



Newport-Mesa
Unified School District

BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR
MO2025-0002 Newport Harbor High School –
Gutter, Downspout & Tile Replacement Project

Newport-Mesa Unified School District
2985 Bear Street
Costa Mesa, California 92626

Jonathan Geiszler, Director, Purchasing & Warehouse

BID FORMS

BID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NAME OF BIDDER: First Trade LLC dba YMC

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

MO2025-0002 Newport Harbor High School – Gutter, Downspout & Tile Replacement Project

To the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, with its principal place of business at 2985 Bear Street, Costa Mesa, California 92626:

In response to the Notice Inviting Bids dated January 24th, 2025 and in accordance with the accompanying Instructions to Bidders, the undersigned hereby proposes to the District to furnish all labor, technical and professional services, supervision, materials and equipment, other than materials and equipment specified as furnished by the District, and to perform all operations necessary and required to construct the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, including all plans, specifications, and all addenda, and at the prices stated opposite the respective items set forth in the Bid Schedule.

This Bid constitutes a firm offer to the District which cannot be withdrawn for 90 days after the date set for opening of Bids, or until a Contract is executed by the District and a third party, whichever is earlier.

The undersigned certifies that it has examined and is fully familiar with all of the provisions of the Contract Documents and any addenda thereto; that it has carefully checked all of figures shown in its Bid Schedule; that it has carefully reviewed the accuracy of all statements in this Bid and attachments hereto; and that it understands and agrees that the District will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in preparing this Bid.

If awarded a Contract, the undersigned agrees to execute and deliver to the District within ten (10) calendar days after date of receipt of Notice of Award, a signed Contract and the necessary Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements.

The following Bid Forms, which have been completed and executed by the undersigned Bidder, are incorporated by this reference and made a part of this Bid:

1. Completed Bid Schedule form.
2. Bid Guarantee in the amount of not less than 10% of the Total Bid Price.
3. Completed Designation of Subcontractors form.
4. Completed Bidder Information and Experience form.

5. Fully executed Noncollusion Declaration form.

6. Completed Public Works Contractor DIR Registration Certification form.

Bidder certifies that it is now licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Contractor's License Law of the State of California:

License number 1113095

Expiration date 11/2025

License classification B

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

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

Addenda No. Addendum 01

[SIGNATURES NEXT PAGE]

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.

BIDDER:

Bidder's Business Address:

First Trade LLC dba YMC
(Company Name)

188 Technology Drive,
Suite N, Irvine,
CA 92618

By 
(Signature)

Yahia Meine
(Type or print name)

Owner
(Title)

Irvine, CA 92618
(Where signed) (District, State)

Dated: 02-12, 20 25
State of Incorporation: _____

(corporate seal)

(If the Contractor is a corporation, two signatures of corporate officers are required.)

Names and addresses of all partners or joint venturers:

Statement of the authority of signatory to bind Bidder:

BID SCHEDULE

TOTAL BID PRICE + \$10,000 ALLOWANCE

\$ 79,000 + 10,000 = \$89,000
TOTAL BID PRICE + \$10,000 IN NUMBERS

The costs for any work shown or required in the Contract Documents, but not specifically identified as a bid line item are to be included in the related bid line items and no additional compensation shall be due to Contractor for the performance of the work.

All blank spaces appearing above must be filled in. Failure to fill in any blank spaces may render the Bid non-responsive. In case of discrepancy between the Unit Price and Item Cost set forth for a unit basis item, the Unit Price shall prevail and be utilized as the basis for determining the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder. However, if the amount set forth as a Unit Price is ambiguous, unintelligible or uncertain for any cause, or is omitted, or is the same amount as the entry in the Item Cost column, then the amount set forth in the Item Cost column for the item shall prevail and shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item and the price thus obtained shall be the Unit Price.

For purposes of evaluating Bids, the District will correct any apparent errors in the extension of unit prices and any apparent errors in the addition of lump sum and extended prices.

The estimated quantities for Unit Price items are for purposes of comparing Bids only and the District makes no representation that the actual quantities of work performed will not vary from the estimates. Final payment shall be determined by the District from measured quantities of work performed based upon the Unit Price.

