

Victoria ES Portables Project

Bid #116-24

Exhibit J

BID FORM

NAME OF BIDDER: GDL Best Contractors, Inc

The undersigned, hereby declare that we have carefully examined the location of the proposed Work, and have read and examined the Contract Documents, including all plans, specifications, and all addenda, if any, for the following Project:

VICTORIA ELEMENTARY INTERDISTRICT PORTABLE REMOVAL, RENOVATION, AND PLACEMENT

A. BID SCHEDULE

We hereby propose to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and services, and to discharge all duties and obligations necessary and required to perform and complete the Project for the following TOTAL BID PRICE:

BID	BID PRICE (IN WRITTEN FORM)	BID PRICE (IN NUMBERS)
BASE BID	One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand one Hundred	\$1,284,100
UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS/ DISTRICT DIRECTED WORK	~~FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS~~ THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS	\$30,000.00
TOTAL BID + ALLOWANCE PRICE	One Million Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand one Hundred	\$1,314,100

In case of discrepancy between the written price and the numerical price, the written price shall prevail.

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The undersigned agrees that this Bid Form constitutes a firm offer to the District which cannot be withdrawn for the number of calendar days indicated in the Notice Inviting Bids from and after the bid opening, or until a Contract for the Work is fully executed by the District and a third party, whichever is earlier.

If the Contract Documents specify alternate bid items, the following Alternate Bid amounts shall be added to or deducted from the Total Bid Price entered above (please check the appropriate box), at the District's sole option. The District can choose to include one or more of the Alternate Bids in the Project. If any of the Alternate Bids are selected by the District, the resulting amount shall be added to or deducted from Total Bid Price for the Project. The District can award/select Alternate Bid items at any time(s).

ALTERNATE BIDS	BID PRICE (IN WRITTEN FORM)	BID PRICE (IN NUMBERS)
ALTERNATE #1 ☐ Add ☐ Deduct		
ALTERNATE #2 ☐ Add ☐ Deduct		
ALTERNATE #3 ☐ Add ☐ Deduct		
ALTERNATE #4 ☐ Add ☐ Deduct		
ALTERNATE #5 ☐ Add ☐ Deduct		
ALTERNATE #6 ☐ Add ☐ Deduct		

The successful bidder hereby agrees to sign the contract and furnish the necessary bonds and certificates of insurance within ten (10) working days after the District provides the successful bidder with the Notice of Award.

Upon receipt of the signed contract and other required documents, the contract will be executed by the District, after which the District will prepare a letter giving Contractor Notice to Proceed. The official starting date shall be the date of the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise specified. The undersigned agrees to begin the Work within ten (10) working days of the date of the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise specified.

The undersigned has examined the location of the proposed work and is familiar with the Drawings and Specifications and the local conditions at the place where work is to be done.

If awarded the contract, the undersigned agrees that there shall be paid by the undersigned and by all subcontractors to all laborers, workers and mechanics employed in the execution of such contract no less than the prevailing wage rate within Orange County for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to complete the Work contemplated by this contract as established by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. A copy of the prevailing rate of per diem

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wages are on file at the District's Administration Office and shall be made available to interested parties upon request.

Enclosed find cash, bidder's bond, or cashier's or certified check No. _____ from the _____ Bank in the amount of _____, which is not less than ten percent (10%) of this bid, payable to Newport-Mesa Unified School District as bid security and which is given as a guarantee that the undersigned will enter into a contract and provide the necessary bonds and certificates of insurance if awarded the Work.

The bidder furthermore agrees that in case of bidder's default in executing said contract and furnishing required bonds and certificates of insurance, the cash, bidder's bond, or cashier's or certified check accompanying this proposal and the money payable thereon shall become and shall remain the property of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District.

Bidder is an individual _____, or corporation X, or partnership _____, organized under the laws of the State of California.

