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(c) Clause 1.13 **Amend the heading “SAFETY” to “CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC”.**

(d) Clause 1.13 **Amend the marginal note “*Safety*” to “*Construction safety and safety of the public*”.**

(e) New Clause 1.13(7) **Add the following new Clause 1.13(7):**

(7) The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the public at and adjoining the Site. The Contractor shall also take all reasonable measures to prevent the public from entering those parts of the Site where work is in progress or where there exists any potential hazard to the public, and where necessary, adopt effective measures to prevent the public from getting close to the dangerous areas of the Site or being endangered by the construction activities. Posters and/or warning signs in both Chinese and English drawing the attention of the public to the potential hazards in connection with the Works shall be displayed at prominent locations around the Site.

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