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WORK CHANGE DIRECTIVE

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GUIDELINES FOR USE OF EJCDC® C-940

WORK CHANGE DIRECTIVE

1.0 PURPOSE AND INTENDED USE OF THE DOCUMENT

The Work Change Directive is used by Owner to order additions, deletions, or revisions in the Work to proceed without waiting until Owner and Contractor have agreed upon the impact, if any, of these changes on Contract Price, Contract Times, or both. See Paragraph 11.03, EJCDC® C-700, Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract (2018).

The document is unilateral in nature and does not require Contractor's signature. Owner or Engineer should maintain documentation of the transmittal of a Work Change Directive to Contractor.

Because, by definition, Work Change Directives involve changes to the Work, EJCDC presumes that all Work Change Directives must be supported by Engineer's recommendation. See C-700, Paragraph 11.01.C.

Although the General Conditions do not require any estimates of the impact of the ordered change on the schedule or Contract Price, such estimates are considered good practice and are commonly provided. The estimates may serve as a starting point for determination of schedule and cost impacts.

For additional information regarding C-940, see EJCDC® C-001, Commentary on the 2018 EJCDC Construction Documents (2018).

2.0 EDITING THIS DOCUMENT

2.1 It is intended that this document be edited for each Contract. Guidelines for editing include:

- A. Remove the cover pages which consist of the title pages, and these Guidelines for Use.
- B. Type in required information as indicated by brackets ([]). Bracketed text will usually provide instructions for what is to be inserted in place of the brackets. Delete brackets and change formatting to match existing text after project specific text has been added, e.g. change "[Project Name]" to "Peach Street Renovation" (without brackets or bold, or quotation marks).
- C. Fill in blanks, if any. It will be more common for information to be inserted by user to be indicated by a prompt in brackets, as described in Paragraph B above, rather than by an underline-style blank.
- D. Most Notes to User are presented before the text to which they apply; some Notes to Users are interspersed in the text, usually within brackets. Delete all "Notes to User" after reviewing each note and taking appropriate action. Delete all associated numbering and brackets.
- E. Modify check-boxes as required by clicking in the box.

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WORK CHANGE DIRECTIVE NO.: [Number of Work Change Directive]

Owner:

Owner's Project No.:

Engineer:

Engineer's Project No.:

Contractor:

Contractor's Project No.:

Project:

Contract Name:

Date Issued:

Effective Date of Work Change Directive:

Contractor is directed to proceed promptly with the following change(s):

Description:

[Description of the change to the Work]

Attachments:

[List documents related to the change to the Work]

Purpose for the Work Change Directive:

[Describe the purpose for the change to the Work]

Directive to proceed promptly with the Work described herein, prior to agreeing to change in Contract Price and Contract Time, is issued due to:

Notes to User—Check one or both of the following

☐ Non-agreement on pricing of proposed change. ☐ Necessity to proceed for schedule or other reasons.

Estimated Change in Contract Price and Contract Times (non-binding, preliminary):

Contract Price: \$ _____ [increase] [decrease] [not yet estimated].

Contract Time: _____ days [increase] [decrease] [not yet estimated].

Basis of estimated change in Contract Price:

☐ Lump Sum ☐ Unit Price ☐ Cost of the Work ☐ Other

Recommended by Engineer

Authorized by Owner

By:

Title:

Date:
