

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND**

### **BID FORM FOR**

### **MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

#### **Various Sites (8) – Vegetation Fire Weed Abatement Maintenance Services**

#### **Contract No. PR70036A**

Bidders (“Bidder(s)” or “Contractor”) shall follow the instructions in this document, and shall submit all documents, forms, and information required for consideration of a Bid.

Oakland Unified School District (“District” or “Owner”) will evaluate information submitted by the apparent low Bidder and, if incomplete or unsatisfactory to District, Bidder's bid may be rejected at the sole discretion of District. The District, at its discretion, may award this work to one or more bidders to provide the services described herein.

1. **Contract.** Bids are requested for work described in general, for the following project (“Contract”):

Cut, remove, and properly dispose of vegetation ground fuels along the fence line. Clear weeds throughout each entire school site, including playgrounds, and trim bushes to an aesthetic design. Trim back ivy and any protruding branches along the fence line and low-hanging tree branches. Remove and haul all trash and debris. All services must be in full compliance according to the Oakland Fire code and Standards. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year’s scope of work.

2. **Sealed Bids.** District will receive sealed Bids from Bidders as stipulated in the Invitation to Bid and each bidder shall ensure that its Bid:
  - a. Is sealed and marked with name and address of the Bidder, the Project Name, the Bid Number, Bid Package (if applicable), and the date and time for opening bids;
  - b. Contains all documents as required herein; and
3. Is submitted by date and time indicated in the Invitation to Bid.
4. **Project Manager.** The Project Manager for this Contract is Olga Bermeo, who can be reached at 510-277-6733 or olga.bermo@ousd.org.
5. **Bid Opening.** Bids will be opened at or after the time indicated for receipt of bids as indicated in the Invitation to Bid.
6. **Complete Bids.** Bidders must supply all information required by each Bid Document. Bids must be full and complete. District reserves the right in its sole discretion to reject any Bid as

non-responsive as a result of any error or omission in the Bid. Each bidder must complete and submit all of the following documents with its bid (“Bid Documents”):

- “Bid Form,” attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**;
- Iran Contracting Act Certification, if applicable (see form attached to Agreement);
- Sufficient Funds Declaration (see form attached to Agreement); and
- Fingerprinting Notice and Acknowledgement, if applicable (see form attached to Agreement).

Bidders must submit Bids on the Bid Form, attached hereto as **Exhibit “A,”** along with all other required District certificates and forms (see above). Other District certificates and forms must be submitted after the bid (see Section 13, below). Bids not submitted on the District's required forms shall be deemed non-responsive and shall not be considered. Additional sheets required to fully respond to requested information are permissible. Bidders shall not modify the Bid Form or qualify their Bids. Bidders shall not submit scanned, re-typed, word-processed, or otherwise recreated versions of the Bid Form or other District-provided documents.

7. **Erasures.** Bids shall be clearly written without erasure or deletions. District reserves the right to reject any Bid containing erasures or deletions.
8. **Words / Numerals.** Discrepancies between written words and figures, or words and numerals, will be resolved in favor of written words.
9. **Subcontractors.** No portion of the Contract shall be subcontracted to a third party vendor, and no change in key personnel shall be made, without prior written consent from District. Failure to comply with this term may result in cancellation of the Contract and/or elimination of any obligation of District. It is the District’s desire to have an ongoing support relationship with the successful Bidder. Consistency of service is a critical need and familiarity with District’s locations and unique requirements is also important.
10. **Prevailing Wages.** Pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, Bidder and all Subcontractors under the Bidder shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to the Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, as applicable. Copies of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as determined by the DIR are available from the District or on the internet (<http://www.dir.ca.gov>).
11. **Questions.** All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bid Documents are to be directed in writing to the District. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by the District in response to such questions will be issued in writing by addenda faxed, mailed, or delivered to all parties recorded by the District as having received the Bid Documents. Questions received less than **SEVEN (7)** calendar days prior to the date for opening Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written addenda will be binding. Oral and

other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

12. **Addenda.** Addenda may also be issued to modify other parts of the Bid Documents as deemed advisable by the District. Each Bidder must acknowledge each addendum in its Bid Form by number or its Bid may be considered non-responsive. Each addendum shall be part of the Bid Documents. A complete listing of addenda may be secured from the District.
13. **Notice of Intent to Award.** The District will send a Notice of Intent to Award to the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder, and within **SEVEN (7)** days the bidder shall submit all required documents, including insurance certificates and endorsements. The Contract will not be awarded by the District's governing board until all required documents are submitted, and Contractor's failure to timely submit the required documents will lead to District award to the next lowest bidder and District action against the bid security.
14. **Notice of Award.** The Bidder awarded the Contract shall execute and submit \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) copies of the Agreement by 5:00 p.m. of the **SEVENTH (7<sup>th</sup>)** calendar day following the date of the Notice of Award.
15. **Notice to Proceed.** District may issue multiple notices to proceed ("Notice(s) to Proceed" or "NTP(s)") for Potential Work throughout the duration of the Contract. Once Contractor has received an NTP for Potential Work, Contractor shall complete the Work specified in that NTP within the period of time indicated in that NTP.
  - a. It is expressly understood by Contractor that Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim of compensation as a result of District's postponement or failure to issue a NTP pursuant to the Contract.

