BID FORMS

BID ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NAME OF BIDDER: A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.

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:

MO2025-0006 District Office Gas Utility Upgrade

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 April 1, 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This Bid constitutes a firm offer to the District which cannot be withdrawn for 90 days after the date set for opening of Bids, or until a Contract is executed by the District and a third party, whichever is earlier.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 915191

Expiration date 05/31/2026

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. 0

[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:

A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.
(Company Name)

By _____
(Signature)

Julia Dowell
(Type or print name)

President
(Title)

Irwindale CA
(Where signed) (District, State)

Bidder's Business Address:

5459 2nd Street
Irwindale CA 91706

(corporate seal)

Dated: April 18th, 2025
State of Incorporation: CA

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

Names and addresses of all partners or joint venturers:

Michael S Dowell

Julia L Dowell

Statement of the authority of signatory to bind Bidder:

BID SCHEDULE

TOTAL BID PRICE + $18,000.00 ALLOWANCE

$ 205,400 (two hundred five thousand four hundred dollars)
Total Bid 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 A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.

Signature _____

Name and Title Julia L Dowell

Dated April 18th, 2025

Liberty Mutual SURETY

Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:
(Name, legal status and address)
A Cut Above Building & Developing, Inc.
5459 2nd. Street
Irwindale, CA 91706

SURETY:
(Name, legal status and principal place of business)
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
175 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR NOTICES:
Liberty Mutual Surety Claims
P.O. Box 34526
Seattle, WA 98124

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

OWNER:
(Name, legal status and address)
Newport-Mesa School District
2985 Bear Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

BOND AMOUNT:
$220,000

PROJECT:
(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)
Newport-Mesa School District

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 16 day of April, 2025.

SEE ATTACHED NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

(Witness)

Please See Attached
(Contractor as Principal) (Seal)

4-1825

(Title)

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
(Surety)

(Witness)

(Title) Attorney At Fact - Angela Taylor

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Liberty Mutual Surety vouches that the original text of this document conforms exactly to the text in AIA Document A310–2010 Edition Bid Bond.

CALIFORNIA 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 Los Angeles }

On April 18th, 2025 before me, Desiree Rios, Notary Public,
Date *Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared Michael Scott Dowell
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.

DESIREE RIOS
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
Commission # 2405707
My Comm. Expires May 26, 2026

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

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 of Notary Public

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Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Bid Bond

Document Date: April 18th 2025 Number of Pages: 1

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____	Signer's Name: _____
☐ Corporate Officer – Title(s): _____	☐ Corporate Officer – Title(s): _____
☐ Partner – ☐ Limited ☐ General	☐ Partner – ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact	☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator	☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: _____	☐ Other: _____
Signer is Representing: _____	Signer is Representing: _____

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Liberty Mutual SURETY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

Certificate No: **8212867-988386**

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, Angela Taylor; Emily Vera; Robyn Mee; Steven Roy

all of the city of Anaheim 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 20th day of December, 2024.

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

By: _____
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY ss

On this 20th day of December, 2024 before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, 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 Plymouth Meeting, 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, 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 Nathan J. Zangerle, 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 16 day of April, 2025

By: _____
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

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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.

CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT **CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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State of California
County of Orange }

On April 16th, 2025 *Date* before me, Moshi Yokhanna Moshi (notary public) *Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared Angela Rose Taylor *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.

MOSHI YOKHANNA MOSHI
COMM. # 2425807
NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA
ORANGE COUNTY
MY COMM. EXP. NOV. 8, 2026

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

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 of Notary Public*

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☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact
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☐ Other: _____
Signer is Representing: _____

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☐ Other: _____
Signer is Representing: _____

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DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

N/

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
Install of HDP Gas Line	McKeown Plumbing	1945 Laguna Cyn Rd Bd 2 Laguna Bch, CA 92651	1052408	1000840869

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

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: A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.

