'Hare -Chicago Rehab	DOA Mark Schoonveld 312-617-4057		\$1,156,106 General 3,224 sf	01/00 01/00	37%
Hillside School Hillside, Illinois Rehab	School District #93 Arnold Witt 708-449-7280	Giffillan & Callahan Michael Giffillan 847-952-0545	\$1,265,530 CM 6,500 sf	12/00 12/00	32%
Purdue University Anderson-Indiana Rehab	Purdue University Joseph Woody 765-494-7342	Scholer Corp. Lee A. Cole, Jr. 765-474-1478	\$8,397,658 General 78,600 sf	11/00 11/00	12%
Airport Maint.enance Bldg-"E" O'Hare Rehab	DOA John Plezbert 773-868-3766	Teng 312-616-0000	\$5,563,666 General 54,600 sf	07/00 07/00	15%

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ATS Remote Station O'Hare-Chicago Rehab	DOA John Plezbert 773-868-3766	Teng 312-616-0000	\$2,045,091 General 2,200 sf	08/00 08/00	30%
H&R Platforms O'Hare-Chicago Rehab	DOA John Plezbert 773-868-3766		\$747,845 General 1 ls	02/00 02/00	29%
New Church Chicago, Illinois New	Latter Day Saints Dennis Aillsop 847-740-3048	Larson & Darby Harold Pan 815-987-5260	\$3,514,161 General 13,120 sf	09/00 09/00	27%
Richards Career Academy Chicago, Illinois Addition	Chicago Public School Sean Murphy 773-553-2900	Hutter Pam Hutter 312-492-8000	\$5,572,887 General 24,200 sf	09/00 09/00	16%
16 th Dist Police Station Chicago, Illinois New	Public Bldg. Commission Montel M. Gayles 312-744-3090	OWP & P Tom Clune 312-332-9600 Rodriguez & Assoc. Ozzie Rodriguez 312-726-7505	\$11,588,463 General 43,700 sf	12/99 12/99	26%

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Heritage Bank Frankfort, Illinois New	Heritage Bank John Ladowicz 708-755-7157	Linden Group, Inc. Tom Perrone 708-799-4400	\$2,791,377 General 16,100 sf	01/00 01/00	14%
Waste Transfer Station Dolton, Illinois New	Land & Lakes Mike Swiatowiec 847-825-5000	McDonough	\$2,147,832 General 39,000 sf	10/99 10/99	45%
Focus One Chicago Tourism Rehab	MPEA Laura Tagler 312-791-6289	VOA	\$1,925,053 General 15,000 sf	04/99 04/99	15%
Jeffery Manor Library Chicago, Illinois New	Public Bldg. Commission Montel M. Gayles 312-744-3090	Jackson Medhi John Medhi 312-987-9800	\$2,212,181 General 7,200 sf	11/98 11/98	18%
Swift School Chicago, Illinois Addition	Chicago Public Schools Sean Murphy 773-553-2900	STR Partners Colby Lewis 312-464-1444	\$7,836,114 General 49,300 sf	11/98 11/98	20%
Ferguson School Chicago, Illinois Addition	Chicago Public Schools Sean Murphy 773-553-2900	Smith & Smith Charles Smith 312-266-6303	\$5,230,639 General 26,000 sf	08/98 08/98	19%

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Grant Park Chicago, II Rehab	Chicago Park District	DLK	\$2,221,114 General 6 Entrances	1998 1998	68%
Deep Tunnel North Side New	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District	Harza	\$11,304,000 Subcontract 103 Structures	1997 1997	85%
Skokie Center for Performing Arts New	Village of Skokie	Graham Gund	\$4,865,000 Subcontract	1997 1997	80%

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Contract No. 1454

Statement Of Bidder's Qualifications (continued)

The undersigned hereby authorizes any person, firm, or corporation to furnish any information requested by the Public Building Commission of Chicago in verification of this Statement of Bidder's Qualifications.

If submitted by a corporation:

- (a) Corporation Name Castle Construction Corporation
- (b) State and City in which incorporated Markham, Illinois
- (c) If incorporated in another state, is firm authorized to do business in the State of Illinois?
Yes _____ No _____
- (d) Name and address of registered agent in Illinois

(e) Names and titles of officers authorized to sign contracts

<u>Robert C. Blum</u>	<u>President</u>
Name	Title
_____	_____
Name	Title

If submitted by a partnership:

- (a) Firm Name _____
- (b) Official Address _____
- (c) Names of all Partners: _____

If submitted by an individual:

- (a) Firm Name _____
- (b) The Owner _____
- (c) Official Address _____

Signature of Affiant Robert C. Blum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 2007

Patricia A Swanson
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 02/25/08



DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES

A. Definitions and Disclosure Requirements

- 1. As used herein, "Contractor" means a person or entity who has any contract or lease with the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("Commission").
- 2. Commission contracts and/or qualification submittals must be accompanied by a disclosure statement providing certain information about attorneys, lobbyists, consultants, subcontractors, and other persons whom the Contractor has retained or expects to retain with respect to the contract or lease. In particular, the Contractor must disclose the name of each such person, his or her business address, the name of the relationship, and the amount of fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Contractor is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Contractor's regular payroll.
- 3. "Lobbyists" means any person (a) who for compensation or on behalf of any person other than himself undertake to influence any legislative or administrative action, or (b) any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action.

B. Certification

Contractor hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. This Disclosure relates to the following transaction: _____
Description or goods or services to be provided under Contract: # 1454

- 2. Name of Contractor: Castle Construction Corporation

- 3. EACH AND EVERY attorney, lobbyist, accountant, consultant, subcontractor, or other person retained or anticipated to be retained by the Contractor with respect to or in connection with the contract or lease is listed below. Attach additional pages if necessary. NOTE: You must include information about certified MBE/WBEs you have retained or anticipate retaining, even if you have already provided that information elsewhere in the contract documents.

Retained Parties:

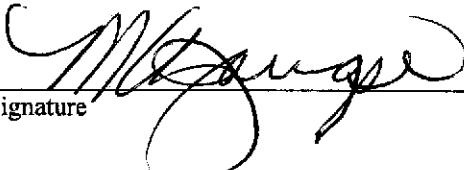
Name	Business Address	Relationship (Attorney, Lobbyist, Subcontractor, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated)

Check Here If No Such Persons Have been Retained or Are Anticipated To Be Retained: _____

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4. The Contractor understands and agrees as follows:
- a. The information provided herein is a material inducement to the Commission execution of the contract or other action with respect to which this Disclosure of Retained Parties form is being executed, and the Commission may rely on the information provided herein. Furthermore, if the Commission determines that any information provided herein is false, incomplete, or inaccurate, the Commission may terminate the contract or other transaction, terminate the Contractor's participation in the contract or other transactions with the Commission.
 - b. If the Contractor is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under the Contractor must either ask the Commission's Representative or his or her manager whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.
 - c. This Disclosure of Retained Parties form, some or all of the information provided herein, and any attachments may be made available to the public on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. The Contractor waives and releases any possible rights or claims it may have against the Commission in connection with the public release of information contained in the completed Disclosure of Retained Parties form and any attachments.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am authorized to execute this Disclosure of Retained Parties on behalf of the Contractor and that the information disclosed herein is true and complete.



Signature

3/23/07

Date

Michael A. Jarigese

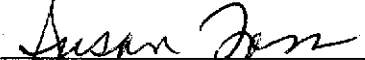
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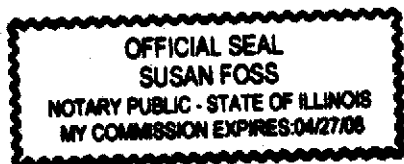
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 23rd day of MARCH 2007



Notary Public



OFFICIAL SEAL
JEROME H. ROSS
MILITARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 04/15/08

