E-RATE Year 29 (2026 – 2027)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP MPCSD-2026-3002

470 # 260012641

Menlo Park City School District

181 Encinal Ave

Atherton, CA 94027

MPCSD Districtwide Fiber and Laurel Lower Cabling Replacement

LEGAL NOTICE TO VENDORS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the **Menlo Park City School District** (herein after referred to as the "District") of **San Mateo County, California**, will receive proposals for:

E-RATE YEAR 29

MENLO PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICTWIDE FIBER AND LAUREL LOWER
CABLING REPLACEMENT, RFP NO. 2026-3002

Each proposal must be filed with the Menlo Park City School District Technology Department on or before **2:00 pm on the 9th of February, 2026**. All proposals shall be submitted separately and sealed in a package plainly marked with **MPCSD Districtwide Fiber and Laurel Lower Cabling Replacement, RFP NO. 2026-3002 and to the attention of Willy Haug, Dir. Of Technology**. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informality in any proposals received. No vendor may withdraw their proposal for a period of Ninety (**90**) calendar days after the date set for the receipt of proposals.

Vendor must participate in the E-Rate Program and must provide a Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and Federal Registration Number (FCC-FRN) with the proposal.

Scope of the Scope of Work (please see the "Technical Specifications" below for a more comprehensive and detailed scope of work): The project involves upgrading network infrastructure across multiple MPCSD campuses. At Laurel Lower Campus (Buildings D, E, and F), all cabling predating Category 6 will be replaced with Category 6 cabling, and data closet racks will be reorganized as needed to meet District standards. 64 data drops in Building D and 44 in Building E will be addressed. Additionally, up to three (3) ceiling drops will be installed in each classroom and workspace to support future technology needs, including PA systems and access point expansion.

At Laurel Upper Campus, Oak Knoll Elementary School, Encinal Elementary School, and Hillview Middle School, the Contractor shall replace existing multimode fiber connections between Main Distribution Frames (MDFs) and Intermediate Distribution Frames (IDFs) with at least twelve-strand (12) single-mode OS2 fiber terminated with LC connectors, including any required adapter components. In addition, the District requests pricing for the appropriate 10Gb single-mode SFP modules—two (2) per fiber run—that are fully compatible with Cisco 2960X, Cisco 9300L, and Cisco 9200 series switches (SFP-10G-LRM or equivalent), as well as the necessary fiber patch cables to complete connectivity to the new fiber runs. Details regarding the number of IDFs and approximate fiber runs are provided in the accompanying table and shall be used to inform routing, terminations, and testing requirements.

In the MPCSD District Office, the Contractor shall replace all cabling predating the Category 6 standard with Category 6 cabling and perform data closet rack reorganization as necessary,

encompassing ninety-six (96) data drops. Additionally, at the District Office and the TERC facility, the Contractor shall replace multimode fiber between MDFs and IDFs with at least twelve-strand (12) single-mode OS2 fiber utilizing LC connectors and the specified adapter components. In addition, the District requests pricing for the appropriate 10Gb single-mode SFP modules—two (2) per fiber run—that are fully compatible with Cisco 2960X, Cisco 9300L, and Cisco 9200 series switches (SFP-10G-LRM or equivalent), as well as the necessary fiber patch cables to complete connectivity to the new fiber runs. Details regarding the number of IDFs and approximate fiber runs are provided in the accompanying table and shall be used to inform routing, terminations, and testing requirements.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Form, Bid Bond, Designation of Subcontractors, Non-Collusion Declaration, Federal Debarment Certification, Federal Byrd Anti-Lobbying Certification, and References as required by the Request for Proposal. The District reserves the right to reject, as non-responsive, any bid submitted without these forms completed. Bid submission must be in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, the address, "Bid Number" and a description of the bid. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that the bid is received in proper time. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference/Job Walk,** at which time interested vendors may acquaint themselves with the District's requirements/sites in the RFP's, is scheduled for **9:00 am on Thursday, January 22, 2026**; at **all district sites: District Office: 181 Encinal Ave., Atherton; Encinal ES: 195 Encinal Ave., Atherton; Laurel Lower Campus: 95 Edge Rd., Atherton; Laurel Upper Campus: 275 Elliott Dr., Menlo Park; Hillview MS: 1100 Elder Ave., Menlo Park; Oak Knoll ES: 1895 Oak Knoll Lane, Menlo Park**.

