INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR WASHINGTON STATE FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

(Paragraphs keyed to the State's General Conditions)

Amend **0.8 SUBMISSON OF BIDS** to include the following:

F. <u>COVID-19 VACCINATION VERIFICATION DECLARATION(S) and COVID-19</u> <u>VACCINATION VERIFICATION PLAN(s) REQUIRED</u>

- 1. The Bidder agrees to furnish a signed COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Declaration(s) on a form provided by the Owner ("Verification Declaration") demonstrating compliance by the Contractor and subcontractor at every tier with Governor Proclamation 21-14 *et seq.* prior to the award of the contract.
- 2. The Verification Declaration(s) shall be signed by the Bidder in accordance with instructions provided and shall be free from any qualifying comments or other notations attempting to limit compliance with Proclamation 21-14 *et seq.* in any manner. Substitute declaration form(s) will not be considered.
- The Bidder agrees to keep current and submit signed amended Verification Declaration(s) to the Owner throughout the contract period. There shall be no additional compensation or additional time provided for preparing or submitting amended Verification Declaration(s) to the Owner.
- 4. The Bidder agrees to prepare and keep current COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Plan(s) in accordance with all applicable COVID-19 related health and safety laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders and guidance issued by the state.
- 5. Within 24 hours of the Owner's request, the Bidder/Contractor agrees to provide the COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Plan(s) along with all pertinent COVID-19 safety policies, procedures, practices, and vaccination verification records documenting compliance by the Bidder/Contractor and any of its subconsultants, subcontractors, or vendors at every tier.
- 6. Failure to provide Verification Declaration(s) at the Owner's request may result in the bidder being declared non-responsible. Following an award of contract, failure by the Bidder/Contractor to provide amended Verification Declaration(s) to the Owner may result in stoppage of work for cause pursuant to Section 3.4 of the General Conditions, or termination for cause pursuant to Section 9.01 of the General Conditions.
- 7. Any action taken by the Owner as a result of the Bidder/Contractor's failure to provide Verification Declaration (s) or COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Plan(s) shall be at the sole discretion of the Owner and shall be final.