

**15. Overtime**

(a) The Lessor shall not require or permit any laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he is employed on any work under this Agreement to work in excess of 8 hours in any calendar day or in excess of 40 hours in such workweek on work subject to the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333) unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times his basic rate of pay for all such hours worked in excess of 8 hours in any calendar day or in excess of 40 hours in such workweek, whichever is the greater number of overtime hours. The "basic rate of pay", as used in this clause, shall be the amount paid per hour, exclusive of the Lessor's contribution or cost for fringe benefits and any cash payment made in lieu of providing fringe benefits, or the basic hourly rate contained in the wage determination (if applicable), whichever is greater.

(b) In the event of any violation of the provisions of paragraph (a), the Lessor shall be liable to any affected employee for any amounts due, and to the Postal Service for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violation of the provisions of paragraph (a) in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to be employed on such work in excess of 8 hours or in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by paragraph (a).

(c) The Contracting Officer may withhold from the Lessor, from any moneys payable under the lease, such sums as may administratively be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of the Lessor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.

**16. Health and Safety Standards**

(a) To the extent this agreement is for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, the Lessor shall not require any laborer or mechanic employed in the performance of this agreement to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health or safety as determined under standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor under the authority of 40 U.S.C. 333 (see 29 CFR Part 1518).

(b) In the event it is determined that the Lessor has failed to comply with this provision regarding health and safety standards, the Postal Service, in its discretion, may cancel this agreement, contract for the balance of the work or term, and charge to the Lessor the additional cost, if any, incurred thereby.

**17. Subcontract Provisions**

The Lessor agrees to insert Clauses 14, 15, 16 and 17 of this Agreement in all subcontracts hereunder and to require their inclusion in all subcontracts of lower tier. The term "Lessor" as used in these clauses in any subcontract shall be deemed to refer to the subcontractor.

**18. Assignment of Claims**

(a) If this agreement provides for payments aggregating \$1,000 or more, claims for moneys due or to become due the Lessor from the Postal Service under this Lease may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency, and may thereafter be further assigned and reassigned to any such institution. Any such assignment or reassignment shall cover all amounts payable under this Lease and not already paid, and shall not be made to more than one party except that any such assignment or reassignment may be made to one party as agent or trustee for two or more parties participating in such financing. No assignment or reassignment will be recognized as valid and binding upon the Postal Service unless a written notice of the assignment or reassignment, together with a true copy of the instrument of assignment, is filed with (i) the Contracting Officer, (ii) the surety or sureties upon the bond or bonds, if any, in connection with this lease; and (iii) the disbursing officer, if any, designated in this lease to make payment, and the Contracting Officer has acknowledged the assignment in writing.

(b) Assignment of this lease or any interest in this lease other than in accordance with the provisions of this clause shall be grounds for annulment of the lease at the option of the Postal Service.

19. If the premises are mortgaged prior to or during the term of this lease, including any renewal option periods, the Lessor shall so inform the Contracting Officer and shall, upon request, furnish a mortgage subordination agreement on PS Form 7450.

20. The following paragraphs were deleted before execution:

PARAGRAPHS 5(e) and 5(f)  
PARAGRAPHS 10(a) and 10(b)