2.0 Type, if Entity: Corporation / General Contractor

3.0 Bidder Address: 5459 2nd Street Irwindale CA 91706

none — Facsimile Number

626-665-3016 or 626-665-2997 — Telephone Number

julie@acutabovebuilding.com — Email Address

4.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business as a Contractor? 18yrs

5.0 How many years has Bidder's organization been in business under its present name? 18yrs

5.1 Under what other or former names has Bidder's organization operated? none

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

6.1 Date of Incorporation: 07/11/2007

6.2 State of Incorporation: CA

6.3 President's Name: Julia L Dowell

6.4 Vice-President's Name(s): Michael S Dowell

6.5 Secretary's Name: Julia L Dowell

6.6 Treasurer's Name: Michael S Dowell

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

7.1 Date of Organization: N/A

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

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.
Nevada

Arizona

10.0 What type of work does the Bidder normally perform with its own forces?

Self performing in most trades

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:

Trevor Mason, Construction Manager

Val Matteson, Construction Manage

Richard Vanzini, Construction Manager

14.0 List Bank References (Bank and Branch Address):

Pacific Premier Bank

790 E Colorado Blvd Ste 150, Pasadena, CA 91101

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

Liberty Mutual

CR Stelling Insurance,

1240 Lakeview Ave Ste 240, Anaheim, CA 92807

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LIST OF CURRENT PROJECTS (BACKLOG)

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

Project	Client Reference (agency name/contact info)	Description of Bidder's Work	Completion Date	Cost of Bidder's Work
Lincoln Theater	Pomona Unified School District	Theater refresh	July 2025	200,000
Restroom Remodel	Vista Unified School District	Compete restroom remodel	June 2025	180,000
Office Refresh	Long Beach Community College	Paint, flooring, lighting	May 2025	75,000
Gutters	Pomona Unified School District	Installation of piped gutters	April 2025	60,000

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
Lorbeer Path of Travel	Pomona Unified School District	New path of travel w/ADA compliant ramps	April 2025	950,000
Bathroom remodel	Garvey School District	Bathroom remodel at Marshall and Williams	April 2025	338,000
Office Refresh	Long Beach Community College	Office Refresh	April 2025	60,000
Fremont Storm Drain	Pomona Unified School District	Install new storm drain	April 2024	150,000
Roosevelt Sewer pipe replacement	Pomona Unified School District	Install new sewer pipe	June 2024	45,000
Mendoza restroom remodel	Pomona Unified School District	Restroom Remodel	2023	60,000
Burger King Re-brand	Vandenberg Space Force Base	Interior/Exterior Re-branding	August 2024	825,000

None

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:

Cody Nuss, Construction Manager 100% time allocated

Michael S Dowell, Vice Pres., 50% time allocated

Julia Dowell, President, 25% time allocated

2. Summarize each person's specialized education:

None

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

Cody Nuss - 12 years construction experiece and 6 years construction manager

Michael Dowell - 18 years construction experience in field and office

Julia Dowell - 18 years licensed and experience in construction related areas

4. Summarize such experience:

Cody Nuss - vast experience in all consruction field work and supervisor duties

Michael Dowell - extensive field work, supervision, and customer relations

Julia Dowell - office management in all categories, insurance, legal, payroll etc.

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:

None

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

The undersigned declares:

I am the President of A Cut Above Building & Developing 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.

626.665.3916 or lwind626.665.2997

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 April 18th, 2025 [date], at Irwindale [District], Ca [state].

Name of Bidder A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.

Signature

Name Julia L Dowell

Title President

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR DIR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and ~~1771~~ N/A 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: A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.

DIR Registration Number: 1000738633

DIR Registration Expiration: 06/30/2025

Small Project Exemption: _____ Yes or x 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 A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.

Signature _____

Name and Title Julia Dowell, President

Dated April 18th, 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 PLANETBIDS DOCUMENTS FILE

EXHIBIT "B"

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

SEE PLANETBIDS DOCUMENTS FILE

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. **$18,000.00 ALLOWANCE**

Provide a $18,000.00 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 bid MO2025-0006 District Office Gas Utility Upgrade (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 A Cut Above Building & Developing 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 18th day of April, 2025 at Irwindale CA.

Name of Bidder A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.

Signature

Name and Title Julia Dowell, President

Dated April 18th, 2025

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COUNTY OF Los Angeles

On April 18th, 2025, before me, Desiree Rios, Notary Public, personally appeared Julia Dowell, 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.

DESIREE RIOS
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
Commission # 2405707
My Comm. Expires May 26, 2026

Signature of Notary Public

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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RECYCLED CONTENT CERTIFICATION

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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:

0 % Post consumer Material 0 % Secondary Material.

Executed on this 18th day of April 2025, 20 at Irwindale CA.

Name of Bidder A Cut Above Building & Developing Inc.

SEE ATTACHED NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

Signature

Name and Title Julia Dowell, President

Dated April 18th, 2025

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