1.1 GENERAL

A. WORK

The term “Work” includes all labor, materials, equipment and services required of the CONTRACTOR, as shown, described or inferred in the Contract Documents.

The CONTRACTOR is only to use its own forces and/or OWNER/CONSTRUCTION MANAGER approved sub-trades to undertake the Work. The CONTRACTOR may not sub out further work without the prior written consent of the OWNER, such consent to be granted at the discretion of the OWNER.

B. WORK, LICENSES, PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

The CONTRACTOR agrees to do all work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and performance standards and in accordance with good building practice, any and all civic, municipal, provincial and federal laws and codes pertaining thereto and to the satisfaction of the OWNER. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to obtain all licenses required in connection with his work and to inform the site superintendent of the date and time work will be ready for inspection as well as the nature of the inspection.

C. LIABILITY INSURANCE

The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain, at his expense, a minimum of $2,000,000 general liability insurance against claims made for damages for personal injury or property damage by reason of anything done or not done by the CONTRACTOR, its employees or agents, in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Proof that the OWNER and the CONSTRUCTION MANAGER are named insured is required upon successful awarding of the contract.

D. WORKSAFE B.C.

Upon award of this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide certification of WorkSafe BC registration and good standing, and current letter of clearance. Provide WorkSafe BC letters of clearance on a monthly basis thereafter. At any time during the term of this Contract when requested by the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR shall provide such evidence of compliance by himself and any or all of his Sub-Contractors with all requirements with respect to payments and rules and regulations due under the Workers’ Compensation Act. The CONTRACTOR shall conduct weekly safety meetings and supply appropriate paperwork to the Site Superintendent as required by WorkSafe B.C.

E. HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that he has read the Chysik Project Management Health and Safety Plan Manual and agrees with the content and the intent of the manual. In the interest of the health and safety of the site workers, the CONTRACTOR further agrees to comply with all aspects of the Chysik Project Management Health and Safety Manual as well as all Workers Compensation Act and WorkSafe BC regulations and requirements.

F. GENERAL SITE MAINTENANCE

1. The CONTRACTOR shall clean up, remove, and dispose of all debris associated with this work to the bin provided by OWNER. Maintain cleanliness of the property at all times.

2. All work, including start-up of equipment, is to be performed during regular working hours as per the City of Vancouver bylaws.

3. It is the intent of this contract that all work performed by the CONTRACTOR is to be complete and functional in all respects meeting all applicable codes and requirements and to the final approval of local governing authorities having jurisdiction;

4. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for protecting the work of other trades from any damage caused by his own work forces;
5. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for WHMIS compliance and enforcement as it relates to this scope of work.

G. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The CONTRACTOR is responsible to familiarize himself with the site and point out any potential problems before starting the job.

2. The awarding of this Contract shall be based on the assurance that adequate, qualified manpower will be provided to carry out this scope of work, and work will be commenced and completed as per the Project Schedule, as revised from time to time by the Construction Manager.

3. The CONTRACTOR shall provide additional labour, including safety personnel, for overtime and Saturday work as required from time to time to comply with Project Schedule at no additional cost to the OWNER.

4. The CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with other trades to ensure a smooth and safe flow of work. Provide a plan detailing sequencing of work to the CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.

5. The CONTRACTOR shall provide a certified Trade Safety Coordinator as required by City of Vancouver bylaws and provide certification of qualification to the Construction Manager.

6. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements for safety procedures, reports, and meetings in accordance with applicable regulations, bylaws, and safety programs.

7. The CONTRACTOR agrees that the OWNER is not responsible for fire, theft, loss and/or vandalism of any of the CONTRACTOR’s tools, equipment, materials, supplies and/or work in progress.

1.2 REINFORCING STEEL

A. The CONTRACTOR is to provide all supervision, labour, equipment, supplies and materials for all Reinforcing Steel required for the project as per the Architectural and Structural drawings as indicated herein.

B. The CONTRACTOR confirms that he is an expert in this field of work and is fully knowledgeable and experienced in all aspects of procedures, methods, regulations, codes and municipal requirements and the CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the OWNER is relying on this expertise.

C. The work shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to, the following:

1. The CONTRACTOR shall supply and install all steel reinforcing required for the project including footings, foundation walls, suspended slab, slab on grade, up-stands, retaining walls, concrete stairs and concrete details in accordance with architectural and structural plans, and to the satisfaction of the OWNER’s structural engineer and the City of Surrey building inspector.

2. The CONTRACTOR shall supply and install all required accessories, supports and support bars to complete the work.

3. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all required deliveries, handling and cranes work as necessary for delivery and site distribution and handling to complete the work.

4. The CONTRACTOR shall familiarize himself with the project Mechanical and Electrical drawings to appreciate the requirements of other trades in respect to the suspended slabs.

5. The CONTRACTOR shall liaise and cooperate with the OWNER’s forming contractor, plumbing contractor, HVAC contractor and electrical contractor to ensure placement of required ducting, block-outs etc. do not conflict with the steel placement.

6. If instructed in writing or by signed revised plan, by the OWNER’s structural engineer, the CONTRACTOR shall provide additional steel reinforcing or shall delete specified steel reinforcing. Such additions and/or
deletions shall be invoiced to the OWNER on a per pound basis in accordance with the CONTRACTOR’s quotation.

7. The CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all steel shall be free of excessive rust to the satisfaction of the OWNER’s structural engineer and the CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.

8. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that this scope of work has been prepared with intention that all requirements for the complete reinforcing steel for the project, excluding the steel indicated on the Geo Pacific shoring drawings dated March 11th, 2011, is included.