Contract 1454

Cook County Prevailing Wage for February 2007

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	FRMAN	*M-F>8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pensn	Vac	Trng
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN		ALL		31.550	32.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.460	4.840	0.000	0.170
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC		BLD		23.300	24.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.860	4.910	0.000	0.000
BOILERMAKER		BLD		38.540	42.000	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.720	6.940	0.000	0.300
BRICK MASON		BLD		33.250	36.580	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.450	7.020	0.000	0.440
CARPENTER		ALL		36.520	38.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.960	5.910	0.000	0.490
CEMENT MASON		ALL		38.200	40.200	2.0	1.5	2.0	6.790	5.620	0.000	0.170
CERAMIC TILE FNSHER		BLD		28.520	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	5.650	5.750	0.000	0.330
COMM. ELECT.		BLD		32.440	34.940	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.930	5.320	0.000	0.700
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP		ALL		36.050	42.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.870	9.730	0.000	0.270
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN		ALL		28.120	42.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.140	7.600	0.000	0.210
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN		ALL		36.050	42.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.870	9.730	0.000	0.270
ELECTRICIAN		ALL		36.300	38.900	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.530	7.250	0.000	0.750
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR		BLD		42.045	47.300	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.275	6.060	2.520	0.550
FENCE ERECTOR		ALL		27.140	28.640	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.500	7.590	0.000	0.250
GLAZIER		BLD		31.400	32.400	1.5	2.0	2.0	6.490	9.050	0.000	0.500
HT/FROST INSULATOR		BLD		33.300	35.050	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.860	8.610	0.000	0.310
IRON WORKER		ALL		38.250	40.250	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.470	11.27	0.000	0.300
LABORER		ALL		31.550	32.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.460	4.840	0.000	0.170
LATHER		BLD		36.520	38.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.960	5.910	0.000	0.490
MACHINIST		BLD		36.890	38.890	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.380	5.650	2.550	0.000
MARBLE FINISHERS		ALL		25.750	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.070	7.020	0.000	0.580
MARBLE MASON		BLD		34.850	38.340	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.050	7.870	0.000	0.490
MATERIAL TESTER I		ALL		21.550	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.460	4.840	0.000	0.170
MATERIALS TESTER II		ALL		26.550	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.460	4.840	0.000	0.170
MILLWRIGHT		ALL		36.520	38.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.960	5.910	0.000	0.490
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	1	41.550	45.550	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	2	40.250	45.550	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	3	37.700	45.550	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	4	35.950	45.550	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		FLT	1	42.700	42.700	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.050	4.850	1.800	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER		FLT	2	41.200	42.700	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.050	4.850	1.800	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER		FLT	3	36.650	42.700	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.050	4.850	1.800	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER		FLT	4	30.500	42.700	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.050	4.850	1.800	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	1	39.750	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	2	39.200	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	3	37.150	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	4	35.750	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	5	34.550	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER		ALL		35.600	37.600	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.500	10.84	0.000	0.750
PAINTER		ALL		34.400	38.700	1.5	1.5	1.5	6.200	6.400	0.000	0.390
PAINTER SIGNS		BLD		28.260	31.730	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.600	2.260	0.000	0.000
PILEDRIIVER		ALL		36.520	38.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.960	5.910	0.000	0.490
PIPEFITTER		BLD		37.600	39.600	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.660	6.900	0.000	0.940
PLASTERER		BLD		33.850	35.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.740	7.100	0.000	0.400
PLUMBER		BLD		39.700	41.700	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.170	4.560	0.000	0.940
ROOFER		BLD		33.650	35.650	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.460	3.310	0.000	0.330
SHEETMETAL WORKER		BLD		33.400	36.070	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.460	7.850	0.000	0.590
SIGN HANGER		BLD		25.150	26.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.180	2.400	0.000	0.000
SPRINKLER FITTER		BLD		37.500	39.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	5.850	3.600	0.500
STEEL ERECTOR		ALL		36.250	37.750	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.970	10.77	0.000	0.300
STONE MASON		BLD		33.250	36.580	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.450	7.020	0.000	0.440
TERRAZZO FINISHER		BLD		29.290	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.650	6.940	0.000	0.270
TERRAZZO MASON		BLD		33.650	36.650	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.650	8.610	0.000	0.300
TILE MASON		BLD		34.600	38.600	2.0	1.5	2.0	5.650	7.000	0.000	0.460
TRAFFIC SAFETY WRKR		HWY		22.800	24.400	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.078	1.875	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E	ALL	1	29.150	29.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.650	4.300	0.000	0.000

TRUCK DRIVER	E	ALL	2	29.400	29.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.650	4.300	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E	ALL	3	29.600	29.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.650	4.300	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E	ALL	4	29.800	29.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.650	4.300	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL	1	29.700	30.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	3.400	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL	2	29.850	30.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	3.400	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL	3	30.050	30.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	3.400	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL	4	30.250	30.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	3.400	0.000	0.000
TUCKPOINTER	BLD			34.500	35.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.710	6.340	0.000	0.400

Legend:

M-F>8 (Overtime is required for any hour greater than 8 worked each day, Monday through Friday.)
 OSA (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Saturday)
 OSH (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Sunday and Holidays)
 H/W (Health & Welfare Insurance)
 Pensn (Pension)
 Vac (Vacation)
 Trng (Training)

Explanations

COOK COUNTY

TRUCK DRIVERS (WEST) - That part of the county West of Barrington Road.

The following list is considered as those days for which holiday rates of wages for work performed apply: New Years Day, Memorial/Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Generally, any of these holidays which fall on a Sunday is celebrated on the following Monday. This then makes work performed on that Monday payable at the appropriate overtime rate for holiday pay. Common practice in a given local may alter certain days of celebration such as the day after Thanksgiving for Veterans Day. If in doubt, please check with IDOL.

EXPLANATION OF CLASSES

ASBESTOS - GENERAL - removal of asbestos material/mold and hazardous materials from any place in a building, including mechanical systems where those mechanical systems are to be removed. This includes the removal of asbestos materials/mold and hazardous materials from ductwork or pipes in a building when the building is to be demolished at the time or at some close future date.

ASBESTOS - MECHANICAL - removal of asbestos material from mechanical systems, such as pipes, ducts, and boilers, where the mechanical systems are to remain.

CERAMIC TILE FINISHER

The grouting, cleaning, and polishing of all classes of tile, whether for interior or exterior purposes, all burned, glazed or unglazed products; all composition materials, granite tiles, warning detectable tiles, cement tiles, epoxy composite materials, pavers, glass, mosaics, fiberglass, and all substitute materials, for tile made in tile-like units; all mixtures in tile like form of cement, metals, and other materials that are for and intended for use as a finished floor surface, stair treads, promenade roofs, walks, walls, ceilings, swimming pools, and all other places where tile is to form a finished interior or exterior. The mixing of all setting mortars including but not limited to thin-set mortars, epoxies, wall mud, and any other

sand and cement mixtures or adhesives when used in the preparation, installation, repair, or maintenance of tile and/or similar materials. The handling and unloading of all sand, cement, lime, tile, fixtures, equipment, adhesives, or any other materials to be used in the preparation, installation, repair, or maintenance of tile and/or similar materials. Ceramic Tile Finishers shall fill all joints and voids regardless of method on all tile work, particularly and especially after installation of said tile work. Application of any and all protective coverings to all types of tile installations including, but not be limited to, all soap compounds, paper products, tapes, and all polyethylene coverings, plywood, masonite, cardboard, and any new type of products that may be used to protect tile installations, Blastrac equipment, and all floor scarifying equipment used in preparing floors to receive tile. The clean up and removal of all waste and materials. All demolition of existing tile floors and walls to be re-tiled.

COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRICIAN - Installation, operation, inspection, maintenance, repair and service of radio, television, recording, voice sound vision production and reproduction, telephone and telephone interconnect, facsimile, data apparatus, coaxial, fibre optic and wireless equipment, appliances and systems used for the transmission and reception of signals of any nature, business, domestic, commercial, education, entertainment, and residential purposes, including but not limited to, communication and telephone, electronic and sound equipment, fibre optic and data communication systems, and the performance of any task directly related to such installation or service whether at new or existing sites, such tasks to include the placing of wire and cable and electrical power conduit or other raceway work within the equipment room and pulling wire and/or cable through conduit and the installation of any incidental conduit, such that the employees covered hereby can complete any job in full.

MARBLE FINISHER

Loading and unloading trucks, distribution of all materials (all stone, sand, etc.), stocking of floors with material, performing all rigging for heavy work, the handling of all material that may be needed for the installation of such materials, building of scaffolding, polishing if needed, patching, waxing of material if damaged, pointing up, caulking, grouting and cleaning of marble, holding water on diamond or Carborundum blade or saw for setters cutting, use of tub saw or any other saw needed for preparation of material, drilling of holes for wires that anchor material set by setters, mixing up of molding plaster for installation of material, mixing up thin set for the installation of material, mixing up of sand to cement for the installatin of material and such other work as may be required in helping a Marble Setter in the handling of all material in the erection or installation of interior marble, slate, travertine, art marble, serpentine, alberene stone, blue stone, granite and other stones (meaning as to stone any foreign or domestic materials as are specified and used in building interiors and experiors and customarily known as stone in the trade), carrara, sanionyx, vitrolite and similar opaque glass and the laying of all marble tile, terrazzo tile, slate tile and precast tile, steps, risers treads, base, or any other materials that may be used as substitutes for any of the aforementioned materials and which are used on interior and experior which sare installed in a similar manner.

MATERIAL TESTER I: Hand coring and drilling for testing of materials; field inspection of uncured concrete and asphalt.

MATERIAL TESTER II: Field inspection of welds, structural steel, fireproofing, masonry, soil, facade, reinforcing steel, formwork, cured concrete, and concrete and asphalt batch plants; adjusting proportions of bituminous mixtures.

TERRAZZO FINISHER

The handling of sand, cement, marble chips, and all other materials that may be used by the Mosaic Terrazzo Mechanic, and the mixing, grinding, grouting, cleaning and sealing of all Marble, Mosaic, and Terrazzo work, floors, base, stairs, and wainscoting by hand or machine, and in addition, assisting and aiding Marble, Masonic, and Terrazzo Mechanics.