16. **Bid Protests.**

All bid protests must comply with the following, or they shall be rejected as invalid:

1. The protest shall be in writing;
2. The protest shall be filed and received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the third business day after the deadline for submittal of the bids;
3. The protest shall set forth in detail all grounds for the protest, including all facts, supporting documentation, legal authorities and arguments in support of the bid protest;
4. Before the bid protest deadline, the protesting party shall transmit the complete bid protest, including all documentation, to all other parties having a potential interest that may be adversely affected by the outcome of the protest, including but not limited to all other bidders who may have a reasonable prospect of losing or obtaining an award of the Contract depending on the outcome of the protest; and
5. All factual contentions must be supported by competent, admissible and credible evidence.

The procedures and time limits set forth in this section for bid protests are strictly construed and are bidder's sole and exclusive remedy in the event of a bid protest. Bidder's failure to strictly comply with these procedures and time limits shall constitute a waiver of any right to further pursue the bid protest, including but not limited to the presentation of a Government Code claim

or legal proceedings. Any matter not set forth in the protest, including any ground for the protest or any evidence supporting a ground for the protest, shall be deemed waived.

A bidder may not rely on the bid protest submitted by another bidder, but must timely pursue its own bid protest.

Owner shall review a bid protest that was not rejected for failing to comply with the above procedures. Any final decision on such a bid protest shall be made by the Governing Board.

17. **Rejection of Bids.** District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, including without limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, unbalanced, or conditional bids, to re-bid, and to reject the bid of any bidder if District believes that it would not be in the best interest of the District to make an award to that bidder, whether because the bid is not responsive or the bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by District. District also reserves the right to waive inconsequential deviations not involving price, time, or changes in the Work. For purposes of this paragraph, an “unbalanced bid” is one having nominal prices for work item(s) that represent substantive work and/or overly-enhanced prices for nominal work item(s).
18. **Bidder Responsibility.** Prior to the award of Contract, District reserves the right to consider the responsibility of the Bidder. District may conduct investigations as District deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any bid and to establish the responsibility, including, without limitation, qualifications and financial ability of Bidders, proposed subcontractors, suppliers, and other persons and organizations to perform and furnish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents to District's satisfaction within the prescribed time.
19. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.
20. The District shall award the Contract, if it awards it at all, to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based on the rates only as shown in the completed Bid Form attached hereto.
21. All work must be completed within the Term of the Contract.
22. **COVID-19.** During the Work, the Contractor shall ensure that all Work, including but not limited to Work performed by Subcontractors, is performed in compliance with all applicable legal, contractual, and local government requirements related to the novel coronavirus and COVID-19, including “social distancing,” masks, and hygiene as may be ordered by the State or local authorities and as may be directed in the Contract Documents. Each bidder must include in its bid all costs related to these requirements in effect at the time of bidding. If additional COVID-19 requirements are imposed after the bid and the Contractor believes that it is entitled to additional time or money, it must timely submit proper requests pursuant to the Contract Documents.

23. **Project Labor Agreement.**

No project labor agreement applies to this contract.  
END OF DOCUMENT

**EXHIBIT “A”**

**BID FORM**

To: Governing Board of Oakland Unified School District (“District” or “Owner”)

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proper Name of Bidder)

The undersigned declares that Bidder has read the Bid Documents, including without limitation the Invitation to Bid, the Agreement, and the Instructions to Bidders, and agrees and proposes to furnish all necessary labor, materials, and equipment to perform and furnish all services and work in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bid Documents of **Contract No. PR70036A for Various Sites (8) Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Services.**

For Required Work under the Contract, as specified in Exhibit A of the Agreement, Bidder will accept payment of the lump sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) in full for its complete performance of the Required Work (“Required Work Price”) over the \_\_\_\_\_-month term of the Contract (\$ \_\_\_\_\_/month).