The undersigned agrees that this Bid Schedule 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 District can choose to include any, all, or none of the alternate bid items in the Work. If the District selects any of the alternate bid items, the corresponding alternate bid prices shall be added to or deducted from Base Bid Price for the work. The District can award/select alternate bid items at any time(s).

Name of Bidder First Trade LLC dba YMC

Signature 

Name and Title Yahia Meine - Owner

Dated 02-12-2025

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California
County of ORANGE

On 2-13-2025 before me, SUGAND FARAJI, NOTARY PUBLIC
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Yahia Meine
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] (Seal)



DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The subcontractor listed below will perform work or labor or render service to the successful Bidder in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or are subcontractors licensed by the State of California who will, under subcontract to the successful Bidder, specially fabricate and install a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the Contract Documents, in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the Bidder's total bid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the work involves the construction of streets and highways, then the Bidder shall list each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the Bidder's Total Bid Price or \$10,000, whichever is greater. No additional time shall be granted to provide the below requested information.

In compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act Chapter 4 (commencing at Section 4100), Part 1, Division 2 of the California Public Contract Code, the Bidder shall set forth below:

- (a) The portion of the work to be done by the subcontractor;
- (b) The name and the location of the place of business;
- (c) The California contractor license number; and
- (d) The DIR public works contractor registration number.

If a Bidder fails to specify a subcontractor or if a Bidder specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work, then the Bidder shall be deemed to have agreed that it is fully qualified to perform that portion of work and that it shall perform that portion itself.

Portion of Work to be done by Subcontractor	Name of Subcontractor	Location of Business	CSLB Contractor License No.	DIR Registration Number
No Subcontractors				

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No Subcontractors				

BIDDER INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE FORM

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: First Trade LLC dba YMC
- 2.0 Type, if Entity: LLC
- 3.0 Bidder Address: 188 Technology Drive, Suite N, Irvine, CA 92618

949 232 7512
Facsimile Number Telephone Number

johnm@ymc-us.com
Email Address

- 4.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business as a Contractor?
10 Years

- 5.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business under its present name? 4 Years

- 5.1 Under what other or former names has Bidder's organization operated?

- 6.0 If Bidder's organization is a corporation, answer the following:

- 6.1 Date of Incorporation: _____
- 6.2 State of Incorporation: _____
- 6.3 President's Name: _____
- 6.4 Vice-President's Name(s): _____
- 6.5 Secretary's Name: _____
- 6.6 Treasurer's Name: _____

7.0 If an individual or a partnership, answer the following:

7.1 Date of Organization: January - 2021

7.2 Name and address of all partners (state whether general or limited partnership):

Yahia Meine - Eyad Mallis

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?

N/A

11.0 Has Bidder ever failed to complete any work awarded to it? If so, note when, where, and why:

No

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:

No

13.0 List Trade References:

CamMer Electric Inc

Elegant Construction

JJJ Floor Covering , Inc.

Pacific Single Ply Roofing

14.0 List Bank References (Bank and Branch Address):

Chase Bank - Los Olives - Irvine

15.0 Name of Bonding Company and Name and Address of Agent:

Performance Bonding Surety & Insurance Brokerage

15901 Red Hill Avenuem, Suite 202, Tustin, California 92780

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LIST OF CURRENT PROJECTS (BACKLOG)

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

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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 Reference (agency name/contact info)	Description of Bidder's Work	Completion Date	Cost of Bidder's Work
City of Alhambra	Martel, Katie <kmartel@cityofalhambra.org> 626-570-3251	Renovation	9/2/2024	\$329,385
Newport Mesa Unified school district	Michael Hoeker <mhoeker@nmu sd.us> 714 231 1663	Renovation	07/28/2024	\$148,300
City of Irvine	Sam Hakim - 949 630 6029	Renovation	02/04/2024	\$ 381,000

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:

Will Abood - PM

Rony Pablo - Superintendent

2. Summarize each person's specialized education:

Will Abood - PM - Project Management & Field Management

Rony Pablo - Superintendent - Framing background

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

Will Abood - PM - 10 or more

Rony Pablo - Superintendent - 10 Or more

4. Summarize such experience:

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.