This RFP will be posted on the District's website at https://district.mpcsd.org/departments/technology-home/2026-technology-rfps as well as on the EPC website at https://portal.usac.org/suite/.

VENDORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND JOB WALK IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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A. PURPOSE

The Menlo Park City School District ("District") purpose for this Request For Proposal ("RFP") is to solicit proposals from vendors to provide a solution to meet the objective stated in the RFP. The solution is subject to all terms, conditions, and specifications in this RFP. All proposal(s) submitted will be reviewed and chosen based on the lowest responsible bidder.

The District reserves the right to procure these services based on the District's ability to fund their portion of the project.

B. OBJECTIVES

- Replacement of any cabling standard that predates Category 6 (Cat6) with Category 6 at Laurel Lower Campus and MPCSD's District Office.
- Adding ceiling drops in classrooms to bring the total number of ceiling drops up to three (3), where necessary at Laurel Lower Campus.
- Replacement of existing fiber connection between the MDF and IDFs at MPCSD's District Office, TERC, Laurel Upper Campus, Oak Knoll ES, Encinal ES, and Hillview MS to meet modern standards and best practices.

C. E-RATE REQUIREMENTS

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 established a fund by which Schools and Libraries ("Applicant" or "Applicants") across the Country could access discounts on eligible telecommunications products and services. The program is commonly known as the E-rate Program. The eligibility for discounts on internet access, telecommunications products and services, internal connection products, services and maintenance is determined by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). Funding is made available upon application approval by the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), which was established by the Act. The amount of discount is based on the numbers of students eligible to receive free and reduced-price meals.

1) E-RATE CONTINGENCY

The project herein may be contingent upon the approval of funding from the Universal Service Fund's Schools and Libraries Program, otherwise known as E-rate. Even after award of Agreement(s) and/or E-rate funding approval is approved, the Applicant may or may not proceed with the project, in whole or in part. Execution of the project, in whole or in part, is solely at the discretion of the Applicant.

2) SERVICE PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

The District expects Service Providers to make themselves thoroughly familiar with any rules or regulations regarding the E-rate program.

a. Service Providers are required to be in full compliance with all current rules and requirements and future rules and requirements issued by the FCC and USAC throughout the agreement period of any Agreement entered into as a result of this RFP/RFB/RFQ.

b. Service Providers are responsible for providing a valid Service Provider Identification Number ("SPIN"). More information about obtaining a SPIN may be found at this website: https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-1-obtain-a-spin/

c. Service Providers are responsible for providing a valid Federal Communications Commission Registration Number ("FRN") at the time the Proposal is submitted. More information about obtaining an FRN may be found at this website: https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do

d. Service Providers are responsible for providing evidence of FCC Green Light Status at the time the proposal is submitted. Any potential Service Provider found to be in Red Light Status must provide an explanation of the steps it is undertaking to be removed to Red Light Status and the expected timeframe for resolution. A Service Provider's sustained Red Light Status may be grounds for termination of the Agreement as it could prohibit the Service Provider from providing E-rate discounts in a timely manner which would cause harm to the Applicant. More information about FCC Red and Green Light Status may be found at this website: http://www.fcc.gov/debt_collection/welcome.html

e. Products and services must be delivered before billing can commence. At no time may the Service Provider invoice before July 1, 2026.

f. Prices must be held firm for the duration of the associated E-rate Funding Year(s) or until all work associated with the project is complete (including any Agreement and USAC-approved extensions).

g. Goods and services provided shall be clearly designated as "E-rate Eligible." Non-eligible goods and services shall be clearly called out as 100% non-eligible or shall be "cost allocated" to show the percentage of eligible costs per USAC guidelines.

h. For Category 2 equipment or services, within one (1) week of notification of award, the awarded Service Provider must provide the Applicant a bill of materials using a completed and most current and appropriate version of USACs "Bulk Upload Template" (formerly known as the Item 21 attachment) located at https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/applying-for-discounts/fcc-form-471-filing/. Subsequent schedules of values and invoices must match the Bulk Upload Template and approved Funding Request Line Items or subsequent approved service substitutions. If the service provider's proposal consisted of pricing per eligible location, a summary sheet and summary Bulk Upload Template must be provided to describe the cumulative amount for all sites.