The above “Total Not-to-Exceed Price Based on Estimated Amount of Required Work” shall be the basis for determination of the low bidder on this Contract and shall be the price of the Contract, and shall compensate Bidder for all costs and profit related to the above services and work, including but not limited to general conditions, overhead, bonds, insurance, labor, materials, equipment, mobilization, coordination, management, administration, submittals, site work, demolition, installation, finishes, testing, punch list and acceptance, taxes, and all direct and indirect costs related to the Contract.

**Further Provisions:**

1. The undersigned has reviewed the Services outlined in the Contract Documents and fully understands, and agrees to provide, the scope of Services required by the Contract Documents, and agrees that its bid, if accepted by the District, will be the basis for the Bidder to enter into the Contract with the District in accordance with the Contract Documents. The undersigned declares that it shall accept payment for Services rendered, invoiced monthly.
2. The undersigned has notified the District in writing of any discrepancies or omissions that it noticed in the Contract Documents, and any doubts, questions, or ambiguities about the meaning of any of the Contract Documents, and has contacted the District before bid date to verify the issuance of any clarifying Addenda.
3. Receipt and acceptance of the following addenda are hereby acknowledged:

No. _____ Dated _____	No. _____ Dated _____
No. _____ Dated _____	No. _____ Dated _____
No. _____ Dated _____	No. _____ Dated _____
No. _____ Dated _____	No. _____ Dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Or check here if <b>no</b> addenda were issued	

4. The undersigned agrees to commence performance of the services under this Contract on the date established in the Contract Documents and to complete all services within the time specified in the Contract Documents.
5. It is understood that the District reserves the right to reject this bid and that the bid shall remain open to acceptance and is irrevocable for a period of ninety (90) days.
6. License:
  - Bidder acknowledges that has the license required for performance of the services as stated in the Invitation to Bid.
  - Bidder certifies that it is, at the time of bidding, and shall be throughout the period of the contract, licensed by the State of California to perform the type of services required under the terms of the Contract Documents. Bidder further certifies that it is regularly engaged in the general class and type of services called for in the Contract Documents.
7. The undersigned hereby certifies that Bidder is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the services.
8. Bidder specifically acknowledges and understands that if it is awarded the Contract, that it shall perform the services while complying with all the applicable provisions of the labor compliance program administered by the District, the District’s designee and/or the California Department of Industrial Relations.
9. The Bidder represents that it is competent, knowledgeable, and has special skills with respect to the nature, extent, and inherent conditions of the services to be performed. Bidder further acknowledges that there are certain peculiar and inherent conditions existent in the services that may create, during the services, unusual or peculiar unsafe conditions hazardous to persons and property. Bidder expressly acknowledges that it is aware of such peculiar risks and that it has the skill and experience to foresee and to adopt protective measures to adequately and

safely perform the services with respect to such hazards.

10. Bidder expressly acknowledges that it is aware that if a false claim is knowingly submitted (as the terms “claim” and “knowingly” are defined in the California False Claims Act, Cal. Gov. Code, §12650 et seq.), the District will be entitled to civil remedies set forth in the California False Claim Act. It may also be considered fraud and the Contractor may be subject to criminal prosecution.

**NOTE:** Each bid must give the full business address of the bidder and be signed by bidder with bidder's usual signature. Bids by partnerships must furnish the full name of all partners and must be signed in the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership in such matters, followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. The name of the person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Bids by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the state of incorporation and by the signature and designation of the chairman of the board, president or any vice president, and then followed by a second signature by the secretary, assistant secretary, the chief financial officer or assistant treasurer. All persons signing must be authorized to bind the corporation in the matter. The name of each person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officers signing on behalf of a corporation shall be furnished with the bid.

Furthermore, Bidder hereby certifies to the District that all representations, certifications, and statements made by Bidder, as set forth in this bid form, are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Signer \_\_\_\_\_

Second Signature Required for Corporation (see above):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Signer \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

DIR Registration No. of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Taxpayer's Identification No. of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Web page \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's License No(s): No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Bidder is a corporation, provide the following:

Name of Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

END OF DOCUMENT

## AGREEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (“Contract”), by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (“Contractor”) and Oakland Unified School District (“District”). Contractor and District may be referred to herein individually as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties.”

1. **Services.** At the request of the District, the Contractor shall perform, and furnish to the District the following maintenance services (“Services” or “Work”):

- **(8) Sites - Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Services, as described in more detail in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.**

The Contractor is required to possess the following State of California Contractor Licenses, to be active and good standing throughout the term of the Contract:

- **A, B, and/or D49 Contractor**

During the Work, the Contractor shall ensure that all Work, including but not limited to Work performed by Subcontractors, is performed in compliance with all applicable legal, contractual, and local government requirements related to the novel coronavirus and COVID-19, including “social distancing,” masks, and hygiene as may be ordered by the State or local authorities and as may be directed in the Contract Documents.