OPERATING ENGINEERS - BUILDING

Class 1. Mechanic; Asphalt Plant; Asphalt Spreader; Autograde; Backhoes with Caisson attachment; Batch Plant; Benoto; Boiler and Throttle Valve; Caisson Rigs; Central Redi-Mix Plant; Combination Back Hoe Front End-loader Machine; Compressor and Throttle Valve; Concrete Breaker (Truck Mounted); Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Paver; Concrete Placer; Concrete Placing Boom; Concrete Pump (Truck Mounted); Concrete Tower; Cranes, All; Cranes, Hammerhead; Cranes, (GCI and similar Type); Creter Crane; Crusher, Stone, etc.; Derricks, All; Derricks, Traveling; Formless Curb and Gutter Machine; Grader, Elevating; Grouting Machines; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloader 2-1/4 yd. and over; Hoists, Elevators, outside type rack and pinion and similar machines; Hoists, one, two and three Drum; Hoists, Two Tugger One Floor; Hydraulic Backhoes; Hydraulic Boom Trucks; Hydro Vac (and similar equipment); Locomotives, All; Motor Patrol; Pile Drivers and Skid Rig; Post Hole Digger; Pre-Stress Machine; Pump Cretes Dual Ram; Pump Cretes; Squeeze Cretes-screw Type Pumps; Raised and Blind Hole Drill; Roto Mill Grinder; Scoops - Tractor Drawn; Slip-form Paver; Straddle Buggies; Tournapull; Tractor with Boom and Side Boom; Trenching Machines.

Class 2. Boilers; Broom, All Power Propelled; Bulldozers; Concrete Mixer (Two Bag and Over); Conveyor, Portable; Forklift Trucks; Greaser Engineer; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloaders under 2-1/4 yd.; Hoists, Automatic; Hoists, inside Freight Elevators; Hoists, Sewer Dragging Machine; Hoists, Tugger Single Drum; Laser Screed; Rock Drill self-propelled; Rock Drill (truck mounted); Rollers, All; Steam Generators; Tractors, All; Tractor Drawn Vibratory Roller; Winch Trucks with "A" Frame.

Class 3. Air Compressor; Combination - Small Equipment Operator; Generators; Heaters, Mechanical; Hoists, Inside Elevators - (Rheostat Manual Controlled); Hydraulic Power Units (Pile Driving, Extracting, and Drilling); Pumps, over 3" (1 to 3 not to exceed a total of 300 ft.); Pumps, Well Points; Welding Machines (2 through 5); Winches, 4 small Electric Drill Winches; Bobcat (up to and including 3/4 cu. yd.).

Class 4. Bobcats and/or other Skid Steer Loaders; Oilers; and Brick Forklift.

OPERATING ENGINEERS - FLOATING

Class 1. Craft foreman (Master Mechanic), diver/wet tender, engineer (hydraulic dredge).

Class 2. Crane/backhoe operator, mechanic/welder, assistant engineer (hydraulic dredge), leverman (hydraulic dredge), and diver tender.

Class 3. Deck equipment operator (machineryman), maintenance of crane (over 50 ton capacity) or backhoe (96,000 pounds or more), tug/launch operator, loader, dozer and like equipment on barge, breakwater wall, slip/dock or scow, deck machinery, etc.

Class 4. Deck equipment operator machineryman/fireman), (4 equipment units or more) and crane maintenance 50 ton capacity and under or backhoe weighing 96,000 pounds or less, assistant tug operator.

OPERATING ENGINEERS - HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Class 1. Craft Foreman; Asphalt Plant; Asphalt Heater and Planer Combination; Asphalt Heater Scarfire; Asphalt Spreader; Autograder/GOMACO or other similar type machines; ABG Paver; Backhoes with Caisson attachment; Ballast Regulator; Belt Loader; Caisson Rigs; Car Dumper; Central Redi-Mix Plant; Combination Backhoe Front Endloader Machine, (1 cu. yd. Backhoe Bucket or over or with attachments); Concrete Breaker (Truck Mounted); Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Paver over 27E cu. ft.; Concrete Placer; Concrete Tube Float; Cranes, all attachments; Cranes, Hammerhead, Linden, Peco & Machines of a like nature; Crete Crane; Crusher, Stone, etc.; Derricks, All; Derrick Boats; Derricks, Traveling; Dowell machine with Air Compressor; Dredges; Field Mechanic-Welder; Formless Curb and Gutter Machine; Gradall and Machines of a like nature; Grader, Elevating; Grader, Motor Grader, Motor Patrol, Auto Patrol, Form Grader, Pull Grader, Subgrader; Guard Rail Post Driver Mounted; Hoists, One, Two and Three Drum; Hydraulic Backhoes; Backhoes with shear attachments; Mucking Machine; Pile Drivers and Skid Rig; Pre-Stress Machine; Pump Cretes Dual Ram; Rock Drill - Crawler or Skid Rig; Rock Drill - Truck Mounted; Roto Mill Grinder; Slip-Form Paver; Soil Test Drill Rig (Truck Mounted); Straddle Buggies; Hydraulic Telescoping Form (Tunnel); Tractor Drawn Belt Loader (with attached pusher - two engineers); Tractor with Boom; Tractaire with Attachments; Trenching Machine; Truck Mounted Concrete Pump with Boom; Raised or Blind Hole; Drills (Tunnel Shaft); Underground Boring and/or Mining Machines; Wheel Excavator; Widener (APSCO).

Class 2. Batch Plant; Bituminous Mixer; Boiler and Throttle Valve; Bulldozers; Car Loader Trailing Conveyors; Combination Backhoe Front Endloader Machine (less than 1 cu. yd. Backhoe Bucket or over or with attachments); Compressor and Throttle Valve; Compressor, Common Receiver (3); Concrete Breaker or Hydro Hammer; Concrete Grinding Machine; Concrete Mixer or Paver 7S Series to and including 27 cu. ft.; Concrete Spreader; Concrete Curing Machine, Burlap Machine, Belting Machine and Sealing Machine; Concrete Wheel Saw; Conveyor Muck Cars (Haglund or Similar Type); Drills, All; Finishing Machine - Concrete; Greaser Engineer; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloader; Hoist - Sewer Dragging Machine; Hydraulic Boom Trucks (All Attachments); Hydro-Blaster; All Locomotives, Dinky; Pump Cretes; Squeeze Cretes-Screw Type Pumps, Gypsum Bulker and Pump; Roller, Asphalt; Rotary Snow Plows; Rototiller, Seaman, etc., self-propelled; Scoops - Tractor Drawn; Self-Propelled Compactor; Spreader - Chip - Stone, etc.; Scraper; Scraper - Prime Mover in Tandem (Regardless of Size); Tank Car Heater; Tractors, Push, Pulling Sheeps Foot, Disc, Compactor, etc.; Tug Boats.

Class 3. Boilers; Brooms, All Power Propelled; Cement Supply Tender; Compressor, Common Receiver (2); Concrete Mixer (Two Bag and Over); Conveyor, Portable; Farm-Type Tractors Used for Mowing, Seeding, etc.; Fireman on Boilers; Forklift Trucks; Grouting Machine; Hoists, Automatic; Hoists, All Elevators; Hoists, Tugger Single Drum; Jeep Diggers; Pipe Jacking Machines; Post-Hole Digger; Power Saw, Concrete Power Driven; Pug Mills; Rollers, other than asphalt; Seed and Straw Blower; Steam Generators; Stump Machine; Winch Trucks with "A" Frame; Work Boats; Tamper - Form-Motor Driven.

Class 4. Air Compressor; Combination - Small Equipment Operator; Directional Boring Machine; Generators; Heaters, Mechanical; Hydraulic Power Unit (Pile Driving, Extracting, or Drilling); Hydro-Blaster; Light Plants, All (1 through 5); Pumps, over 3" (1 to 3 not to exceed a total of 300 ft.); Pumps, Well Points; Tractaire; Welding Machines (2 through 5); Winches, 4 Small Electric Drill Winches.

Class 5. Bobcats (all); Brick Forklifts, Oilers.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Work associated with barricades, horses and drums used to reduce lane usage on highway work, the installation and removal of temporary lane markings, and the installation and removal of temporary road signs.

TRUCK DRIVER - BUILDING, HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - EAST & WEST

Class 1. Two or three Axle Trucks. A-frame Truck when used for transportation purposes; Air Compressors and Welding Machines, including those pulled by cars, pick-up trucks and tractors; Ambulances; Batch Gate Lockers; Batch Hopperman; Car and Truck Washers; Carry-alls; Fork Lifts and Hoisters; Helpers; Mechanics Helpers and Greasers; Oil Distributors 2-man operation; Pavement Breakers; Pole Trailer, up to 40 feet; Power Mower Tractors; Self-propelled Chip Spreader; Skipman; Slurry Trucks, 2-man operation; Slurry Truck Conveyor Operation, 2 or 3 man; TEamsters Unskilled dumpman; and Truck Drivers hauling warning lights, barricades, and portable toilets on the job site.