i. In the event of questions during an E-rate pre-commitment review, post-commitment review, and/or audit inquiry, the awarded Service Provider is expected to reply within 3 days to questions associated with its proposal.

j. The awarded Service Provider is required to send copies of all forms and invoices to the Applicant prior to invoicing USAC for pre-approval. Failure to comply with this

requirement may result in the Applicant placing the vendor on an "Invoice Check" with the USAC: https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/invoicing/invoice-check/.

k. Services providers must comply with the FCC rules for Lowest Corresponding Price ("LCP"). Further details on LCP may be obtained at USAC's website: https://www.usac.org/e-rate/service-providers/step-2-responding-to-bids/lowest-corresponding-price/.

l. Service providers must not propose any equipment or services produced or provided by companies, their parents, affiliates, and subsidiaries, found to pose a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain as required by FCC rules. See https://www.usac.org/about/reports-orders/supply-chain/. Any proposed solution including Covered Equipment or Services as defined by the FCC will be disqualified. If, after award of the project it is found Covered Equipment or Services are included, the award and/or Agreement will be considered to be null and void. See https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain for further information on FCC requirements.

m. SPAM and/or robotic responses will not be considered valid Proposals and will be disqualified from consideration.

n. Any Service Provider proposals identifying contingency fees such as allocations for change orders, tariffs, or other speculative fees not specifically called out for in the scope and/or terms of the RFP/RFB/RFQ will automatically be included in the Proposal price and subject to evaluation unless otherwise specified in the RFP/RFB/RFQ. Contingency fees not pre-approved by the Applicant will not be allowed.

3) SERVICE PROVIDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

a. The Service Provider acknowledges that no change in the products and/or services specified in its proposal will be allowed without prior written approval from the Applicant and a USAC service substitution approval with the exception of a Global Service Substitutions. See https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/before-youre-done/service-substitutions/.

b. The Service Provider acknowledges that all pricing and technology infrastructure information in its bid shall be considered as public and non-confidential pursuant to §54.504 (2)(i)(ii).

c. The Service Provider acknowledges that its offer is considered to be the lowest corresponding price pursuant to § 54.511(b). Service Providers found not to be providing Lowest Corresponding Price (LCP) may be required to repay any identified overcharges to USAC. The Service Provider acknowledges that LCP is solely the service provider's responsibility and it will not hold the Applicant liable, or seek reimbursement from any applicant, for any appeals, commitment adjustments or funding recoveries.

d. Service Provider attests that its offer does not violate the FCC's Supply Chain certifications included in the FCC Form 473. Supply Chain requirements and certifications can be viewed at USAC's Website: https://www.usac.org/about/reports-orders/supply- chain/.

e. This offer is in full compliance with USAC's Free Services Advisory https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/competitive-bidding/free-services-advisory/. There are no free services offered that would predicate an artificial discount and preclude the applicant from paying its proportionate non-discounted share of costs. The Service Provider agrees to provide substantiating documentation to support this assertion should the applicant, USAC, or the FCC request it.

4) STARTING SERVICES/ADVANCE INSTALLATION – Category 1 Services

The annual E-rate Funding Year begins on July 1 and expires on June 30 of each calendar year. Regardless of the Agreement's "effective date," E-rate eligible goods and/or services requested in this RFP/RFB/RFQ shall be delivered no earlier than the start of the 2026 funding year (July 1, 2026). If Category 1 services (Telecommunication Services and Internet access) will begin on or shortly after July 1 of a funding year, the service provider, in some cases, may need to undertake some construction and installation work prior to the beginning of that funding year. Within the limitations indicated below, the infrastructure costs of a service provider can be deemed to be delivered at the same time that the associated Category 1 services begin. That is, if services begin on July 1, then the delivery of service provider infrastructure necessary for those services can be considered as also delivered on July 1. However, NO INVOICING can take place prior to July 1 of the associated Funding Year.

EARLY FUNDING CONDITIONS

Category 1

There are four conditions that must be met in order for USAC to provide support in a funding year for Category 1 infrastructure costs incurred prior to that funding year.