2. **Payment.** For services satisfactorily performed, District shall make payment to Contractor after receipt of properly documented and submitted applications for payment. Payment for the Work shall be made in accordance with the Terms and Conditions attached hereto.

The total amount to be paid for the items of Required Work listed in the Contract, including the Bid Form and *Exhibit A*, shall be a lump sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS and \_\_\_\_\_ 100 (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) to be paid each month per the Bid Form. (see the Bid Form and *Exhibit B*). The total amount to be paid for all Required Work under this Agreement shall not exceed \$130,000, per the Bid Form.

3. **Site.** Contractor shall perform the Work at the District’s facilities (“Premises” or “Site(s)”) as follows:

- **Kaiser ES, Hillcrest ES, Thornhill ES, Montera MS, Joaquin Miller ES, Skyline HS, Montclair ES, and Carl Munck ES.**

The Project is the scope of Work performed at the Site(s).

4. **Contract Term.** All Work shall be diligently performed by Contractor as required or requested by District during a period of Forty-Five (45) days from the date of the District’s governing board’s approval of this Contract (“Term”).

5. **Insurance.**

- a. **Insurance:** Contractor shall have and maintain in force during the term of this Contract, with the minimum indicated limits, the following insurance:

<b>Commercial General Liability, with Products and Completed Operations Coverage</b>	\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate
<b>Automobile Liability, Any Auto, Combined Single Limit</b>	\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate
<b>Workers Compensation</b>	Statutory limits pursuant to State law
<b>Employers' Liability</b>	\$2,000,000

Contractor shall provide to the District certificate(s) of insurance and endorsements satisfactory to the District within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice of intent to award. The policy(ies) shall not be amended or modified and the coverage amounts shall not be reduced without thirty (30) days written notice to the District prior to cancellation. Except for worker's compensation insurance, the District, the Architect, and the Project Manager shall be named as an additional insured on all policies. Contractor's policy(ies) shall be primary; any insurance carried by the District shall only be secondary and supplemental. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor, employee, or agent to commence Work on this Contract or any subcontract until the insurance required of Contractor, subcontractor, or agent has been obtained.

6. **Project Oversight.** Inspection and acceptance of the Work shall be performed by the District and/or the individual(s) retained by the District in accordance with title 24 of the California Code of Regulations to monitor and inspect the Project ("Project Inspector"), and/or architect(s) for the District, and/or construction or project managers for the District.
7. **Terms & Conditions.** The Contractor agrees to comply with the Terms and Conditions attached hereto and incorporated herein.
8. **Contract Documents.** The following documents (as indicated) are incorporated by reference into the Contract (the "Contract Documents"):

- Instruction to Bidders
- Bid Form
- Agreement
- Terms and Conditions to Contract
- Iran Contracting Act Certification, if required by law
- Sufficient Funds Declaration
- Fingerprinting Notice and Acknowledgement, and Certification (Attachment B)
- Invitation to Bid
- Exhibit A (Scope of Work)
- Exhibit B (Rates for Payment)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED AND AGREED on the date indicated below. By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies, under penalty of perjury, that all the information provided in the Contract Documents is true, complete, and correct:

**Oakland Unified School District**

**CONTRACTOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin Davis, President                      Date  
Board of Education

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Insert name of contractor**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Secretary              Date  
And Superintendent, Board of Education

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marc White, Director of                              Date  
Buildings & Grounds Department

**Approved as to form:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**OUSD Facilities Legal Counsel              Date**

**Information regarding Contractor:**

Type of Business Entity: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	_____ Employer Identification and/or Social Security Number
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\_\_\_\_ Partnership  
\_\_\_\_ Limited Partnership  
\_\_\_\_ Corporation  
\_\_\_\_ Limited Liability Company  
\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: United States Code, title 26, sections 6041 and 6109 require non-corporate recipients of \$600.00 or more to furnish their taxpayer identification number to the payer. The United States Code also provides that a penalty may be imposed for failure to furnish the taxpayer identification number. In order to comply with these rules, the District requires your federal tax identification number or Social Security number, whichever is applicable.**