Class 2. Four axle trucks; Dump Crets and Adgetors under 7 yards; Dumpsters, Track Trucks, Euclids, Hug Bottom Dump Turnapulls or Turnatrailers when pulling other than self-loading equipment or similar equipment under 16 cubic yards; Mixer Trucks under 7 yards; Ready-mix Plant Hopper Operator, and Winch Trucks, 2 Axles.

Class 3. Five axle trucks; Dump Crets and Adgetors 7 yards and over; Dumpsters, Track Trucks, Euclids, Hug Bottom Dump Turnatrailers or turnapulls when pulling other than self-loading equipment or similar equipment over 16 cubic yards; Explosives and/or Fission Material Trucks; Mixer Trucks 7 yards or over; Mobile Cranes while in transit; Oil Distributors, 1-man operation; Pole Trailer, over 40 feet; Pole and Expandable Trailers hauling material over 50 feet long; Slurry trucks, 1-man operation; Winch trucks, 3 axles or more; Mechanic--Truck Welder and Truck Painter.

Class 4. Six axle trucks; Dual-purpose vehicles, such as mounted crane trucks with hoist and accessories; Foreman; Master Mechanic; Self-loading equipment like P.B. and trucks with scoops on the front.

Other Classifications of Work:

For definitions of classifications not otherwise set out, the Department generally has on file such definitions which are available. If a task to be performed is not subject to one of the classifications of pay set out, the Department will upon being contacted state which neighboring county has such a classification and provide such rate, such rate being deemed to exist by reference in this document. If no neighboring county rate applies to the task, the Department shall undertake a special determination, such special determination being then deemed to have existed under this determination. If a project requires these, or any classification not listed, please contact IDOL at 618/993-7271 for wage rates or clarifications.

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping work falls under the existing classifications for laborer, operating engineer and truck driver. The work performed by landscape plantsman and landscape laborer is covered by the existing classification of laborer. The work performed by landscape operators (regardless of equipment used or its size) is covered by the classifications of operating engineer. The work performed by landscape truck drivers (regardless of size of truck driven) is covered by the classifications of truck driver.

Contract 1454

Cook County Prevailing Wage for March 2007

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	FRMAN	*M-F>8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pensn	Vac	Trng
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN		ALL		31.550	32.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.460	4.840	0.000	0.170
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC		BLD		23.300	24.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.860	4.910	0.000	0.000
BOILERMAKER		BLD		38.540	42.000	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.720	7.440	0.000	0.300
BRICK MASON		BLD		34.850	38.340	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.050	7.870	0.000	0.380
CARPENTER		ALL		36.520	38.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.960	5.910	0.000	0.490
CEMENT MASON		ALL		38.200	40.200	2.0	1.5	2.0	6.790	5.620	0.000	0.170
CERAMIC TILE FNSHER		BLD		28.520	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	5.650	5.750	0.000	0.330
COMM. ELECT.		BLD		32.440	34.940	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.930	5.320	0.000	0.700
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP		ALL		36.050	42.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.870	9.730	0.000	0.270
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN		ALL		28.120	42.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.140	7.600	0.000	0.210
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN		ALL		36.050	42.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.870	9.730	0.000	0.270
ELECTRICIAN		ALL		36.300	38.900	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.530	7.250	0.000	0.750
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR		BLD		42.045	47.300	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.275	6.060	2.520	0.550
FENCE ERECTOR		ALL		27.140	28.640	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.500	7.590	0.000	0.250
GLAZIER		BLD		31.400	32.400	1.5	2.0	2.0	6.490	9.050	0.000	0.500
HT/FROST INSULATOR		BLD		33.300	35.050	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.860	8.610	0.000	0.310
IRON WORKER		ALL		38.250	40.250	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.470	11.27	0.000	0.300
LABORER		ALL		31.550	32.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.460	4.840	0.000	0.170
LATHER		BLD		36.520	38.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.960	5.910	0.000	0.490
MACHINIST		BLD		36.890	38.890	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.380	5.650	2.550	0.000
MARBLE FINISHERS		ALL		25.750	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.070	7.020	0.000	0.580
MARBLE MASON		BLD		34.850	38.340	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.050	7.870	0.000	0.490
MATERIAL TESTER I		ALL		21.550	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.460	4.840	0.000	0.170
MATERIALS TESTER II		ALL		26.550	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.460	4.840	0.000	0.170
MILLWRIGHT		ALL		36.520	38.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.960	5.910	0.000	0.490
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	1	41.550	45.550	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	2	40.250	45.550	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	3	37.700	45.550	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	4	35.950	45.550	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		FLT	1	47.250	47.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER		FLT	2	45.750	47.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER		FLT	3	40.700	47.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER		FLT	4	33.850	47.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	1	39.750	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	2	39.200	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	3	37.150	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	4	35.750	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	5	34.550	43.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.850	5.600	1.900	0.700
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER		ALL		35.600	37.600	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.500	10.84	0.000	0.750
PAINTER		ALL		34.400	38.700	1.5	1.5	1.5	6.200	6.400	0.000	0.390
PAINTER SIGNS		BLD		28.970	32.520	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.600	2.310	0.000	0.000
PILEDRIIVER		ALL		36.520	38.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.960	5.910	0.000	0.490
PIPEFITTER		BLD		37.600	39.600	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.660	6.900	0.000	0.940
PLASTERER		BLD		33.850	35.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.740	7.100	0.000	0.400
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TRUCK DRIVER	E	ALL 3	29.600	29.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.650	4.300	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E	ALL 4	29.800	29.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.650	4.300	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL 1	29.700	30.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	3.400	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL 2	29.850	30.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	3.400	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL 3	30.050	30.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	3.400	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL 4	30.250	30.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	3.400	0.000	0.000
TUCKPOINTER	BLD		34.500	35.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.710	6.340	0.000	0.400

Legend:

M-F>8 (Overtime is required for any hour greater than 8 worked each day, Monday through Friday.)
 OSA (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Saturday)
 OSH (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Sunday and Holidays)
 H/W (Health & Welfare Insurance)
 Pensn (Pension)
 Vac (Vacation)
 Trng (Training)

Explanations

COOK COUNTY

TRUCK DRIVERS (WEST) - That part of the county West of Barrington Road.

The following list is considered as those days for which holiday rates of wages for work performed apply: New Years Day, Memorial/Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Generally, any of these holidays which fall on a Sunday is celebrated on the following Monday. This then makes work performed on that Monday payable at the appropriate overtime rate for holiday pay. Common practice in a given local may alter certain days of celebration such as the day after Thanksgiving for Veterans Day. If in doubt, please check with IDOL.

EXPLANATION OF CLASSES

ASBESTOS - GENERAL - removal of asbestos material/mold and hazardous materials from any place in a building, including mechanical systems where those mechanical systems are to be removed. This includes the removal of asbestos materials/mold and hazardous materials from ductwork or pipes in a building when the building is to be demolished at the time or at some close future date.

ASBESTOS - MECHANICAL - removal of asbestos material from mechanical systems, such as pipes, ducts, and boilers, where the mechanical systems are to remain.

CERAMIC TILE FINISHER

The grouting, cleaning, and polishing of all classes of tile, whether for interior or exterior purposes, all burned, glazed or unglazed products; all composition materials, granite tiles, warning detectable tiles, cement tiles, epoxy composite materials, pavers, glass, mosaics, fiberglass, and all substitute materials, for tile made in tile-like units; all mixtures in tile like form of cement, metals, and other materials that are for and intended for use as a finished floor surface, stair treads, promenade roofs, walks, walls, ceilings, swimming pools, and all other places where tile is to form a finished interior or exterior. The mixing of all setting mortars including but not limited to thin-set mortars, epoxies, wall mud, and any other

sand and cement mixtures or adhesives when used in the preparation, installation, repair, or maintenance of tile and/or similar materials. The handling and unloading of all sand, cement, lime, tile, fixtures, equipment, adhesives, or any other materials to be used in the preparation, installation, repair, or maintenance of tile and/or similar materials. Ceramic Tile Finishers shall fill all joints and voids regardless of method on all tile work, particularly and especially after installation of said tile work. Application of any and all protective coverings to all types of tile installations including, but not be limited to, all soap compounds, paper products, tapes, and all polyethylene coverings, plywood, masonite, cardboard, and any new type of products that may be used to protect tile installations, Blastrac equipment, and all floor scarifying equipment used in preparing floors to receive tile. The clean up and removal of all waste and materials. All demolition of existing tile floors and walls to be re-tiled.

COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRICIAN - Installation, operation, inspection, maintenance, repair and service of radio, television, recording, voice sound vision production and reproduction, telephone and telephone interconnect, facsimile, data apparatus, coaxial, fibre optic and wireless equipment, appliances and systems used for the transmission and reception of signals of any nature, business, domestic, commercial, education, entertainment, and residential purposes, including but not limited to, communication and telephone, electronic and sound equipment, fibre optic and data communication systems, and the performance of any task directly related to such installation or service whether at new or existing sites, such tasks to include the placing of wire and cable and electrical power conduit or other raceway work within the equipment room and pulling wire and/or cable through conduit and the installation of any incidental conduit, such that the employees covered hereby can complete any job in full.