- Initiation of installation cannot take place before selection of the service provider pursuant to a posted Form 470 and in any event no earlier than six months prior to July 1 of the funding year.
- The Category 1 service must depend on the installation of the infrastructure.
- The underlying Category 1 service cannot have a service start date prior to July 1 of the funding year.
- No invoices can be submitted to USAC for reimbursement prior to July 1 of the funding year.

The complete text can be found at the following URL: https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/starting-services/advance-installation/

Category 2

There are two conditions that allow USAC to provide support in a funding year for Category 2 Internal Connections (equipment and services) incurred prior to that funding year.

- Applicants may seek support for Category 2 eligible services purchased on or after April 1, three months prior to the start of funding year on July 1. This will provide schools with the flexibility to purchase equipment in preparation for the summer recess and provide the maximum amount of time during the summer to install these critical networks.

- No invoices can be submitted to USAC for reimbursement prior to July 1 of the funding

year.

For more information, please refer to the FCC Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 14-99, released July 23, 2014).

It is important to note NO FCC FORM 474 INVOICING can take place before the Funding Commitment Decision Letter is issued, the FCC Form 486 is approved, and/or prior to July 1 of the funding year.

5) INVOICING

a. The Service Provider agrees to bill and receive a portion of the payment for the provisions of goods and services described herein directly from USAC via the FCC Form 474 Service Provider Invoice (SPI). The Applicant will only be responsible for paying its non-discounted share of costs and does not intend to use the BEAR process (FCC Form 472). The maximum percentage the Applicant will be liable for is the pre-discount amount minus the funded amount as shown on the FCC Form 471 Funding Request Number ("FRN") and associated FRN Line Items and any identified ineligible costs. Upon the successful receipt or posting of a Funding Commitment Decision Letter from USAC and submission, certification and USAC approval of FCC Form 486, the Applicant shall pay only the discounted amount beginning with the billing cycle immediately following said approval. Alternatively, should the Applicant decide that it is in the best interest of the Applicant to file an FCC Form 472, the Applicant will inform the Service Provider of its intent.

b. The Service Provider agrees that it will not invoice USAC for equipment or services that have not been delivered to and accepted by the Applicant and installed. If equipment is being drop-shipped to the Applicant and the Applicant is responsible for installing the equipment, the Service Provider may not invoice USAC until equipment is received and accepted by the Applicant.

c. All Service Provider invoicing to USAC must be completed within 120 days from the last day of service. Should the Service Provider fail to invoice USAC in a timely manner, the Applicant will only be responsible for paying its non-discounted share.

6) FCC/USAC AUDITS

The E-rate program requires that all records be retained for at least ten (10) years from the last date of service provided on a particular funding request. The Service Provider hereby agrees to retain all books, records, and other documents relative to any Agreement resulting from this RFP/RFB/RFQ for ten (10) years after final payment. The Applicant, its authorized agents, and/or auditors reserves the right to perform or have performed an audit of the records of the Service

Provider and therefore shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials within a reasonable period of time during said period.

7) PROCUREMENT OF ADDITIONAL GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND AGREEMENT TERM

During the term of any Agreement resulting from this RFP/RFB/RFQ, the Applicant may elect to procure additional or like goods and/or services offered by the Service Provider. Such services shall be negotiated and obtained via an official amendment to this Agreement and approval by the Applicant's Governing Board. All terms, conditions, warranties, obligations, maintenance and support of said goods or services shall have a coterminous expiration date with the original date of this Agreement. The Applicant shall not enter into a separate Agreement for said goods or services. Service Providers must state in their proposal that they acknowledge, accept and are in agreement with coterminous expiration conditions.

In the event that E-Rate discounts are not approved, or only partially approved, the District reserves the right to cancel any or all of the work awarded as a result of this RFP.

D. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) RESPONSE

All times listed in this RFP are stated as the time reference that is appropriate as of the date in question for San Mateo County, CA.

To be considered a Vendor, the candidate must submit the complete original proposal, in the format stated below, and provide fully executed copies of any and all addenda[s] required to be returned, in a sealed envelope on or before **2:00 pm on the 9th day of February, 2026**, to the following address:

Menlo Park City School District

Attn: Willy Haug - Director of Technology and Innovation

181 Encinal Ave, Atherton, CA 94027

All proposals shall be sealed in a package plainly marked **"MPCSD Districtwide Fiber and Laurel Lower Cabling Replacement, RFP MPCSD-2026-3002. Attn Willy Haug, Director of Technology"**

The Vendor is required to submit an Original plus bound (1) bound copy and one (1) digital copy on a thumb drive of the proposal and any required addenda(s). All proposals shall be prepared by and at the expense of the Vendor.