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO CONTRACT**

1. **NOTICE TO PROCEED:** District shall provide notices to proceed (“Notice(s) to Proceed” or “NTP(s)”) to Contractor pursuant to the Contract at which time Contractor shall proceed with the Work specified in NTP. The District shall utilize the rates and timeframes identified in Contractor’s Bid Form for the performance of the Work of a specific NTP.
2. **SITE EXAMINATION:** After receiving each NTP but before starting any Work, Contractor will examine the Site(s) and certify in writing that it accepts all measurements, specifications, and conditions affecting the Work to be performed at the Site(s). By starting the Work, Contractor will have warranted that it has made all Site(s) examination(s) that it deems necessary as to the condition of the Site(s), its accessibility for materials, workers and utilities, and Contractor’s ability to protect existing surface and subsurface improvements. No claim for allowance of time or money will be allowed as to any other undiscovered condition on the Site(s).
3. **EQUIPMENT AND LABOR:** The Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, and material necessary to furnish the Services, the Services to be performed at such times and places as directed by and subject to the approval of the authorized District representative indicated in the Work specifications attached hereto.
4. **TERMINATION:** If Contractor fails to perform the Services listed in an NTP, or the Contractor’s duties, to the satisfaction of the District, or if Contractor fails to fulfill in a timely and professional manner Contractor’s obligations under this Contract, or if Contractor violates any of the Terms or Provisions of this Contract, the District shall have the right to terminate this Contract effective immediately upon the District giving written notice thereof to the Contractor. District shall also have the right in its sole discretion to terminate the Contract for its own convenience. Termination shall have no effect upon any of the rights and obligations of the parties arising out of any transaction occurring prior to the effective date of termination.
5. **SAFETY AND SECURITY:** Contractor is responsible for maintaining safety in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall be responsible for complying with the District’s rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.
6. **CHANGE IN SCOPE OF WORK:** Any change in the scope of the Work, method of performance, nature of materials or price thereof, or any other matter materially affecting the performance or nature of the Work shall not be paid for or accepted by District unless such change, addition, or deletion is approved in advance and in writing by a valid change order executed by the Parties and approved by the District’s governing board. Contractor specifically understands, acknowledges, and agrees that the District shall have the right to request any alterations, deviations, reductions, or additions to the Project or Work, and the cost thereof shall be added to or deducted from the amount of the Contract Price by fair and reasonable valuations, and Contractor shall expeditiously perform the Work as modified by the District even if a change order has not been agreed upon or approved by the District’s governing board. Contractor also agrees to provide the District with all information requested to substantiate the cost of any change order and to inform the District whether the Work will be done by the Contractor or a subcontractor. In addition to any other information requested, Contractor shall submit, prior to approval of any change order, its request for a time extension (if any), as well as all information necessary to substantiate Contractor’s belief that such change will delay the completion

of the Work. If Contractor fails to submit its request for a time extension or the necessary supporting information within ten (10) days of the issue arising, it shall be deemed to have waived its right to request such extension.

7. **TRENCH SHORING:** If this Contract is in excess of \$25,000 and is for the excavation of any trench deeper than five (5) feet, Contractor must submit and obtain District's approval and acceptance, in advance of excavation, of a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of such trench or trenches. If the plan varies from the shoring system standards, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer.
8. **EXCAVATIONS OVER FOUR FEET:** If this Contract includes excavations over four (4) feet, Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the District, in writing, of any: (1) Material that the Contractor believes may be hazardous waste, as defined in Section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law; (2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Site(s) differing from those indicated; or (3) Unknown physical conditions at the Site(s) of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract. The District shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work shall issue a change order under the procedures described in the Contract. In the event that a dispute arises between the District and the Contractor regarding whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the work, the Contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by the Contract, but shall proceed with all Work. Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by Contract or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.
9. **LEAD-BASED PAINT:** Pursuant to the Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act (Education Code Section 32240 et seq.) and other applicable law, no lead-based paint, lead plumbing and solders, or other potential sources of lead contamination shall be utilized on this Project, and only trained and state-certified contractors, inspectors and workers shall undertake any action to abate existing risk factors for lead.
10. **WORKERS:** Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees and the employees of its subcontractors and shall not employ or work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in work assigned to him or her. Any person in the employ of the Contractor or a subcontractor whom the District may deem incompetent or unfit shall be dismissed from the Site(s) and shall not again be employed at Site(s) without written consent from the District.
11. **DRUG-FREE / SMOKE FREE POLICY:** No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on District property. No students, staff, visitors, consultants or contractors are to use drugs on these sites.
12. **CORRECTION OF ERRORS:** Contractor shall perform, at its own cost and expense and without reimbursement from the District, any work necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused

by the Contractor's failure to comply with the standard of care required herein.

13. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions of material from those specified in the Work Specifications shall be made without the prior written approval of the District.
14. **CONTRACTOR SUPERVISION:** Contractor shall provide competent supervision of personnel employed on the job Site, use of equipment, and quality of workmanship.
15. **CLEAN UP:** Debris shall be removed from the Premises. The Site(s) shall be in order at all times when work is not actually being performed and shall be maintained in a reasonably clean condition.
16. **ACCESS TO WORK:** District representatives shall at all times have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or in progress. Contractor shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access.
17. **PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY:** Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by conditions and progress of the Work, all necessary safeguards, signs, barriers, lights, and security persons for protection of workers and the public, and shall post danger signs warning against hazards created by the Work. In an emergency affecting life and safety of life or of Work or of adjoining property, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from District, is permitted to act at his discretion to prevent such threatened loss or injury.
18. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:** Contractor shall not assign or transfer in any way any or all of its rights, burdens, duties, or obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of the District.
19. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:** Time is of the essence in the performance of and compliance with each of the provisions and conditions of this Contract.
20. **OCCUPANCY:** District reserves the right to occupy buildings at any time before formal Contract completion and such occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance or approval of any part of the Work covered by this Contract, nor shall such occupancy extend the date specified for completion of the Work.
21. **FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE:** Contractor shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from obtaining delivery, or performing by act of God, fire, strike, loss, or shortage of transportation facilities, lock-out, commandeering of materials, product, plant, or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the District, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of Contractor.
22. **INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE:** To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District and its agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, and volunteers (the "indemnified parties") from any and all demands, losses, liabilities, claims, suits, and actions (the "claims") of any kind, nature, and description, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs, directly or indirectly arising from personal or bodily injuries, death, property damage, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of this Contract, except to the extent that the claims are caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified parties. The District shall have the right to accept



or reject any legal representation that Contractor proposes to defend the District.

23. **PAYMENT:** For any Required Work (see *Exhibit A*), Contractor will be paid the specific price stated in its bid for the Required Work. For any authorized Potential Work (see *Exhibit A*), Contractor shall be paid based on the specific price in *Exhibit B* for that type of Potential Work or, in the absence of a specific price in *Exhibit B*, based on the hourly rates in *Exhibit B* that would apply to that type of Potential Work. However, to the extent that payment for the authorized Potential Work would exceed the amount of the contract price allocated to Potential Work during the contract term, the authorized Potential Work may not be performed until a change order or amendment to increase the contract price is signed by the Contractor and approved by the District's governing board. By the 7<sup>th</sup> day of each month, Contractor shall submit an application for payment for the Required and Potential Work performed during the previous calendar month, and the amount requested to be paid shall be calculated as described above. The Application for Payment must include evidence of Contractor's performance of Work and compliance with the Contract Documents, including labor and apprenticeship requirements. The District may deduct from any payment an amount necessary to protect the District from loss because of: (1) any sums expended by the District in performing any of Contractor's obligations under the Contract which Contractor has failed to perform or has performed inadequately; (2) defective Work not remedied; (3) stop payment notices as allowed by state law; (4) reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for the unpaid balance of the Total Contract price or by the scheduled completion date; (5) unsatisfactory prosecution of the Work by Contractor; (6) unauthorized deviations from the Contract; (7) failure of the Contractor to maintain or submit on a timely basis proper and sufficient documentation as required by the Contract or by District during the prosecution of the Work; (8) erroneous or false estimates by the Contractor of the value of the Work performed; (9) any sums representing expenses, losses, or damages, as determined by the District, incurred by the District for which Contractor is liable under the Contract; and (10) any other sums which the District is entitled to recover from Contractor under the terms of the Contract or pursuant to state law, including section 1727 of the California Labor Code. The failure by the District to deduct any of these sums from a progress payment shall not constitute a waiver of the District's right to such sums.
24. **PERMITS AND LICENSES:** Contractor and all of its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall secure and maintain in force, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, all licenses and permits as are required by law, in connection with the furnishing of materials, supplies, or Services herein listed.
25. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:** While engaged in carrying out the Services of this Contract, the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an officer, employee, agent, partner, or joint venture of the District. Contractor shall be solely responsible for its own Worker's Compensation insurance, taxes, and other similar charges or obligations. Contractor shall be liable for its own actions, including its negligence or gross negligence, and shall be liable for the acts, omissions, or errors of its agents or employees.
26. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, or religious creed, and therefore the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900, and Labor Code Section 1735. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor(s).

