

SECTION 01750 - GUARANTEE

The Contractor guarantees all materials and equipment furnished to be in operable condition upon final acceptance of the work and that all such materials and equipment conform to the requirements of this contract and be fit for the use intended.

He further guarantees all such materials and equipment against defects and poor workmanship and, to the extent that he is responsible for design, the Contractor guarantees the design to meet the criteria and operating requirements specified against failure to perform in accordance with such criteria and operating requirements.

The period of this guarantee shall commence upon acceptance of the work by the appropriate agency and shall extend through the project performance evaluation period not to exceed 1 year for all materials and equipment, provided that this period shall be extended from the time of correction of any defect or failures, corrected under the terms of this guarantee, for a like period for the corrected work.

The Contractor shall correct all defects or failures discovered within the guarantee period. The appropriate agency will give the Contractor prompt written notice of such defects or failures following their discovery. The Contractor shall commence corrective work within 10 days following notification and shall diligently prosecute such work to completion. The Contractor shall bear all costs of corrective work, which shall include necessary disassembly, transportation, reassembly and retesting, as well as repair or replacement of the defective material or equipment and any necessary disassembly and reassembly of adjacent work.

Any period that a particular equipment is not operable due to its failure shall not be considered as a part of the guarantee period. The guarantee period shall be extended for a like period. If due to failure of other equipment the equipment is unable to perform its intended function, the guarantee period shall be extended for a like period. Time that equipment is operating shall be counted as applying to the warranty. Such time shall be determined by use of plant operator's log or other suitable documentation.

If the Contractor fails to perform corrective work in the manner and within the time stated, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) may proceed to have such work performed at the Contractor's expense and his sureties will be liable therefor. The DHHL shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and court costs necessarily incurred by the Contractor's refusal to honor and pay such costs of corrective work.

The Contractor's performance bond shall continue in full force and effect during the period of this guaranteed.

The rights and remedies of the DHHL under this provision do not preclude the exercise of any other rights or remedies provided by this contract or by law with respect to unsatisfactory work performed by the Contractor.

This guarantee shall be deemed supplemental to guarantee provisions provided in other sections of the specifications for the individual units and systems of units specified.

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