

Arbitration of Disputes

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this proposal/contract, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the applicable Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association which are in effect at the time the demand for arbitration is filed. A judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Any arbitration award shall be subject to correction and/or vacation for the reasons stated in the Code of Civil Procedure. The arbitrator shall award reasonable attorney's fees and expenses to the prevailing party. After being given due notice, should any party fail to appear at or participate in the arbitration proceedings, the arbitrator shall make an award based upon the evidence presented by the party(ies) who do (does) appear and participate. Notwithstanding Contractor's right to arbitrate, Contractor does not waive any of its lien rights.

NOTICE: By initialing in the space below you are agreeing to have any dispute arising out of the matters included in the "arbitration of disputes" provision decided by neutral arbitration as provided by California law and you are giving up any rights you might possess to have the dispute litigated in a court or jury trial. By initialing in the space below you are giving up your judicial rights to discovery and appeal, unless those rights are specifically, included in the "arbitration of disputes" provision. If you refuse to submit to arbitration after agreeing to this provision, you may be compelled to arbitrate under the authority of the Business and Professions Code or other applicable laws. Your agreement to this arbitration provision is voluntary.

Have read and understand the foregoing and agree to submit disputes arising out of the matters included in the "arbitration of disputes" provision to neutral arbitration.

SIGN
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Owner's Signature

Date