MARBLE FINISHER

Loading and unloading trucks, distribution of all materials (all stone, sand, etc.), stocking of floors with material, performing all rigging for heavy work, the handling of all material that may be needed for the installation of such materials, building of scaffolding, polishing if needed, patching, waxing of material if damaged, pointing up, caulking, grouting and cleaning of marble, holding water on diamond or Carborundum blade or saw for setters cutting, use of tub saw or any other saw needed for preparation of material, drilling of holes for wires that anchor material set by setters, mixing up of molding plaster for installation of material, mixing up thin set for the installation of material, mixing up of sand to cement for the installatin of material and such other work as may be required in helping a Marble Setter in the handling of all material in the erection or installation of interior marble, slate, travertine, art marble, serpentine, alberene stone, blue stone, granite and other stones (meaning as to stone any foreign or domestic materials as are specified and used in building interiors and experiors and customarily known as stone in the trade), carrara, sanionyx, vitrolite and similar opaque glass and the laying of all marble tile, terrazzo tile, slate tile and precast tile, steps, risers treads, base, or any other materials that may be used as substitutes for any of the aforementioned materials and which are used on interior and experior which sare installed in a similar manner.

MATERIAL TESTER I: Hand coring and drilling for testing of materials; field inspection of uncured concrete and asphalt.

MATERIAL TESTER II: Field inspection of welds, structural steel, fireproofing, masonry, soil, facade, reinforcing steel, formwork, cured concrete, and concrete and asphalt batch plants; adjusting proportions of bituminous mixtures.

TERRAZZO FINISHER

The handling of sand, cement, marble chips, and all other materials that may be used by the Mosaic Terrazzo Mechanic, and the mixing, grinding, grouting, cleaning and sealing of all Marble, Mosaic, and Terrazzo work, floors, base, stairs, and wainscoting by hand or machine, and in addition, assisting and aiding Marble, Masonic, and Terrazzo Mechanics.

OPERATING ENGINEERS - BUILDING

Class 1. Mechanic; Asphalt Plant; Asphalt Spreader; Autograde; Backhoes with Caisson attachment; Batch Plant; Benoto; Boiler and Throttle Valve; Caisson Rigs; Central Redi-Mix Plant; Combination Back Hoe Front End-loader Machine; Compressor and Throttle Valve; Concrete Breaker (Truck Mounted); Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Paver; Concrete Placer; Concrete Placing Boom; Concrete Pump (Truck Mounted); Concrete Tower; Cranes, All; Cranes, Hammerhead; Cranes, (GCI and similar Type); Creter Crane; Crusher, Stone, etc.; Derricks, All; Derricks, Traveling; Formless Curb and Gutter Machine; Grader, Elevating; Grouting Machines; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloader 2-1/4 yd. and over; Hoists, Elevators, outside type rack and pinion and similar machines; Hoists, one, two and three Drum; Hoists, Two Tugger One Floor; Hydraulic Backhoes; Hydraulic Boom Trucks; Hydro Vac (and similar equipment); Locomotives, All; Motor Patrol; Pile Drivers and Skid Rig; Post Hole Digger; Pre-Stress Machine; Pump Cretes Dual Ram; Pump Cretes; Squeeze Cretes-screw Type Pumps; Raised and Blind Hole Drill; Roto Mill Grinder; Scoops - Tractor Drawn; Slip-form Paver; Straddle Buggies; Tournapull; Tractor with Boom and Side Boom; Trenching Machines.

Class 2. Boilers; Broom, All Power Propelled; Bulldozers; Concrete Mixer (Two Bag and Over); Conveyor, Portable; Forklift Trucks; Greaser Engineer; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloaders under 2-1/4 yd.; Hoists, Automatic; Hoists, inside Freight Elevators; Hoists, Sewer Dragging Machine; Hoists, Tugger Single Drum; Laser Screed; Rock Drill self-propelled); Rock Drill (truck mounted); Rollers, All; Steam Generators; Tractors, All; Tractor Drawn Vibratory Roller; Winch Trucks with "A" Frame.

Class 3. Air Compressor; Combination - Small Equipment Operator; Generators; Heaters, Mechanical; Hoists, Inside Elevators - (Rheostat Manual Controlled); Hydraulic Power Units (Pile Driving, Extracting, and Drilling); Pumps, over 3" (1 to 3 not to exceed a total of 300 ft.); Pumps, Well Points; Welding Machines (2 through 5); Winches, 4 small Electric Drill Winches; Bobcat (up to and including 3/4 cu. yd.).

Class 4. Bobcats and/or other Skid Steer Loaders; Oilers; and Brick Forklift.

OPERATING ENGINEERS - FLOATING

Class 1. Craft foreman (Master Mechanic), diver/wet tender, engineer (hydraulic dredge).

Class 2. Crane/backhoe operator, mechanic/welder, assistant engineer (hydraulic dredge), leverman (hydraulic dredge), and diver tender.

Class 3. Deck equipment operator (machineryman), maintenance of crane (over 50 ton capacity) or backhoe (96,000 pounds or more), tug/launch operator, loader, dozer and like equipment on barge, breakwater wall, slip/dock or scow, deck machinery, etc.

Class 4. Deck equipment operator machineryman/fireman), (4 equipment units or more) and crane maintenance 50 ton capacity and under or backhoe weighing 96,000 pounds or less, assistant tug operator.

OPERATING ENGINEERS - HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Class 1. Craft Foreman; Asphalt Plant; Asphalt Heater and Planer Combination; Asphalt Heater Scarfire; Asphalt Spreader; Autograder/GOMACO or other similar type machines; ABG Paver; Backhoes with Caisson attachment; Ballast Regulator; Belt Loader; Caisson Rigs; Car Dumper; Central Redi-Mix Plant; Combination Backhoe Front Endloader Machine, (1 cu. yd. Backhoe Bucket or over or with attachments); Concrete Breaker (Truck Mounted); Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Paver over 27E cu. ft.; Concrete Placer; Concrete Tube Float; Cranes, all attachments; Cranes, Hammerhead, Linden, Peco & Machines of a like nature; Crete Crane; Crusher, Stone, etc.; Derricks, All; Derrick Boats; Derricks, Traveling; Dowell machine with Air Compressor; Dredges; Field Mechanic-Welder; Formless Curb and Gutter Machine; Gradall and Machines of a like nature; Grader, Elevating; Grader, Motor Grader, Motor Patrol, Auto Patrol, Form Grader, Pull Grader, Subgrader; Guard Rail Post Driver Mounted; Hoists, One, Two and Three Drum; Hydraulic Backhoes; Backhoes with shear attachments; Mucking Machine; Pile Drivers and Skid Rig; Pre-Stress Machine; Pump Cretes Dual Ram; Rock Drill - Crawler or Skid Rig; Rock Drill - Truck Mounted; Roto Mill Grinder; Slip-Form Paver; Soil Test Drill Rig (Truck Mounted); Straddle Buggies; Hydraulic Telescoping Form (Tunnel); Tractor Drawn Belt Loader (with attached pusher - two engineers); Tractor with Boom; Tractaire with Attachments; Trenching Machine; Truck Mounted Concrete Pump with Boom; Raised or Blind Hole; Drills (Tunnel Shaft); Underground Boring and/or Mining Machines; Wheel Excavator; Widener (APSCO).

Class 2. Batch Plant; Bituminous Mixer; Boiler and Throttle Valve; Bulldozers; Car Loader Trailing Conveyors; Combination Backhoe Front Endloader Machine (less than 1 cu. yd. Backhoe Bucket or over or with attachments); Compressor and Throttle Valve; Compressor, Common Receiver (3); Concrete Breaker or Hydro Hammer; Concrete Grinding Machine; Concrete Mixer or Paver 7S Series to and including 27 cu. ft.; Concrete Spreader; Concrete Curing Machine, Burlap Machine, Belting Machine and Sealing Machine; Concrete Wheel Saw; Conveyor Muck Cars (Haglund or Similar Type); Drills, All; Finishing Machine - Concrete; Greaser Engineer; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloader; Hoist - Sewer Dragging Machine; Hydraulic Boom Trucks (All Attachments); Hydro-Blaster; All Locomotives, Dinky; Pump Cretes; Squeeze Cretes-Screw Type Pumps, Gypsum Bulker and Pump; Roller, Asphalt; Rotary Snow Plows; Rototiller, Seaman, etc., self-propelled; Scoops - Tractor Drawn; Self-Propelled Compactor; Spreader - Chip - Stone, etc.; Scraper; Scraper - Prime Mover in Tandem (Regardless of Size); Tank Car Heater; Tractors, Push, Pulling Sheeps Foot, Disc, Compactor, etc.; Tug Boats.