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:

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

The undersigned declares:

I am the Owner of First Trade LLC - YMC, 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 02-12-2025 [date], at Irvine [District], CA [state].

Name of Bidder First Trade LLC - YMC

Signature 

Name Yahia Meine

Title Owner

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR DIR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION

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.¹

Name of Bidder: First Trade LLC dba YMC

DIR Registration Number: 1001122927

DIR Registration Expiration: 06-30-2025

Small Project Exemption: Yes or ☒ No

Unless Bidder is exempt pursuant to the small project exemption, 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 First Trade LLC dba YMC

Signature 

Name and Title Yahia Meine - Owner

Dated 02-12-2025

¹ If the Project is exempt from the contractor registration requirements pursuant to the small project exemption under Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, please mark "Yes" in response to "Small Project Exemption."

EXHIBIT "A"

SERVICES / SCHEDULE

SEE ATTACHED SCOPE OF SERVICES AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

EXHIBIT "B"

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

SEE ATTACHED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

EXHIBIT "C"
SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Article 1. GENERAL

This Section supplements and/or modifies certain provisions of the General Conditions and both General and Supplementary Conditions shall be deemed to be a part of every Specifications Section, as if wholly embodied and repeated in every Section. The CONTRACTOR and subcontractor shall be held to have read and thoroughly familiarized themselves with their content.

Article 2. \$10,000.00 ALLOWANCE

Provide a \$10,000.00 allowance to be used at the discretion of the DISTRICT for unforeseen conditions. All work pertaining to the allowance must be approved by the DISTRICT. If work authorized is less than the allowance, a deductive change order will be issued. Work to be directed by the DISTRICT. The allowance shall be listed as a line item on the CONTRACTOR'S schedule of values.

ASBESTOS-FREE MATERIALS CERTIFICATION

The undersigned declares that he or she is the person who executed the bid for the _____ (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").

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 12 day of February, 2025 at Irvine, CA.

Name of Bidder First Trade LLC dba YMC

Signature



Name and Title Yahia Meine - Owner

Dated

02-12-2025

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California
County of ORANGE

On 2-13-2025 before me, SUGAND FARAJI, NOTARY PUBLIC
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Yahia Meine,
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] (Seal)



RECYCLED CONTENT CERTIFICATION

The undersigned declares that he or she is the person who executed the bid for the Yahia Meine (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:

_____ % Post consumer Material _____ % Secondary Material.

Executed on this _____ day of _____, 20 at _____.

Name of Bidder First Trade LLC dba YMC

Signature



Name and Title Yahia Meine - Owner

Dated 02-12-2025

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State of California
County of ORANGE

On 2-13-2025 before me, SUGAND FARAJI, NOTARY PUBLIC
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Tahia Meine,
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
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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]

(Seal)



BID GUARANTEE

BID BOND

[Note: Not required when other form of Bidder's Security, e.g., cash, certified check, or cashier's check, accompanies Bid.]

The makers of this bond are, First Trade LLC dba YMC, as Principal, and United Surety 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 13th, 20 25, for MO2025-0002 Newport Harbor High School – Gutter, Downspout & Tile Replacement Project.

If the Principal does not withdraw its Bid within the time specified in the Contract; and if the Principal is awarded the Contract and provides all documents to the District as required by the Contract; 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 shall 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 7th day of February, 2025, the name and corporate seal of each corporation.

(Corporate Seal)

First Trade LLC dba YMC

Contractor/ Principal

By Kiri

Title owner

(Corporate Seal)



United Surety Insurance Company

Surety

By Zyanya Hernandez

Attorney-in-Fact

(Attach Attorney-in-Fact Certificate)

Title Zyanya Hernandez, Attorney-in-Fact

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State of California
County of ORANGE

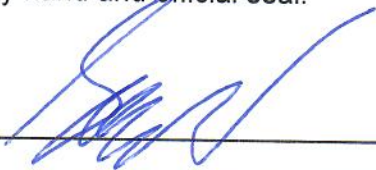
On 2-13-2025 before me, SUGAND FARAJI, NOTARY PUBLIC
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Yahia Meine,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
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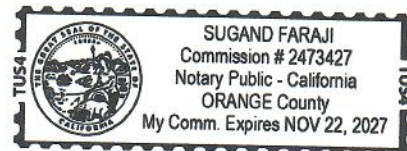
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paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



(Seal)



CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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State of California }
County of Orange }

On FEB 07 2025, before me, Christina Rogers, Notary Public,
personally appeared Zyanya Hernandez

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 State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.