Each proposal submission package should be presented so that it can be readily reviewed and labeled in the following tab order:

A	Proposal Form Cover Sheet, Proposal Form and Proposal
B	E-Rate Supplemental Terms and Conditions Requirements
C	Bid Bond
D	Non-Collusion Declaration
E	Designated Subcontractors List
F	Vendor's Contractors State License Board # and DIR#
G	References
H	Federal Debarment Certification
I	Federal Byrd Anti-Lobbying Certification
J	Public Works online Contractor Registration - Proof of Registration
M	Addenda[s]
N	Specifications / Drawings/ Miscellaneous Info. (Indexed by each section – submit a hardcopy with your proposal):

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED IN ANY OTHER FORMAT WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

It is the sole responsibility of the Vendor to be sure that the proposal is delivered to the Menlo Park City School District Office. Please be advised that if the submittal of the proposal is received in a department other than the District Office, located at 181 Encinal Ave, Atherton, CA 94027, it is not the responsibility of that department to make sure that the proposal is received in the District Technology Office before the time indicated in the Notice to Vendors.

Vendor should not assume that their past and/or current experience with the District demonstrates knowledge of the District's current needs. The award of contract, if any, will be to the lowest responsible bidder.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all responses. The District also reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities or defects in any response shall a waiver be in its best interest. No Vendor may withdraw his proposal for a period of Ninety (**90**) calendar days after the date set for the receipt of proposals.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY FAX OR E-MAIL ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

E. RESPONSE TIMELINE

	DATE
1. RFP and E-rate Form 470 Issued:	January 12, 2026
2. Mandatory Pre-Conference:	January 22, 2026, 9:00 am PST
3. Request for Information Deadline:	January 28, 2026, 3:00 pm PST
4. MPCSD Posts Questions and Answers:	January 30, 2026, 3:00 pm PST
4. Request for Proposals Due:	February 9, 2026, 2:00 pm PST
9. Board Approval:	March 4, 2026

F. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) AND/OR CLARIFICATION

Request for information, regarding this proposal, must be submitted in writing and to the attention of: **Willy Haug** via email at whaug@mpcsd.org within the timeframe indicated in the response timeline. Questions received after the deadline will not be responded to. The District will not respond to phone inquiries. Questions and responses will be posted on the district's website https://district.mpcsd.org/departments/technology-home/2026-technology-rfps and the EPC portal site https://portal.usac.org/suite/ in the form of an addendum. In the event that there is a discrepancy between documentation posted in multiple locations, the controlling (master) document will always be located in the District website.

The Menlo Park City School District Business Department will not be responsible for RFI's sent to the wrong department, nor will it be the responsibility of the receiving department to forward your request to the District Business Department.

G. PRE-BID CONFERENCE/JOB WALK

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference/Job Walk,** at which time interested vendors may acquaint themselves with the District's requirements/sites in the RFP's, is scheduled for **9:00 am on Thursday, January 22, 2026**; at **all district sites: District Office: 181 Encinal Ave., Atherton; Encinal ES: 195 Encinal Ave., Atherton; Laurel Lower Campus: 95 Edge Rd., Atherton; Laurel Upper Campus: 275 Elliott Dr., Menlo Park; Hillview MS: 1100 Elder Ave., Menlo Park; Oak Knoll ES: 1895 Oak Knoll Lane, Menlo Park**

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H. REFERENCES

Provide at least three (**3**) references of similar size and scope, preferably school districts, with the following information:

- Name of Site, address and phone number
- Director of IT/Technology Contact
- Brief description of project, including cost and demonstration how the project met or exceeded all aspects of the Objective in Section B of this RFP.
- The ERATE SITE Billed Entity Number ("BEN") that was approved by SLD

I. EVALUATION PROCESS

Public Contract Code section 22038 dictates that the lowest responsible bidder wins, unless all bids are rejected. However, the District will review the winning bid for completeness and accuracy. Proposals found to be incomplete or not accurate may be rejected as non-responsive; and proposals not deemed to be competitive will be rejected.