Bidder confirms license(s) required by California State Contractor's License Law for the performance of the subject project are in full effect and proper order. The following are the Bidder's applicable license number(s), with their expiration date(s) and class of license(s):

Francisco Lopez- President	#797162 7/31/2025
Benjamin Lopez- Vice President	B, C33, C61/D16, C61/D28, C36
Jose Lopez- Secretary/Treasurer	

If the Bidder is a joint venture, each member of the joint venture must include the required licensing information.

Sureties that will furnish the Faithful Performance Bond and the Labor and Material Payment Bond, in the form specified herein, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price within ten (10) working days from the date the District provides the successful bidder the Notice of Award. Sureties must meet all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120 and must be authorized by the State of California.

The insurance company or companies to provide the insurance required in the contract documents must have a Financial Strength Rating of not less than "A-" and a Financial Size Category of not less than "Class VII" according to the latest Best Key Rating Guide. At the sole discretion of the District, the District may waive the Financial Strength Rating and the Financial Size Category classifications for Workers' Compensation insurance.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt, understanding and full consideration of the following addenda to the Contract Documents.

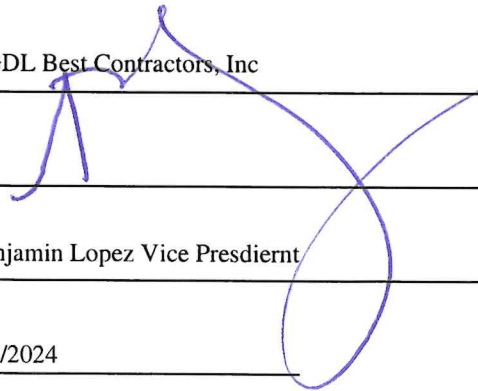
Addenda No. 1

Addenda No. 2

Addenda No. 3, 4, 5

1. Attached is the required bid security in the amount of not less than 10% of the Total Bid Price.
2. Attached is the completed Contractor's Certificate Regarding Workers' Compensation form.
3. Attached is the completed Iran Contracting Act Certificate form.
4. Attached is the completed Public Works Contractor Registration Certification form.
5. Attached is the completed Designation of Subcontractors form.
6. Attached is the completed Designation of DVBE Subcontractors form.
7. Attached is the completed Information Required of Bidders form.
8. Attached is the Asbestos-Free Material Certification.
9. Attached is the Recycled Content Certification.
10. Attached is the Contractor & Subcontractor Fingerprinting Requirements form.
11. Attached is the Drug-Free Workplace Certificate.
12. Attached is the Contractor's Certificate Regarding Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy.
13. Attached is the fully executed Non-Collusion Declaration form.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that all of the information submitted in connection with this Bid and all of the representations made herein are true and correct.

Name of Bidder	GDL Best Contractors, Inc
Signature	
Name and Title	Benjamin Lopez Vice Presdiernt
Dated	2/8/2024

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING
WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature _____

Name and Title Benjamin Lopez Vice President

Dated 2/7/2024

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING
WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION
(Public Contract Code section 2200 et seq.)**

As required by California Public Contract Code Section 2204, the Contractor certifies subject to penalty for perjury that the option checked below relating to the Contractor's status in regard to the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 (Public Contract Code Section 2200 *et seq.*) is true and correct:

☒ The Contractor is not:

(1) identified on the current list of person and entities engaged in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203; or

(2) a financial instruction that extends, for 45 days or more, credit in the amount of \$20,000,000 or more to any other person or entity identified on the current list of persons and entities engaging in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203, if that person or entity uses or will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

☐ The District has exempted the Contractor from the requirements of the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 after making a public finding that, absent the exemption, the District will be unable to obtain the goods and/or services to be provided pursuant to the Contract.

☐ The amount of the Contract payable to the Contractor for the Project does not exceed \$1,000,000.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: Benjamin Lopez

Title: Vice President

Firm Name: GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Date: 2/7/2024

Note: In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205, false certification of this form shall be reported to the California Attorney General and may result in civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the Contract amount, termination of the Contract and/or ineligibility to bid on contracts for three years.

IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION

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FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Bidder hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the California Air Resources Board's policies, rules and regulations and are familiar with the requirements of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 9, effective on January 1, 2024 (the "Regulation"). Bidder hereby certifies, subject to penalty for perjury, that the option checked below relating to the Bidder's fleet, and/or that of their subcontractor(s) ("Fleet") is true and correct:

The Fleet is subject to the requirements of the Regulation, and the appropriate Certificate(s) of Reported Compliance have been attached hereto.

The Fleet is exempt from the Regulation under section 2449.1(f)(2), and a signed description of the subject vehicles, and reasoning for exemption has been attached hereto.

Bidder and/or their subcontractor is unable to procure R99 or R100 renewable diesel fuel as defined in the Regulation pursuant to section 2449.1(f)(3). Bidder shall keep detailed records describing the normal refueling methods, their attempts to procure renewable diesel fuel and proof that shows they were not able to procure renewable diesel (i.e. third party correspondence or vendor bids).

The Fleet is exempt from the requirements of the Regulation pursuant to section 2449(i)(4) because this Project has been deemed an Emergency, as defined under section 2449(c)(18). Bidder shall only operate the exempted vehicles in the emergency situation and records of the exempted vehicles must be maintained, pursuant to section 2449(i)(4).

The Fleet does not fall under the Regulation or are otherwise exempted and a detailed reasoning is attached hereto.

Name of Bidder: GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Benjamin Lopez

Title: _____

Vice President

Date: _____

2/7/2024

FLEET COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

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PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION

If this bid is due on or after March 1, 2015, then pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. See <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> for additional information.

No bid will be accepted nor any contract entered into without proof of the contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work.

Bidder hereby certifies that it is aware of the registration requirements set forth in Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 and is currently registered as a contractor with the Department of Industrial Relations.

Name of Bidder: GDL Best Contractors, Inc

DIR Registration Number: 1000002322

Bidder further acknowledges:

1. Bidder shall maintain a current DIR registration for the duration of the project.
2. Bidder shall include the requirements of Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 in its contract with subcontractors and ensure that all subcontractors are registered at the time of bid opening and maintain registration status for the duration of the project.
3. Failure to submit this form or comply with any of the above requirements may result in a finding that the bid is non-responsive.

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature

Name and Title Benjamin Lopez Vice President

Dated 2/7/2024

**PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION**

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DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, each bidder shall set forth below: (a) the name and the location of the place of business, (b) CSLB contractor license number, (c) DIR registration number, and (d) the portion of the work which will be done by each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Contractor in or about the construction of the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the Contractor's Total Bid Price. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the work involves the construction of streets and highways, then the Contractor shall list each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to Contractor in or about the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the Contractor's Total Bid Price. No additional time shall be granted to provide the below requested information.

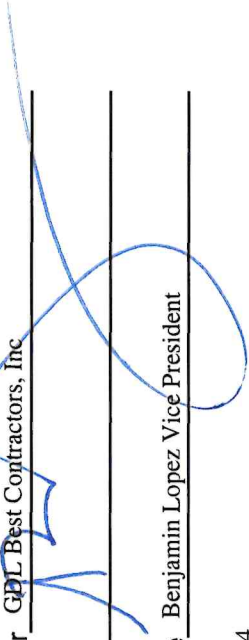
If no subcontractor is specified, for a portion of the work, or if more than one subcontractor is specified for the same portion of Work, to be performed under the Contract in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the Contractor's Total Bid Price or \$10,000, whichever is greater if the work involves streets or highways, then the Contractor shall be deemed to have agreed that it is fully qualified to perform that Work, and that it shall perform that portion itself.

Work to be done by Subcontractor	Name of Subcontractor	Location of Business	CSLB Contractor License Number	DIR Registration Number
Electrical	Sanchez Electric, Inc	13615 12th Street Unit B Chino, Ca 91710	715607	1000002002
Fire Alarm/Low Voltage	GS Fire Technology, Inc.	12127 Mall Blvd Ste A 346 Victorville, Ca. 92392	847681	1000008944

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Work to be done by Subcontractor	Name of Subcontractor	Location of Business	CSLB Contractor License Number	DIR Registration Number

Name of Bidder GPL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature 

Name and Title Benjamin Lopez Vice President

Dated 2/7/2024

DESIGNATION OF DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractor shall identify each subcontractor that is a certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE). Contractor shall provide the DVBE Reference Number assigned by the Office of Small Business Certification and Resources for each DVBE subcontractor, and shall attach a copy of the subcontractor's certification letter.