PLACE NOTARY SEAL ABOVE

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SIGNATURE

Christina Rogers

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.

Description of attached document

Title or type of document: _____

Document Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other than Named Above: _____



POWER OF ATTORNEY

172639

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, and US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company, assumed names of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company (collectively, the Companies), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

**Erik Johansson, Zyanya Hernandez, Christina Rogers, Frederic M. Archerd, Jr., Mary Martha Langley, Albert Melendez, Jennifer Anaya
Jonathan Batin, Joaquin Perez, Martha Barreras, Melissa Lopez, Vanessa Ramirez, Yu Cheng Chiang**

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver **any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed Five Million & 00/100 Dollars** (**\$5,000,000.00**). This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on **December 31st, 2026**.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies at a meeting duly called and held on the 1st day of July, 1993:

Resolved that the President, Treasurer, or Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company, in its name and as its acts to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as Surety any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected Officers of the Company in their own proper persons.

That the signature of any officer authorized by Resolutions of this Board and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, this 14th day of January, 2025



Corporate Seals

**UNITED CASUALTY AND SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY
US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company
United Surety Insurance Company**

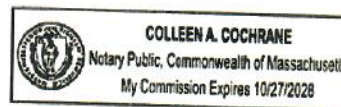
R. Kyle Fowler
R. Kyle Fowler, Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk ss:

On this 14th day of January, 2025, before me, Colleen A. Cochrane, a notary public, personally appeared, R. Kyle Fowler, Treasurer of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity on behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and seal.

Colleen A. Cochrane (Seal)
Notary Public Commission Expires: 10/27/2028



I, Robert F. Thomas, President of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Boston, Massachusetts this 7th day of

February, 2025

Corporate Seals



Robert F. Thomas
Robert F. Thomas, President

TO CONFIRM AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR DOCUMENT EMAIL: CONFIRMBOND@UNITEDCASUALTY.COM

**ADDENDUM TO SURETY BOND
ELECTRONIC SEALS**

This addendum is in reference to the bond(s) to which it is attached.

United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company including DBAs, US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company, deem the digital or electronic image of its corporate seals below affixed to the bond(s) to the same extent as if a raised corporate seal was physically impressed upon the bond(s). The digital or electronic seals below shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed to the bond(s). All digital seals executed through our appointed agencies include their agency code. All terms of the bond(s) remain the same.

Signed and sealed effective January 13th, 2025



United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company
US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company
United Surety Insurance Company

By: Robert F. Thomas

Robert F. Thomas, President

Agency: **172639**

Baldwin Krystyn Sherman Partners, LLC dba Performance Bonding Surety & Insurance
Brokerage

NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Newport Harbor High School – Gutter, Downspouts & Tile Replacement Project

Informal Bid No. MO2025-0002

NEWPORT MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2985 BEAR ST., BLDG. A
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA 92626

ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

The following revisions and/or clarifications shall be made to the bid documents for the above-named work. All work described in the original bid documents and all applicable Sections of the original proposal bid shall be included in the contract, except as herein modified:
Acknowledgement of this Addendum shall be made below and submitted with the bid submission. If acknowledgement is not made the bid may be considered non-responsive.

- REPLACE: Replace Scope of Work document with new attached Scope of Work revision

BELOW, PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM AND SUBMIT IT WITH YOUR BID.

Name: Yahia Meine

Signature: 

Firm Name: First Trade LLC - YMC

Address: 188 Technology Dr STE N Irvine CA 92618

Telephone #: 949 232 7512

Fax #:

(END OF ADDENDUM NO.1)