27. **WARRANTY/QUALITY:** Unless a longer warranty is called for elsewhere in the Contract, Contractor, manufacturer, or their assigned agents shall guarantee the workmanship, product, or Services performed against defective workmanship, defects, or failures of materials for a minimum period of one (1) year from District's written approval of the Work. All workmanship and merchandise must be warranted to be in compliance with applicable California energy, conservation, environmental, and educational standards.
28. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all information, documents, programs, procedures, and all other items that Contractor encounters while performing the Contractor's Services to the extent allowed by law. This requirement shall be ongoing and shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract and specifically includes all student, parent, and disciplinary information.
29. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinance, rules and regulations bearing on conduct of the Work as indicated or specified. If Contractor observes that any of the Work required by this Contract is at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Contractor shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Work shall be made and this Contract shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Contract shall be terminated effective upon Contractor's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Contractor performs any work that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations, without first notifying the District of the violation, Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom.
30. **DISPUTES:** Pending resolution of a dispute, Contractor agrees it will neither rescind the Contract nor stop the progress of the Work, but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which the District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute. However, as a condition precedent to litigation, any dispute shall be mediated with the Parties paying the mediator's fee in equal shares. A mediator shall be selected, and a mediation shall be scheduled, within twenty (20) days of a Party's demand for mediation.
31. **LABOR CODE REQUIREMENTS:** Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Articles 1-5, including, without limitation, the payment of the general prevailing per diem wage rates for public work projects of more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), benefits, apprentices, trainees, payroll records, and on-site audits within 48 hours. Pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, Contractor and all subcontractors under Contractor shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to this Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District. Copies of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as determined by the DIR are available from the District or on the internet (<http://www.dir.ca.gov>).
32. **CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION:** Contractor shall ensure that Contractor and its Subcontractors comply with the registration and compliance monitoring provisions of Labor Code section 1771.4, including furnishing its Certified Payroll Records to the Labor Commissioner, and are registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Labor Code section 1771.1(a) states the following:

“A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.”

33. **ANTI-TRUST CLAIM:** Contractor and its subcontractor(s) agree to assign to the District all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action they may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Contract or a subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the District tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the Parties.
34. **GOVERNING LAW:** This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California with venue of any action in the county in which the District’s administration office is located.
35. **PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED:** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.
36. **BINDING CONTRACT:** This Contract shall be binding upon the Parties hereto and upon their successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their successors and assigns.
37. **DISTRICT WAIVER:** District's waiver of any term, condition, or covenant shall not constitute a waiver of any other term, condition, or covenant; and District’s waiver of a breach of any term, condition, or covenant shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of that term, condition, or covenant.
38. **INVALID TERM:** If any provision of this Contract is declared or determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining parts, terms and provisions shall not be affected thereby, and said illegal, unenforceable or invalid part, term or provision will be deemed not to be a part of this Contract.
39. **ENTIRE CONTRACT:** This Contract sets forth the entire Contract between the Parties hereto and fully supersedes any and all prior agreements or understandings, written or oral, between the Parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter thereof. This Contract may be modified only by a writing evidencing the Parties’ mutual consent.

**EXHIBIT “A”**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Various (8) Sites – Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance**

Generally, maintenance may not include repair work involving any facility, but may include repairs on some fixtures. Specifically, maintenance services shall include, without limitation, all routine, recurring, and usual work for the preservation, protection, and keeping of any facility for its intended purposes in a safe and continually usable condition for which it was designed, improved, constructed, altered, or repaired. Maintenance work includes resurfacing of streets and highways at less than one inch, and landscape maintenance such as mowing, watering, trimming, pruning, planting, replacement of plants, and servicing of irrigation and sprinkler systems. Maintenance services may not include janitorial or custodial services, and may not include security protection services (such as guards or other security forces). Maintenance services may not include painting, repainting, or decorating other than touchup or minor repainting. Maintenance services may include trades, to the extent consistent with the above definitions of maintenance services, in order to preserve the facility in a safe, efficient, and continually usable condition for which it was intended, including repairs, cleaning, and other operations on machinery and other equipment permanently attached to the building or realty as fixtures. (Public Contract Code §§20111(a), 20115, and 22002(c) and (d).)

Any services beyond the legally permissible scope of this maintenance Contract (as described in the previous paragraph) must be let by separate contract. Any maintenance services that are within the legally permissible scope of this maintenance Contract, but are not within the actual scope of this Contract, may not be performed until an amendment or change order for such services, including schedule and price, is signed by Contractor and approved by the District’s governing board.

The scope of this agreement may consist of “Required Work” and “Potential Work.” “Required Work” is maintenance service that must be performed by Contractor during the term of the Contract, such as periodic preventive maintenance. “Potential Work” is maintenance service that may or may not arise, or be necessary, during the term of the Contract, such as minor repairs to fixtures in order to preserve the facility in a usable condition that were not known at the time of award of the Contract. Contractor shall not perform any Potential Work unless authorized in writing by an authorized District representative.

The scope of this Contract includes all labor, materials, equipment, overhead, and other costs necessary to satisfactorily perform the Required Work and Potential Work pursuant to this Contract.

The maintenance services under the Contract include the following Required Work:

- Cut, remove, and properly dispose of vegetation ground fuels along the fence line. Clear weeds throughout each entire school site, including playgrounds, and trim bushes to an aesthetic design. Trim back ivy and any protruding branches along the fence line and low-hanging tree branches.

Remove and haul all trash and debris. All services must be in full compliance according to the Oakland Fire code and Standards. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year's scope of work.

- This work will be performed at the following (8) school sites: Kaiser ES, Hillcrest ES, Thornhill ES, Montera MS, Joaquin Miller ES, Skyline HS, Montclair ES, and Carl Munck ES.

The maintenance services under the Contract include the following Potential Work:

No Potential Work is included in this Contract.

Any other Maintenance services related to vegetation fire management weed abatement and within the description in the first paragraph above.

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**RATES FOR PAYMENT**

**A. Required Work:** Lump sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the term of the Contract  
(\$ \_\_\_\_\_/month).

**EXHIBIT “C”**  
**FURTHER DETAILS OF REQUIRED WORK AND POTENTIAL WORK**

The following Scope of Work and Services shall be performed as required or requested by District at the following District facilities (“Site(s)”): All District facilities.

General Description of Services:

- Contractor shall provide normal and on-call flooring maintenance services, including emergency work and repairs, at the Sites for District Buildings and Grounds Department.
- The equipment to be maintained includes, but not limited to, flooring, tile flooring, seam flooring.
- Contractor, its employees, and representatives shall comply with the current OSHA general industry regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 1910 et seq.
- District will accept no responsibility or liability for accidents caused by the lack of safety equipment and/or procedures or the improper installation of equipment for workmanship.
- Safety hazards noticed by servicing personnel shall be immediately reported to District staff verbally followed by a written statement to the District facilities manager or other designated representative.
- If barricades are needed to ensure safety, Contractor shall provide them at no additional cost to District.

Services shall include, without limitation, routine maintenance of:

- Cut, remove, and properly dispose of vegetation ground fuels along the fence line.
- Clear weeds throughout each entire school site, including playgrounds, and trim bushes to an aesthetic design.
- Trim back ivy and any protruding branches along the fence line and low-hanging tree branches. Remove and haul all trash and debris.
- All services must be in full compliance according to the Oakland Fire code and Standards. The estimated amount is determined by the services performed in last year’s scope of work.

**IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION**  
**(Public Contract Code sections 2202-2208)**

As required by Public Contract Code (“PCC”) section 2204 for contracts of \$1,000,000 or more, please insert bidder’s or financial institution’s name and Federal ID Number (if available) and complete **one** of the options below. Please note that California law establishes penalties for providing false certifications, including civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the amount of the contract for which the false certification was made; contract termination; and three-year ineligibility to bid on contracts. (PCC §2205.)

**OPTION #1 - CERTIFICATION**

I, the official named below, certify I am duly authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/financial institution identified below, and the bidder/financial institution identified below is **not** on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by California Department of General Services (“DGS”) and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person/bidder, for 45 days or more, if that other person/bidder will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS. (PCC §2204(a).)

<i>Bidder Name/Financial Institution (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID # (or n/a)</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in</i>

**OPTION #2 – EXEMPTION**

Pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2203(c) and (d), a public entity may permit a bidder/financial institution engaged in investment activities in Iran, on a case-by-case basis, to be eligible for, or to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enters into or renews, a contract for goods and services. If you have obtained an exemption from the certification requirement under the Iran Contracting Act, please fill out the information below, and attach documentation demonstrating the exemption approval.

<i>Bidder Name/Financial Institution (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID # (or n/a)</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	<i>Date Executed</i>



**SUFFICIENT FUNDS DECLARATION**  
**(Labor Code section 2810)**

Owner: Oakland Unified School District  
Contract: (8) Sites – Vegetation Fire Management Weed Abatement Maintenance Services

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert title]* of \_\_\_\_\_, the entity making and submitting the bid for the above Project that accompanies this Declaration, and that such bid includes sufficient funds to permit \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert name of entity]* to comply with all applicable local, state or federal labor laws or regulations during the Project, including payment of prevailing wage, and that \_\_\_\_\_ *[insert name of entity]* will comply with the provisions of Labor Code section 2810(d) if awarded the Contract.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and executed on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ *[city]*, \_\_\_\_\_ *[state]*.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_



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