Subcontractor	DVBE Reference

DESIGNATION OF DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS

INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDERS

A. INFORMATION ABOUT BIDDER

[**Indicate not applicable ("N/A") where appropriate.**]

NOTE: Where Bidder is a joint venture, pages shall be duplicated and information provided for all parties to the joint venture.

- 1.0 Name of Bidder: GDL Best Contractors, Inc
- 2.0 Type, if Entity: Corporation
- 3.0 Bidder Address: 7611 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier, CA 90602
- (562)685-0359 (562)789-1289
Facsimile Number Telephone Number
- 4.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business as a Contractor?
24
- 5.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business under its present name?
14
- 5.1 Under what other or former names has Bidder's organization operated?:
Best Quality Painting- Individual. Best Quality Painting, Inc.- Corporation
- 6.0 If Bidder's organization is a corporation, answer the following:
- 6.1 Date of Incorporation: 7/31/2000
- 6.2 State of Incorporation: California
- 6.3 President's Name: Francisco Lopez
- 6.4 Vice-President's Name(s): Benjamin Lopez
- 6.5 Secretary's Name: Jose Lopez
- 6.6 Treasurer's Name: Jose Lopez
- 7.0 If an individual or a partnership, answer the following:
- 7.1 Date of Organization: _____
- 7.2 Name and address of all partners (state whether general or limited partnership): _____

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- 8.0 If other than a corporation or partnership, describe organization and name principals: N/A
- 9.0 List other states in which Bidder's organization is legally qualified to do business. N/A
- 10.0 What type of work does the Bidder normally perform with its own forces? painting, plumbing, drywall, taping, insulation, t-bar ceiling, ceiling tile, concrete, framing, and doors hardware.
- 11.0 Has Bidder ever failed to complete any work awarded to it? If so, note when, where, and why: N/A
- 12.0 Within the last five years, has any officer or partner of Bidder's organization ever been an officer or partner of another organization when it failed to complete a contract? If so, attach a separate sheet of explanation: N/A
- 13.0 List Trade References: Dunn Edwards Ever Roldan (323)771-3330 PO Box Los Angeles, CA
Nichols Lumber (626)960-4802
Vista Paint Daniel Ornelas (562)400-6835 2020 E Orangethorpe Ave, Fullerton, CA
Golden West Pipe and Supply (562) 946-1546 13220 Florence Ave Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
- 14.0 List Bank References (Bank and Branch Address): Preferred Bank
Lupe Quintana
7004 Rosemad Blvd Pico Rivera, CA 90660
(562) 641-2543 (Direct) (562) 641-2541 (Fax)
- 15.0 Name of Bonding Company and Name and Address of Agent: Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Esmeralda Ureño 790 The City Drive South, Suite 200 Orange, CA 92868 (714)450-1246 McGriff Insurance
Lourdes Landa (agent) 130 Theory Suite 200, Irvine CA 92617 (714)941-2840

INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDERS

B. LIST OF CURRENT PROJECTS (BACKLOG)

[**Duplicate Page if needed for listing additional current projects.**]

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INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDERS



LIST OF CURRENT PROJECTS

Project: Downey Lunch Shelters

Description of Bidder's Work: demo, concrete work, electrical, shade installation, painting shelters, landscaping.