Class 3. Boilers; Brooms, All Power Propelled; Cement Supply Tender; Compressor, Common Receiver (2); Concrete Mixer (Two Bag and Over); Conveyor, Portable; Farm-Type Tractors Used for Mowing, Seeding, etc.; Fireman on Boilers; Forklift Trucks; Grouting Machine; Hoists, Automatic; Hoists, All Elevators; Hoists, Tugger Single Drum; Jeep Diggers; Pipe Jacking Machines; Post-Hole Digger; Power Saw, Concrete Power Driven; Pug Mills; Rollers, other than asphalt; Seed and Straw Blower; Steam Generators; Stump Machine; Winch Trucks with "A" Frame; Work Boats; Tamper - Form-Motor Driven.

Class 4. Air Compressor; Combination - Small Equipment Operator; Directional Boring Machine; Generators; Heaters, Mechanical; Hydraulic Power Unit (Pile Driving, Extracting, or Drilling); Hydro-Blaster; Light Plants, All (1 through 5); Pumps, over 3" (1 to 3 not to exceed a total of 300 ft.); Pumps, Well Points; Tractaire; Welding Machines (2 through 5); Winches, 4 Small Electric Drill Winches.

Class 5. Bobcats (all); Brick Forklifts, Oilers.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Work associated with barricades, horses and drums used to reduce lane usage on highway work, the installation and removal of temporary lane markings, and the installation and removal of temporary road signs.

TRUCK DRIVER - BUILDING, HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - EAST & WEST

Class 1. Two or three Axle Trucks. A-frame Truck when used for transportation purposes; Air Compressors and Welding Machines, including those pulled by cars, pick-up trucks and tractors; Ambulances; Batch Gate Lockers; Batch Hopperman; Car and Truck Washers; Carry-alls; Fork Lifts and Hoisters; Helpers; Mechanics Helpers and Greasers; Oil Distributors 2-man operation; Pavement Breakers; Pole Trailer, up to 40 feet; Power Mower Tractors; Self-propelled Chip Spreader; Skipman; Slurry Trucks, 2-man operation; Slurry Truck Conveyor Operation, 2 or 3 man; TEamsters Unskilled dumpman; and Truck Drivers hauling warning lights, barricades, and portable toilets on the job site.

Class 2. Four axle trucks; Dump Crets and Adgetors under 7 yards; Dumpsters, Track Trucks, Euclids, Hug Bottom Dump Turnapulls or Turnatrailers when pulling other than self-loading equipment or similar equipment under 16 cubic yards; Mixer Trucks under 7 yards; Ready-mix Plant Hopper Operator, and Winch Trucks, 2 Axles.

Class 3. Five axle trucks; Dump Crets and Adgetors 7 yards and over; Dumpsters, Track Trucks, Euclids, Hug Bottom Dump Turnatrailers or turnapulls when pulling other than self-loading equipment or similar equipment over 16 cubic yards; Explosives and/or Fission Material Trucks; Mixer Trucks 7 yards or over; Mobile Cranes while in transit; Oil Distributors, 1-man operation; Pole Trailer, over 40 feet; Pole and Expandable Trailers hauling material over 50 feet long; Slurry trucks, 1-man operation; Winch trucks, 3 axles or more; Mechanic--Truck Welder and Truck Painter.

Class 4. Six axle trucks; Dual-purpose vehicles, such as mounted crane trucks with hoist and accessories; Foreman; Master Mechanic; Self-loading equipment like P.B. and trucks with scoops on the front.

Other Classifications of Work:

For definitions of classifications not otherwise set out, the Department generally has on file such definitions which are available. If a task to be performed is not subject to one of the classifications of pay set out, the Department will upon being contacted state which neighboring county has such a classification and provide such rate, such rate being deemed to exist by reference in this document. If no neighboring county rate applies to the task, the Department shall undertake a special determination, such special determination being then deemed to have existed under this determination. If a project requires these, or any classification not listed, please contact IDOL at 618/993-7271 for wage rates or clarifications.

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping work falls under the existing classifications for laborer, operating engineer and truck driver. The work performed by landscape plantsman and landscape laborer is covered by the existing classification of laborer. The work performed by landscape operators (regardless of equipment used or its size) is covered by the classifications of operating engineer. The work performed by landscape truck drivers (regardless of size of truck driven) is covered by the classifications of truck driver.

CASTLE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION
AND ITS SUBSIDIARY

ANNUAL REPORT

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, 2005, AND 2004

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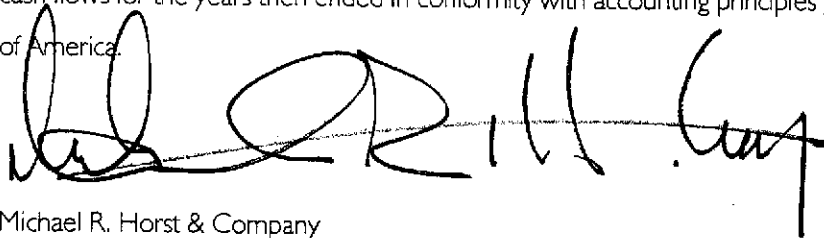
CASTLE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Castle Construction Corporation and its Subsidiary:

We have examined the balance sheet of Castle Construction Corporation and its Subsidiary as of September 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004, and the related statements of income and retained earnings, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of Castle Construction Corporation and its Subsidiary as of September 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004, and the results of operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Michael R. Horst & Company
Certified Public Accountants
7 Elmwood Drive
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December 15, 2006

CASTLE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY

BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS</u>	September 30,	2006	2005	2004
Current Assets:				
Cash.....	\$	6,496,345	\$ 8,010,419	\$ 5,604,363
Accounts receivable.....		14,516,975	15,359,835	14,138,241
Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts.....		856,410	723,272	517,675
Inventories.....		16,757	29,398	28,810
Deposits.....		32,465	36,270	30,187
Employee advances.....		81,239	81,369	73,553
Stockholder loans receivable.....		42,023	45,291	337,804
Prepaid expenses.....		5,865	13,709	3,298
Total Current Assets.....		22,048,079	24,299,563	20,733,931
Property and equipment at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization.....				
		623,582	605,577	512,040
Other assets.....				
		6,328	6,328	6,328
Total Assets.....	\$	<u>22,677,989</u>	\$ <u>24,911,468</u>	\$ <u>21,252,299</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</u>				
Current Liabilities:				
Bank line-of-credit.....	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Equipment installment notes payable.....		94,809	110,625	83,779
Accounts payable.....		14,580,934	17,454,551	15,387,938
Income taxes payable.....		26,012	294,152	217,351
Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts.....		2,503,185	1,766,633	1,457,665
Other accrued expenses.....		644,779	754,394	339,667
Deferred income taxes.....		665,922	715,228	557,182
Total Current Liabilities.....		18,515,641	21,095,583	18,043,582
Long-term deferred income taxes payable.....		21,998	31,593	43,227
Long-term equipment installment notes payable.....		167,079	124,214	143,870
Total Liabilities.....		18,704,718	21,251,390	18,230,679
Stockholders' Equity:				
Common stock, \$ 100 stated value; 1,000 shares authorized, 25 shares issued and outstanding.....		2,500	2,500	2,500
Additional paid-in capital.....		324,147	324,147	324,147
Retained earnings.....		3,646,624	3,333,431	2,694,973
Total Stockholders' Equity.....		3,973,271	3,660,078	3,021,620
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity.....	\$	<u>22,677,989</u>	\$ <u>24,911,468</u>	\$ <u>21,252,299</u>

See notes to financial statements.

CASTLE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

Years Ended September 30,	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>	
Earned Revenues.....	\$ 49,434,278	100.0%	\$ 60,062,686	100.0%	\$ 45,029,420	100.0%
Cost of Earned Revenues.....	<u>45,936,954</u>	92.9%	<u>56,035,711</u>	93.3%	<u>42,030,491</u>	93.3%
Gross Margin.....	3,497,324	7.1%	4,026,975	6.7%	2,998,929	6.7%
Indirect Operating Costs.....	<u>187,289</u>	0.4%	<u>132,797</u>	0.2%	<u>170,019</u>	0.4%
Gross Profit.....	3,310,035	6.7%	3,894,178	6.5%	2,828,910	6.3%
Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses.....	<u>2,557,963</u>	5.2%	<u>2,428,673</u>	4.0%	<u>2,482,584</u>	5.5%
Income From Operations.....	752,072	1.5%	1,465,505	2.4%	346,326	0.8%
Other Income (Expense):						
Employee Bonus Expense.....	(77,500)	-0.2%	(200,000)	-0.3%	(71,000)	-0.2%
Employee Profit Sharing/401k.....	(27,347)	-0.1%	(25,403)	-0.0%	(30,264)	-0.1%
Interest Expense.....	(21,380)	-0.0%	(13,578)	-0.0%	(13,251)	-0.0%
Interest Income.....	74,787	0.2%	38,864	0.1%	28,958	0.1%
Bad Debt Expense.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank and Supplier Service Charges.....	-	-	-	-	(2,429)	-0.0%
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Equipment.....	51,910	0.1%	(12,874)	-0.0%	(7,119)	-0.0%
Other Miscellaneous Expense.....	-	-	(300,000)	-0.5%	(35,000)	-0.1%
Other Miscellaneous Income.....	<u>16,741</u>	0.0%	<u>90,498</u>	0.2%	<u>67,556</u>	0.2%
Income Before Income Taxes.....	769,283	1.6%	1,043,012	1.7%	283,777	0.6%
Provision for Income Taxes:						
Current.....	440,462	0.9%	173,794	0.3%	112,035	0.2%
Deferred.....	<u>15,628</u>	0.0%	<u>230,760</u>	0.4%	<u>12,448</u>	0.0%
Net Income.....	313,193	0.6%	638,458	1.1%	159,294	0.4%
Retained Earnings at the Beginning of the Year.....	3,333,431		2,694,973		2,603,179	
Deduct Acquisition of Common Stock.....	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>(67,500)</u>	
Retained Earnings at the End of the Year..	<u>\$ 3,646,624</u>		<u>\$ 3,333,431</u>		<u>\$ 2,694,973</u>	

See notes to financial statements.

