

32.0 EFFECT OF S.O.'S CERTIFICATES

No certificate of the S.O. under any provision of this Contract shall be considered as conclusive evidence as to the sufficiency of any work, materials or goods to which it relates, nor shall it relieve the Contractor from his liability to amend and make good all defects, imperfections, shrinkages, or any other faults whatsoever as provided by this Contract. In any case, no certificate of the S.O. shall be final and binding in any dispute between the Government and the Contractor if the dispute is brought whether before an arbitrator or in the Courts.

33.0 DEDUCTION FROM MONEY DUE TO CONTRACTOR

The Government or the S.O. on its behalf shall be entitled to deduct any money owing from the Contractor to the Government under this Contract from any sum which may become due or is payable by the Government to the Contractor under this Contract or any other contracts to which the Government and Contractor are Parties thereto. The S.O. in issuing any certificate under clauses 28 and 31, shall have regard to any such sum so chargeable against the Contractor, provided always that this provision shall not affect any other remedy to which the Government may be entitled for the recovery of such sums.

34.0 PRIME COST / PROVISIONAL SUMS

- 34.1 In respect of any and every Prime Cost or P.C. Sum provided in the Contract, the amount due to any Contractor shall be determined by deducting the said Prime Cost or P.C. Sum and the relevant profit and/or attendance charges from the Contract Sum and substituting for the same with the actual amount due to relevant Nominated Sub- Contractor or Nominated Supplier as valued in accordance with the relevant sub-contract and the sums due to any Contractor by way of profit and/or attendance charges at the rates or prices stipulated in the Contract Documents (if any).
- 34.2 The Provisional Sum may be expended at such times and in such amounts as the S.O. may direct. Such sum if not used either wholly or in part shall be deducted from the Contract Sum. The value of works which are executed by the Contractor in respect of Provisional Sums shall be ascertained in accordance with clause 25 hereof. The said value of such work executed by the Contractor shall be set off against all such Provisional Sums and the balance shall be added to or deducted from the Contract Sum as the case may be.
- 34.3 Any work to be executed, or materials or goods to be supplied for which Provisional Sums are provided in the Bills of Quantities may, if the S.O. so decides, be treated as P.C. Sum items and shall be dealt with in accordance with clause 34.1.
- 34.4 Where the Contractor in the ordinary course of his business directly carries out works for which P.C. Sums are provided in the Bills of Quantities and where such works are set out in Appendix hereto and the S.O. is prepared to accept tenders from the Contractor for such works the Contractor shall be permitted to tender for the same or any of them without prejudice to Government's right to reject the lowest or any tender. If the tender of the Contractor for any work included in the P.C. Sum is accepted, such tender shall be held to include the profit and attendance charges, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to the profit and attendance charges as contained in the Bills of Quantities notwithstanding any provision to the contrary under clause 34.1.

35.0 MATERIALS, GOODS AND WORKMANSHIP

- 35.1 All materials, goods and workmanship shall be of the respective kinds and standards described in the Specification and of good quality and in accordance with the standard of the workmanship