Completion Date: In progress

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$1,032,286

Project: Firebaugh High School

Description of Bidder's Work: seal, prime, and paint

Completion Date: In Progress

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$750,500

Project: Montebello Intermediate

Description of Bidder's Work: Exterior Paint

Completion Date: In Progress

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$251,379.31

Project: Montebello Gardens

Description of Bidder's Work: Exterior Painting

Completion Date: In Progress

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$115,284

C. LIST OF COMPLETED PROJECTS - LAST THREE YEARS

[**Duplicate Page if needed for listing additional completed projects.**]

Please include only those projects which are similar enough to demonstrate Bidder's ability to perform the required Work.

Project Client	Description of Bidder's Work	Period of Performance	Cost of Bidder's Work
	SEE ATTACHED		



LIST OF COMPLETED PROJECTS - LAST THREE YEARS

Project Client: Montebello Unified School District

Description of Bidder's Work: Mobilization, high reach equipment, interior painting, exterior painting

Period of Performance: 5/24/2022

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$1,303,905

Project Client: Montebello Unified School District

Description of Bidder's Work: Mobilization, high reach equipment, interior painting, exterior painting

Period of Performance: 5/24/2022

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$1,197,736.25

Project Client: Garvey School District

Description of Bidder's Work: Demo, grinding, asphalt, landscape, plumbing, electric, low voltage, foundation, chain link fence, stripping, signage, truncated domes.

Period of Performance: 11/2/2021

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$1,890,000

Project Client: Garvey School District

Description of Bidder's Work: Mobilization, demo, framing, plumbing, HVAC, drywall, electrical work, concrete, doors and hardware, glazing, restroom partitions, stucco, t-bar ceiling, restrooms, fire alarm, data conducts, epoxy, asphalt, fencing, landscaping, signage

Period of Performance: 7/5/2022

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$3,194,000

Project Client: East Whittier City School District

Description of Bidder's Work: Expansion and modernization of the administration building

Period of Performance: 5/24/2022

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$2,645,000.00

Project Client: Montebello Unified School District

Description of Bidder's Work: Demolition, plumbing, electric, floor and ceramic tile, partitions and accessories, fire alarm, hand rails, concrete, shade foundation and installation, doors and hardware, exhaust pans.

Period of Performance: 8/31/2021

Cost of Bidder's Work: \$967,600.58

D. EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

Personnel:

The Bidder shall identify the key personnel to be assigned to this project in a management, construction supervision or engineering capacity.

1. List each person's job title, name and percent of time to be allocated to this project:

Benjamin Lopez- Vice President/ Owner 75% or as needed

Jose Lopez- Secretary/Treasurer Manager 100%

2. Summarize each person's specialized education: _____

Jose Lopez- High School, College, Trade School and Professional Courses.

Benjamin Lopez- High School, Trade School, and Professional Courses

3. List each person's years of construction experience relevant to the project:

Jose Lopez has been in the construction industry for 28 years

Benjamin Lopez has been in the construction industry for 28 years

4. Summarize such experience:

Jose Lopez has worked, supervised, owner construction business for the last 23 years

Benjamin Lopez has worked, supervised, owner construction business for the last 23 years

Bidder agrees that personnel named in this Bid will remain on this Project until completion of all relevant Work, unless substituted by personnel of equivalent experience and qualifications approved in advance by the District.

Changes Occurring Since Prequalification

If the District conducted a prequalification and if any substantive changes have occurred since Bidder submitted its prequalification package for this Project, Bidder shall list them below. If none are listed, Bidder certifies that no substantive changes have occurred.

INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDERS

Additional Bidder's Statements:

If the Bidder feels that there is additional information which has not been included in the questionnaire above, and which would contribute to the qualification review, it may add that information in a statement here or on an attached sheet, appropriately marked:

E. VERIFICATION AND EXECUTION

These Bid Forms shall be executed only by a duly authorized official of the Bidder:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing information is true and correct:

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature

Name and Title Benjamin Lopez Vice President

Dated 2/7/2024

INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDERS

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ASBESTOS-FREE MATERIALS CERTIFICATION

The undersigned declares that he or she is the person who executed the bid for the Victoria ES (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), and submitted it to the **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** (hereinafter referred to as the "District") on behalf of GDL Best Contractors, Inc (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, in completing the Contractor's Work for the Project, no material furnished, installed or incorporated into the Project will contain, or in itself be composed of, any materials listed by the federal or state EPA or federal or state health agencies as a hazardous material.