CASTLE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended September 30,	2006	2005	2004
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Cash received from customers.....	\$ 51,510,332	\$ 59,023,166	\$ 43,844,090
Cash paid to subcontractors, suppliers, and employees....	(52,205,749)	(56,519,590)	(44,791,430)
Interest paid.....	(21,380)	(13,578)	(13,251)
Corporate income taxes paid.....	(783,131)	(181,341)	(139,964)
Interest income.....	74,787	38,864	28,958
Rental income received.....	-	-	-
Cash Provided (Used) in Operating Activities.....	<u>(1,425,141)</u>	<u>2,347,521</u>	<u>(1,071,597)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Retirement of common stock.....	-	-	(67,500)
Stockholder and employee advances.....	3,398	292,513	(218,081)
Sale of property and equipment.....	120,655	38,108	56,000
Acquisition of property and equipment.....	(240,035)	(279,276)	(232,713)
Cash Provided (Used) in Investing Activities.....	<u>(115,982)</u>	<u>51,345</u>	<u>(462,294)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Additional borrowing and notes payable.....	156,491	149,796	143,373
Repayment of outstanding loans and notes payable.....	(129,442)	(142,606)	(148,810)
Cash Provided (Used) in Financing Activities.....	<u>27,049</u>	<u>7,190</u>	<u>(5,437)</u>
Net Change in Cash.....	(1,514,074)	2,406,056	(1,539,328)
Cash Balance at the Beginning of the Year.....	8,010,419	5,604,363	7,143,691
Cash Balance at the End of the Year.....	<u>\$ 6,496,345</u>	<u>\$ 8,010,419</u>	<u>\$ 5,604,363</u>

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income.....	\$ 313,193	\$ 638,458	\$ 159,294
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash:			
(Gain) loss on sale of property and equipment.....	(51,910)	12,874	7,119
Depreciation expense.....	153,285	134,757	140,590
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable.....	842,860	(1,221,594)	(1,047,343)
(Increase) decrease in under-billings on contracts.....	(133,138)	(205,597)	(30,333)
(Increase) decrease in inventory and prepaid expense.....	24,290	(24,898)	7,629
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable.....	(2,873,617)	2,066,613	(104,960)
Increase (decrease) in over-billings on contracts.....	736,552	308,968	(175,210)
Increase (decrease) in other accrued expenses.....	(109,615)	414,727	(12,902)
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable.....	(327,041)	223,213	(15,481)
Total Adjustments.....	<u>(1,738,334)</u>	<u>1,709,063</u>	<u>(1,230,891)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) In Operating Activities.....	<u>\$ (1,425,141)</u>	<u>\$ 2,347,521</u>	<u>\$ (1,071,597)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Business Activities:

The Companies are general building contractors and construction managers providing management and consulting services, concrete, carpentry, and specialized masonry services to industrial, commercial, and institutional customers. The majority of the general building contracts are performed under fixed price contracts while construction management and consulting services are performed under time and material contracts.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

- Principles of Consolidation:

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of Castle Construction Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary, MBB Construction Group, Inc. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

- Revenue and Cost Recognition:

Revenues from construction contracts are recognized on the percentage-of-completion method, measured by the percentage of cost incurred to date to the total estimated cost for each contract.

Contract costs include all direct material and labor costs and those allocable indirect costs related to contract performance such as shop, trucking, and equipment costs. Selling, general, and administrative costs are charged to expense as incurred.

Provisions for estimated losses on uncompleted contracts are made in the period in which such losses are determined. Changes in job performance, job conditions, and estimated profitability, including those arising from contract penalty provisions, and final contract settlements may result in revisions to cost and income and are recognized in the period in which the revisions are determined.

Claims on construction contracts in excess of contract price the Company seeks to collect from customers or others for customer-caused delays, errors in specifications and designs, unapproved change orders, or other causes of unanticipated additional costs are recorded as revenue in the period when the amount can be identified and determined collectable.

The asset, "Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts", represents revenues recognized in excess of amounts billed. The liability, "Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts", represents billings in excess of revenues recognized.

- Property and Depreciation:

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the declining-balance method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred whereas major renewals are capitalized. When items of property or equipment are sold or retired, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is included in income.

- Income Taxes:

Deferred income taxes are provided on the timing differences between financial statements and income tax reporting, principally from the differences arising from the method of accounting for long-term contracts and depreciation.

Claims from completed contracts continue to be recognized for financial statement presentation in the period when collection can be determined. However claims are recognized for tax purposes in the period when actually collected.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

• Income Taxes (Continued):

The Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System of depreciating assets is used for tax purposes while straight-line and declining-balance methods are used for financial statement presentation.

• Capitalized Lease Obligations:

Noncancelable leases which are considered in substance to be equipment purchase contracts, and the related future lease obligations have been recorded as assets and liabilities. Such property and equipment are amortized over their estimated useful lives.

Note 3 - Concentration of Credit Risk:

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk are primarily accounts receivable. These risks are not limited because they are highly dependent upon the economy of the construction industry.

Note 4 - Cash:

Cash is summarized below:	September 30,	2006	2005	2004
Checking accounts.....	\$	295,189	\$ 2,333,271	\$ 3,147,688
Restricted money market escrow accounts.....		1,803,204	1,570,086	609,040
Savings, certificates of deposit, and money markets.....		4,397,952	4,107,062	1,847,635
Totals.....	\$	<u>6,496,345</u>	<u>\$ 8,010,419</u>	<u>\$ 5,604,363</u>

The Company maintains a sweep account with its bank where a zero balance remains in the payroll checking account and minimum balances are monitored in the regular checking account. Any excess is invested in interest bearing accounts with the bank.

The Company has entered into contract agreements whereby retention amounts are escrowed in money market accounts until substantial completion of the respective jobs.

Note 5 - Accounts Receivable:

Accounts receivable is summarized below: September 30,	2006	2005	2004
Amounts due on completed contracts.....	\$ 866,508	\$ 1,246,380	\$ 2,204,053
Amounts due work in progress.....	9,298,365	10,358,668	7,418,582
Retention amounts due on contracts.....	3,730,558	3,607,231	4,293,051
Total Amounts Due on Contracts.....	13,895,431	15,212,279	13,915,686
Unbilled amounts due on contracts.....	-	137,128	104,769
Amounts advanced to subcontractors.....	611,115	-	-
Other amounts due.....	17,929	17,928	127,786
Total Amounts Due.....	14,524,475	15,367,335	14,148,241
Deduct allowance for doubtful accounts.....	(7,500)	(7,500)	(10,000)
Net Accounts Receivable.....	<u>\$ 14,516,975</u>	<u>\$ 15,359,835</u>	<u>\$ 14,138,241</u>

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Note 6 - Costs and Estimated Earnings on Uncompleted Contracts:

Work in progress is summarized below: September 30,	2006	2005	2004
Costs incurred to date on work in progress.....	\$ 109,853,936	\$ 74,344,296	\$ 45,416,562
Estimated earnings on work in progress.....	7,443,423	5,879,729	3,720,033
Totals.....	117,297,359	80,224,025	49,136,595
Deduct billings to date on work in progress.....	(118,944,134)	(81,267,386)	(50,076,585)
Totals.....	\$ <u>(1,646,775)</u>	\$ <u>(1,043,361)</u>	\$ <u>(939,990)</u>

Work in progress is included in the accompanying balance sheet under the following captions:

Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts.....	\$ 856,410	\$ 723,272	\$ 517,675
Billings in excess of cost and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts.....	(2,503,185)	(1,766,633)	(1,457,665)
Totals.....	\$ <u>(1,646,775)</u>	\$ <u>(1,043,361)</u>	\$ <u>(939,990)</u>

Note 7 - Property and Equipment:

Major classifications of property and equipment and their respective useful lives are summarized below:

September 30,	2006	2005	2004	Depreciable Lives
Machinery and equipment.....	\$ 659,452	\$ 683,703	\$ 675,121	5-7 years
Service trucks and automobiles.....	968,082	938,904	744,814	3-5 years
Office furniture and equipment.....	215,968	205,578	199,567	5-7 years
Total Cost.....	1,843,502	1,828,185	1,619,502	
Deduct accumulated depreciation.....	(1,219,920)	(1,222,608)	(1,107,462)	
Net Book Value.....	\$ <u>623,582</u>	\$ <u>605,577</u>	\$ <u>512,040</u>	

Depreciation and amortization expense aggregated \$ 153,285, \$ 134,757, and \$ 140,590 for the years ended September 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004, respectively.

