

The following Section shall be made part of the Standard Specifications:

**“SECTION 627 - ENDANGERED SPECIES SURVEY**

**627.01 Description.** This work includes surveying for the presence of the endangered White Tern (*Gygis alba*) near the project site in accordance with HRS Chapter 195D consultation comments from the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). The White Tern has been recorded nesting around the project area. White Tern pairs lay their single egg in a branch fork with no nest. The eggs and chicks can be easily dislodged by construction equipment that nudges the trees. The Contractor shall be responsible for the incidental procedures and equipment required for full compliance with the requirements of the provisions for endangered species as outlined below.

**627.02 Materials.** None Specified.

**627.03 Construction Requirements.** The Contractor shall obtain a qualified biologist to conduct White Tern nest surveys at the proposed project site prior to any tree trimming or removal. If a nest is discovered, the Contractor shall notify DOFAW staff at (808) 587-0166 for assistance.

**627.04 Method of Measurement.** The Engineer will measure Endangered Species Survey on a force account basis according to Subsection 109.06 - Force Account Provisions and Compensation and as ordered by the Engineer.

**627.05 Basis of Payment.** The Engineer will pay for the accepted Endangered Species Survey on a force account basis according to Subsection 109.06 – Force Account Provisions and Compensation. Payment will be full compensation for the work prescribed in this Section, by the Engineer and Subsection 109.04 - Full Compensation; Changes.

The Engineer will pay for the following item when included in the proposal schedule:

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Endangered Species Survey	Force Account

An estimated amount for the force account is allocated in the proposal schedule under Endangered Species Survey. The actual amount to be paid will be the sum shown on the accepted force account records whether this sum be more or less than the estimated amount allocated in the proposal schedule.

The Engineer will not pay for work required that is due to the Contractor's convenience, negligence, carelessness or failure to properly monitor endangered

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**END OF SECTION 627**