Any disputes involving the question of whether or not material installed with asbestos-containing equipment is settled by electron microscopy; the cost of any such tests shall be paid by the Contractor.

All work or materials installed by the Contractor which is found to contain asbestos, or work or material installed with asbestos-containing equipment, will be immediately rejected and this work shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at no additional cost to the District.

Decontamination and removal of work found to contain asbestos or work installed with asbestos-containing equipment shall be done only under supervision of a qualified consultant, knowledgeable in the field of asbestos abatement and accredited by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The ASBESTOS REMOVAL CONTRACTOR shall be an EPA accredited contractor qualified in the removal of asbestos and shall be chosen and approved by the Asbestos Consultant who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.

The asbestos consultant shall be chosen and approved by the Architect or the District who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter. The work will be not accepted until asbestos contamination is reduced to levels deemed acceptable by the Asbestos Consultant.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 7 day of February, 2024 at Whittier, CA.

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature _____

Name and Title Benjamin Lopez

Dated 2/7/2024

ASBESTOS-FREE MATERIALS CERTIFICATION

RECYCLED CONTENT CERTIFICATION

The undersigned declares that he or she is the person who executed the bid for the Victoria ES Interdistrict Portable Removal, Renovation, and Placement Proj (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), and submitted it to the **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** (hereinafter referred to as the "District") on behalf of hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10308.5, all contractors are required to certify in writing under penalty of perjury the minimum (if not exact) percentage of recycled content in materials, goods, or supplies offered or products used in the performance of their contract, regardless of whether the product meets the required recycled product percentage as defined in Sections 12161 and 12200. The recycled content shall include both post consumer material and secondary material as defined in Public Contract Code Sections 12161 and 12200 shall apply.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following percentages of Post consumer Material and Secondary Material is in the materials, goods or supplies offered for, or products used in, the performance of the Contract for the Project:

7 % Post consumer Material 2 % Secondary Material.

Executed on this 7 day of February, 2024 at Whittier, CA

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature

Name and Title Benjamin Lopez Vice President

Dated 2/7/2024

RECYCLED CONTENT CERTIFICATION

CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

With respect to the Contract dated February 7 2024 by and between NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ("District") and GDL Best Contractors, Inc ("Contractor"), Contractor hereby certifies to the District's governing board that it has completed the criminal background check requirements of Education Code Section 45125.1 and that none of its employees that may come in contact with District's pupils have been convicted of a violent felony listed in Penal Code section 667.5(c) or a serious felony listed in Penal Code section 1192.7(c).

Contractor's Representative

2/7/2024
Date

CONTRACTOR EXEMPTION

Pursuant to Education Code sections 45125.1 and 45125.2, the **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** ("District") has determined that _____ ("Contractor") is exempt from the criminal background check certification requirements for the Contract dated _____, 20__ by and between the District and Contractor ("Contract") because:

- The Contractor's employees will have limited contact with District students during the course of the Contract;
- Emergency or exceptional circumstances exist; or
- With respect to contractors constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating or repairing a school facility, as provided in Section 45125.2, the Contractor has agreed to ensure the safety of pupils at the school facility by the following method(s) specified in Section 45125.2: _____.

School District Official

Date

CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

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SUBCONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

The **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** ("District") entered into a Contract for services with GDL Best Contractors, Inc ("Contractor") on or about February 7, 2024 ("Contract"). This certification is submitted by _____, a subcontractor to the Contractor for purposes of that Contract ("Subcontractor"). Subcontractor hereby certifies to the District's governing board that it has completed the criminal background check requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 and that none of its employees that may come in contact with District pupils have been convicted of a violent felony listed in Penal Code section 667.5(c) or a serious felony listed in Penal Code section 1192.7(c).