Note 8 - Bank Line-of-Credit:

At September 30, 2006, the Company has obtained a \$ 1,000,000 line-of-credit from its bank to finance working capital requirements for current operations at the prime interest rate. This loan is secured by equipment with a net book value of \$ 623,582, accounts receivable, and inventory. In addition, this loan is secured by a personal guarantee of the stockholder.

The covenants of this note require certain financial ratios and stockholders' equity be maintained by the Company. The Company is in compliance with these covenants.

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Note 9 - Equipment and Other Installment Notes Payable:

September 30,	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
The Company has obtained equipment installment notes with monthly payments aggregating \$ 9,910, \$ 7,787, and \$ 8,720 as of September 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004, respectively bearing interest rates ranging from 5.9% to 8.0%. These notes are secured by equipment, accounts receivable, and inventory.			
Total amount due.....	\$ 261,888	\$ 234,839	\$ 227,649
Deduct current portion of notes payable.....	<u>94,809</u>	<u>110,625</u>	<u>83,779</u>
Long-term portion of notes payable.....	\$ <u>167,079</u>	\$ <u>124,214</u>	\$ <u>143,870</u>
 Total Installment Notes Payable.....	 261,888	 234,839	 227,649
Deduct Current Portion of Notes Payable.....	<u>94,809</u>	<u>110,625</u>	<u>83,779</u>
Total Long-Term Portion of Notes Payable.....	\$ <u>167,079</u>	\$ <u>124,214</u>	\$ <u>143,870</u>
Future maturities of long-term notes payable are summarized below:			
Year ended September 30, 2005.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,779
Year ended September 30, 2006.....	-	110,625	70,301
Year ended September 30, 2007.....	94,809	57,731	42,397
Year ended September 30, 2008.....	88,694	48,981	26,552
Year ended September 30, 2009.....	43,586	12,282	4,620
Year ended September 30, 2010.....	26,318	5,220	-
Year ended September 30, 2011.....	<u>8,481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total future maturities of long-term notes payable.....	\$ <u>261,888</u>	\$ <u>234,839</u>	\$ <u>227,649</u>

Note 10 - Employee Pension and Profit Sharing:

The Company maintains pension plan benefits for all employees eligible for union sponsored pension plans.

In addition, the Company has adopted a 401k defined contribution plan for all its employees not covered under union sponsored pension plans. The plan requires the Company to match 100% of each participants voluntary contribution not to exceed 3% of each participants total salary.

The matching contributions for this plan are listed below:

Years Ended September 30,	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Total Matching Contribution Due.....	\$ <u>24,724</u>	\$ <u>24,724</u>	\$ <u>30,264</u>

Note 11 - Income Taxes:

Income tax expense consists of the following:

Years Ended September 30,	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Current federal income tax expense.....	\$ 352,370	\$ 142,504	\$ 76,950
Current state income tax expense.....	<u>88,092</u>	<u>31,290</u>	<u>35,085</u>
Total Current Income Tax Expense.....	\$ <u>440,462</u>	\$ <u>173,794</u>	\$ <u>112,035</u>

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Note 11 - Income Taxes (Continued):

Income tax expense consists of the following (continued):

	September 30,	2006	2005	2004
Deferred federal income tax expense.....	\$	12,502	\$ 183,825	\$ 8,550
Deferred state income tax expense.....		3,126	46,935	3,898
Total Deferred Income Tax Expense.....	\$	<u>15,628</u>	<u>\$ 230,760</u>	<u>\$ 12,448</u>

The components of the deferred income taxes included in the accompanying balance sheet as follows:

Contract related.....	\$	665,922	\$ 715,228	\$ 557,182
Property and equipment related.....		21,998	31,593	43,227
Total Deferred Income Tax Liability.....	\$	<u>687,920</u>	<u>\$ 746,821</u>	<u>\$ 600,409</u>

Note 12 - Backlog:

The following schedule shows a reconciliation of backlog representing signed contracts in existence at the beginning and end of each respective year:

	September 30,	2006	2005	2004
Balance at the beginning of the year.....	\$	36,430,120	\$ 57,980,755	\$ 41,183,897
Contract adjustments and new contracts signed during the year.....		35,824,112	38,512,051	61,826,278
Subtotal.....		72,254,232	96,492,806	103,010,175
Deduct contract revenue earned during the year.....		(49,434,278)	(60,062,686)	(45,029,420)
Balance at the end of the year.....	\$	<u>22,819,954</u>	<u>\$ 36,430,120</u>	<u>\$ 57,980,755</u>

Note 13 - Stock Buyout Agreement:

During the year ended September 30, 2002, the Company entered into an agreement to buy the common stock from one of its shareholders. Under the terms of this contract, the Company's commitment to the stock buyback is as follows:

	Cost of Common Stock	Premium Paid for Stock	Total Paid for Stock
Year Ended September 30, 2002.....	\$ 2,500	\$ 497,500	\$ 500,000
Year Ended September 30, 2003.....	-	67,500	67,500
Year Ended September 30, 2004.....	-	67,500	67,500
Total Obligation Under Buyout Agreement.....	\$ <u>2,500</u>	<u>\$ 632,500</u>	<u>\$ 635,000</u>

The final payment was made in 2004 after all contractual covenants were satisfied. There is no additional liability to be incurred by the Company subsequent to September 30, 2004, under this agreement.

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Note 14 - Related Party Transactions:

- Markham Office and Shop:

The Company occupies its office and shop facilities located at Markham, Illinois, under a rental agreement with a partnership whose partners are stockholders of Castle Construction Corporation. Any unpaid balance is included in the accompanying balance sheet under the caption of "accounts payable".

The following is a summary of rents paid to the partnership:

Years Ended September 30,	2006	2005	2004
Total amount expensed.....	\$ 114,000	\$ 114,000	\$ 114,000
Total amount paid.....	114,000	114,000	114,000
Unpaid Remaining Balance.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

- Rental Properties:

The Company has invoiced construction and reimbursable costs for the rental properties owned by a partnership controlled by the stockholders of Castle Construction Corporation. Any unpaid remaining balance is included in the accompanying balance sheet as a current asset under the caption of "accounts receivable."

The following is a summary of these invoices billed to this partnership:

Years Ended September 30,	2006	2005	2004
Beginning unpaid remaining balance.....	\$ 368,897	\$ 313,751	\$ 334,033
Total amount invoiced.....	-	96,296	41,150
Total amount credited and received.....	(302,272)	(41,150)	(61,432)
Unpaid Remaining Balance.....	\$ 66,625	\$ 368,897	\$ 313,751

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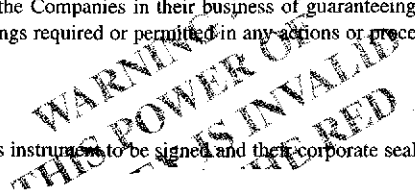
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

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of the City of Naperville, State of Illinois, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

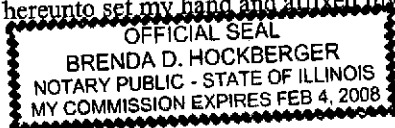
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of September, 2006



State of ILLINOIS
County of DUPAGE

On this 1st day of March, 2007, before me personally appeared Gina M. Damato, known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, the corporation that executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first written above.



Brenda D. Hockberger (Notary Public)

On this the ___ day of ___, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



Marie C. Tetreault (Notary Public)



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Bid Bond

Bid Bond No. 8 SB 5686283 BCM

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we **Castle Construction Corporation**
3062 West 167th Street
Markham, IL 60428

as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Public Building Commission of Chicago
Richard J. Daley Center
66 West Washington Street, Room 200
Chicago, IL

as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of

Five Percent of Bid Price

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for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

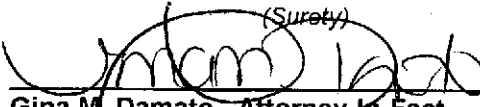
WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for **Engine Company 70, 6030 N. Clark, Chicago, Illinois.**
Contract No. 1454

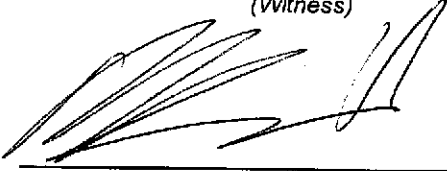
NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of March, 2007.

Castle Construction Corporation
(Principal) (Seal)

(Title)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
(Surety) (Seal)

Gina M. Damato, Attorney-in-Fact (Title)
215 Shuman Blvd., Naperville, IL 60563

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