All responses will be required in writing; incomplete or unclear responses will result in rejection of proposal.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following general terms and conditions shall govern the submission of proposals and any agreement resulting from this procurement. Vendors, by virtue of submission of a proposal, acknowledge and accept these general terms and conditions. Vendors shall note that the use in the specifications of any term or phrase typically associated with particular commercially available systems is coincidental and not intended to imply preference or bias toward that system.

Proposals, which do not comply with instructions, may be eliminated from further consideration. All proposals must contain all forms furnished in this request and be in printed form. Failure to provide and execute all enclosed forms as required may result in disqualification.

1. Preparation of Proposal Form

The Menlo Park City School District ("District") invites proposals on the attached forms to be submitted at such time and place as is stated in the Notice to Vendors. Proposals shall be submitted on the prescribed proposal forms, completed in full. All proposal items and statements shall be properly filled out. Numbers shall be stated both in words and in figures where so indicated, and where there is a conflict in the words and the figures, the words shall govern.

All proposals shall be submitted in the format stated and in a sealed package bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his address, and the name of the project for which the proposal is submitted. It is the sole responsibility of the Vendor to see that his proposal is received in proper time. In accordance with Government Code Section 53068 and Public Contract Code Section 4104.5, any proposal received after the scheduled closing time, for receipt of proposals or after any extension due to material changes, shall be returned to the Vendor unopened.

2. Bid Security

Each bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security: (1) a cashier's check made payable to the District; (2) a certified check made payable to the District; or (3) a bidder's bond executed by a California Admitted Surety as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, made payable to the District in the form set forth in the proposal documents. Such bidder's security must be in an amount not less than ten percent (**10%**) of the maximum amount of such bidder's bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract, if the same is awarded to such bidder, and will provide the required Performance and Payment Bond and insurance certificates. In the event that a bidder is awarded the contract and such bidder fails to enter into said contract or provide the necessary documents within five (**5**) calendar days after notification of the award of the contract to bidder, said security will be forfeited.

3. Contractor's License

To perform the work required by this notice, the Contractor must possess a Class **"C-7" or "C-10"** Contractor's License, and the Vendor/Contractor must maintain the license throughout the duration of the contract. If, at time of award of the contract, bidder is not licensed to perform the project in accordance with Division 3, Chapter 9, of the Business and Professions Code for the State of California, such proposal will not be considered and the Vendor will forfeit its bid security to the District.

4. Form and Delivery of Proposal

The proposal shall be made on the proposal form provided, and the complete proposal, together with any and all additional materials as required by the proposal documents, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed and delivered or mailed to the attention of Willy Haug at 181 Encinal Ave, Atherton CA 94027, and must be received on or before the time set forth in the Notice to Vendors. The envelope shall be plainly marked with the Vendor mailing address and the Proposal title: "**MPCSD Districtwide Fiber and Laurel Lower Cabling Replacement, RFP MPCSD-2026-3002. Attn Willy Haug, Director of Technology**".

It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to ensure that its proposal is received prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals.

5. Signature(s)

Any signature required on the proposal forms must be signed in the name of the Vendor and must bear the signature in longhand of the person or person(s) duly authorized to sign the proposal on behalf of the bidder in permanent ink.

6. Modifications

Changes in or additions to the proposal form, recapitulations of the work proposed upon, alternative proposals, or any other modification of the proposed form which is not specifically called for in the contract documents may result in the District's rejection of the proposal as not being responsive. No oral or telephonic modification of any proposal submitted will be considered.

7. Erasures, Inconsistent or Illegible Proposals

The proposal submitted must not contain any erasures, interlineations, or other corrections unless each such correction creates no inconsistency and is suitably authenticated by affixing in the margin immediately opposite the correction the initials of the person(s) signing the proposal. In the event of inconsistency between words and figures in the proposal price, the words shall govern. In the event the District determines that any proposal is unintelligible, inconsistent, or ambiguous, the District may reject such proposal as not being responsive.

8. Examination of Contract Documents

Bidders shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with the requirements and specifications. The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine any contract document, form, instrument, addenda, or the document, and acquaint himself with conditions there existing, shall in nowise relieve any bidder from any obligation with respect to his bid or to the proposal.