Subcontractor's Representative

2/7/2024

Date

SUBCONTRACTOR'S EXEMPTION

The **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** ("District") entered into a Contract for services with _____ ("Contractor") on or about _____, 20____ ("Contract"). Pursuant to Education Code sections 45125.1 and 45125.2, the District has determined that _____, a subcontractor to the Contractor for purposes of that Contract ("Subcontractor"), is exempt from the criminal background check certification requirements for the Contract because:

The Subcontractor's employees will have limited contact with District students during the course of the Contract;

Emergency or exceptional circumstances exist; or

With respect to contractors constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating or repairing a school facility, as provided in Section 45125.2, the Contractor and/or Subcontractor have agreed to ensure the safety of pupils at the school facility by the following method(s) specified in Section 45125.2:

_____.

School District Official

Date

CONTRACTOR & SUBCONTRACTOR FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification form is part of the Contract made by and between the **NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** (hereinafter referred to as the "District") and

GDL Best Contractors, Inc

_____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") for the Victoria ES Interdistrict Portable Removal, Reno Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"). This form is required from all successful bidders pursuant to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code Section 8350 et seq.) The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for procurement of any property or service from any State agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract or grant awarded by a State agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination, and the contractor or grantee may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the contracting agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract or grant from a State agency shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in their workplace and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2. The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3. The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee-assistance programs; and
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- C. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision "A," and that, as a condition of employment on the contract or grant, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act as it now exists or may hereinafter be amended. Particularly, I shall abide by Government Code Section 8355 when performing the Contract for the Project by:

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees concerning the prohibition of controlled substance at my workplace;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program; and
- C. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by Section 8355(a) and agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the District determines that I have either: (a) made a false certification herein; or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of Section 8355, the Contract awarded herein is subject to termination, suspension of payments, or both. I further understand that if I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 8350 et seq., and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Executed on this 7 day of February,
20 24 at Whittier, CA.

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature _____

Name and Title Benjamin Lopez Vice President

Dated 2/7/2024

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND
TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

The Contractor agrees that it will abide by and implement the District's Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, which prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, of any kind and at any time, in District-owned or leased buildings, on DISTRICT property and in DISTRICT vehicles. The Contractor shall procure signs stating "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED" and shall ensure that these signs are prominently displayed in all entrances to school property at all times.

GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Contractor Name

Signature

2/7/2024

Date

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO-
FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

The undersigned declares:

I am the Vice President of GDL Best Contractors, Inc, the party making the foregoing Bid.

The Bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The Bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any Bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the Bid Price of the Bidder or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid Price, or of that of any other Bidder. All statements contained in the Bid are true. The Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her Bid Price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a Bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the Bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on 2/7/2024 [date], at Whittier [city], California [state].

Name of Bidder GDL Best Contractors, Inc

Signature _____

Name Benjamin Lopez

Title Vice President

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

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BID BOND

The makers of this bond are, GDL Best Contractors, Inc.
, as Principal, and The Ohio Casualty
Insurance Company, as Surety and are held and firmly bound unto the
NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, hereinafter called the District, in the penal sum
of TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL BID PRICE of the Principal submitted to District for the
work described below, for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well
and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and
assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompanying bid dated February 8, 20 24, for VICTORIA ELEMENTARY INTERDISTRICT PORTABLE REMOVAL, RENOVATION, AND PLACEMENT PROJECT.

If the Principal does not withdraw its bid within the time specified in the Contract Documents; and if the Principal is awarded the Contract and provides all documents to the District as required by the Contract Documents; then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, this bond will remain in full force and effect.

Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract Documents shall in affect its obligation under this bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such changes.

In the event a lawsuit is brought upon this bond by the District and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all litigation expenses incurred by the District in such suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, expert witness fees and expenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 5th day of February, 2024, the name and corporate seal of each corporation.

(Corporate Seal)

GDL Best Contractors, Inc.

Contractor/Principal

By:

Title:

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Surety

By:

Attorney-in-Fact

(Corporate Seal)

(Attach Attorney-in-Fact Certificate)

Title: Lisa Saumur - Attorney-in-Fact

The rate of premium on this bond is \$0 - Bid Bond per thousand.

