

SECTION 12.0
RIDER G – OSHA HAZARD
COMMUNICATION

BID No.: 2017-RED-BID-CON-070

RIDER "G"

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION HAZARD COMMUNICATIONS
STANDARD CFR 1926.59**

Contractor acknowledges that effective March 17, 1989, the Federal OSHA Hazard Communications Standard CFR 1926.59 is being applied to employers in the construction industry, and that subcontractor is subject to the provisions of the Standard.

The Standard requires, *inter alia*, manufacturers and distributors of chemical to properly label chemical containers and to provide Material Safety Data Sheets to downstream users of their products.

Employers must have a written Hazard Communications Program, Material Safety Data Sheets, a Chemical Inventory List for each work site and must train workers about chemicals and make information available on the chemicals in use of their workplaces. Copies of all above must be furnished to the Contractor's site office.

Employers must provide training to workers in: the provisions of the Hazard Communications Standard, physical and chemical properties of chemicals in use, protective measures for workers in using these chemicals in normal and non-routine tasks, and appropriate personnel protective equipment, safe work procedures and first aid measures. The training must be provided initially and when new chemical hazards are brought into the workplace.

The employers must also ensure that all chemical containers are labeled and train employees in the labeling, hazardous warning and monitoring system (if any) in use at the jobsite.

Employees have the right to review the written Hazard Communications Programs and Chemical List for their jobsite. Employees can also request a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet for any chemical they are using. Subcontractor will allow employees to review programs, obtain the MSDS or receive more information.

It is understood that subcontractor will comply with the Standard, and does agree to indemnify and hold harmless Contractor and the Owner for failure to comply.

Subcontractor will obtain similar certifications from proposed subcontractors and suppliers prior to award of subcontracts or purchase orders, will retain such certifications in their files, and will notify proposed subcontractors and suppliers that the provisions of the Hazard Communication Standard apply to the jobsite.