The total amount of premium charges, \$ 0

(The above must be filled in by corporate attorney)

THIS IS A REQUIRED FORM

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

BID BOND

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(Name and Address of Surety)

Liberty Mutual Surety

P. O. Box 34526

Seattle, WA 98124

(Name and Address of Agent or
Representative for service of
process in California, if different
from above)

Melissa DeKoven - Corporation Service Company

2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N

Sacramento, CA 95833-3505

(Telephone number of Surety and
Agent or Representative for service
of process in California)

714-450-1246

BID BOND

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Notary Acknowledgment

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF _____

On _____, 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory

Name(s) of Signer(s)

evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

- .. Individual
- .. Corporate Officer

Title(s)

.. Partner(s) .. Limited
 .. General

.. Attorney-In-Fact

.. Trustee(s)

.. Guardian/Conservator

.. Other:

Signer is representing:
Name Of Person(s) Or Entity(ies)

Title or Type of Document

Number of Pages

Date of Document

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above

NOTE: This acknowledgment is to be completed for Contractor/Principal.

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Notary Acknowledgment

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF _____

On _____, 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory

evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

- .. Individual
- .. Corporate Officer

Title(s)

- .. Partner(s) .. Limited
- .. Attorney-In-Fact .. General
- .. Trustee(s)
- .. Guardian/Conservator
- .. Other:

Signer is representing:
Name Of Person(s) Or Entity(ies)

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Title or Type of Document

Number of Pages

Date of Document

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above

NOTE: This acknowledgment is to be completed for the Attorney-in-Fact. The Power-of-Attorney to local representatives of the bonding company must also be attached.

END OF BID BOND

BID BOND

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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)

County of Orange)On 02-05-2024 before me, Jan M. Rivera, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officerpersonally appeared Lisa Saumur
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: _____

Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: **8207986-969520**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, _____
Jan Rivera; Lisa Saumur; Lourdes Landa; Mark W. Rosskopf; Terri Amsbury

all of the city of Irvine state of CA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 4th day of May, 2022.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 4th day of May, 2022 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 5th day of February, 2024.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
SAN FRANCISCO

Amended
Certificate of Authority

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, *That, pursuant to the Insurance Code of the State of California,*

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

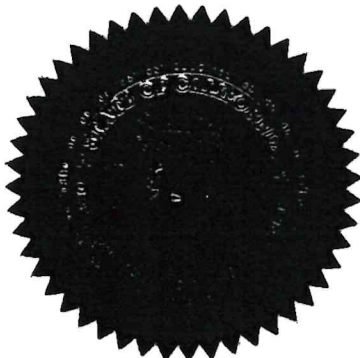
of New Hampshire, organized under the laws of New Hampshire, subject to its Articles of Incorporation or other fundamental organizational documents, is hereby authorized to transact within this State, subject to all provisions of this Certificate, the following classes of insurance:

**Fire, Marine, Surety, Plate Glass, Liability, Workers' Compensation,
Common Carrier Liability, Boiler and Machinery, Burglary, Credit,
Sprinkler, Automobile and Miscellaneous**

as such classes are now or may hereafter be defined in the Insurance Laws of the State of California.

THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly conditioned upon the holder hereof now and hereafter being in full compliance with all, and not in violation of any, of the applicable laws and lawful requirements made under authority of the laws of the State of California as long as such laws or requirements are in effect and applicable, and as such laws and requirements now are, or may hereafter be changed or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *effective as of the 19th day of March,*
2013, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be
affixed this 19th day of March, 2013.



Dave Jones
Insurance Commissioner

By

Valerie J. Sarfaty
for Nettie Hoge
Chief Deputy

NOTICE:

Qualification with the Secretary of State must be accomplished as required by the California Corporations Code promptly after issuance of this Certificate of Authority. Failure to do so will be a violation of Insurance Code section 701 and will be grounds for revoking this Certificate of Authority pursuant to the covenants made in the application therefor and the conditions contained herein.