By submitting a proposal, the prospective Vendor represents that it has thoroughly examined and become familiar with the work required under this RFP and that it is capable of providing the equipment and services to achieve the District's objective.

9. Withdrawal of Proposals

Any proposal may be withdrawn, either personally or by written request at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals. All requests for proposal withdrawal must be accompanied by proof acceptable to the District which authorizes the individual requesting the proposal withdrawal to so act on behalf of the Vendor. No amendment, addendum, or modification will be accepted after the proposal has been submitted to the District. If a change to a proposal that has been submitted is desired, the submitted proposal must be withdrawn and the replacement proposal submitted to the District prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals. No Vendor may submit more than one proposal. No Vendor may withdraw any proposal for a period of ninety (**90**) calendar days after the date set for the receipt of proposals.

10. Agreement and Performance & Payment Bonds

The Agreement form which the successful bidder, as Vendor, will be required to execute, and the form of the bonds and insurance endorsements which such Vendor will be required to furnish, are included in the contract documents and should be carefully examined by the bidder.

The awarded Vendor will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract and in the form included in the proposal documents, all prior to execution of the Contract. Performance and Payment bonds are required for the protection of the District against failure of a successful Vendor to complete a contract. In the event that the successful Vendor fails to perform or abandons the contract, the District shall have the contract completed as expeditiously as necessary and possible and shall bring action against the bond for additional expenses incurred and administrative time expended.

In accordance with provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld to ensure performance under this contract will be permitted at the request and expense of any contractor.

11. Penalties for Non-Performance

Judgment of non-performance in regard to the system performance shall rest solely with District management. Failure to provide maintenance services in accordance with the requirements specified shall constitute an essential breach of contract and be subject to all applicable remedies of law.

12. Interpretation of Documents

If any prospective Vendor is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the proposal documents, or finds discrepancies in, or omissions from the specifications, a written request for interpretation or correction thereof may be submitted to the District.

Note: **All questions concerning this proposal must be submitted in writing and emailed to the attention of Willy Haug at whaug@mpcsd.org**

The Vendor submitting the request shall be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation or correction of the proposal documents will be made solely at District's discretion and only by written addendum duly issued by the District and a copy of such addendum will be posted on the district's website (at https://district.mpcsd.org/departments/technology-home/2026-technology-

rfps), as well as e-mailed, hand-delivered, U.S. Postal Mailed, overnighted, or faxed to each Vendor known to have received a set of the Request for Proposal documents. No person is authorized to make any oral interpretation of any provision in the proposal documents, nor shall any oral interpretation be binding on the District. Vendor shall become familiar with the specifications.

SUBMITTAL OF A PROPOSAL WITHOUT CLARIFICATIONS SHALL BE INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE VENDOR HAS DETERMINED THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR BIDDING AND COMPLETING THE JOB; THAT VENDOR IS CAPABLE OF READING, FOLLOWING AND COMPLETING THE JOB IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS; AND THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS FALL WITH AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD FOR SPECIFICATIONS.

13. [Reserved.]

14. Data

The district provides information herein to assist Vendors in formulating their proposals. Although the District is providing this information in good faith, the District makes no warranty or representation about its accuracy, and the District does not intend any Vendor to rely solely on the accuracy of the information in submitting their proposal.

15. Award of Contract

The Menlo Park City School District will award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, if the District decides to award the contract.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals without identifying the cause of such rejection(s), or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposals or in the proposal process. The District reserves the right to withdraw this RFP at any time without prior notice. Further, the District makes no representations that an agreement will be awarded to any prospective Vendor responding to this Request for Proposal.

16. Vendor References and Information

The District expressly reserves the right to reject the proposal of any Vendor who, upon investigation, has been determined to fail to complete similar contracts in a timely fashion or in a satisfactory manner. Such rejection would, if applicable, be based upon the principle that the Vendor poses a substantial risk of being unable to complete the work in a cost-effective, professional and timely manner. In performing the above-described determination, the District reserves the right to utilize all possible sources of information in making its determination, including, but not limited to: inquiries to regulatory state boards and agencies; Dun and Bradstreet credit reports, inquiries to companies and public entities for which the Vendor has previously performed work, reference checks and examination of all public records.

17. Workers' Compensation

In accordance with the provisions of §3700 of the Labor Code, Vendor shall secure the payment of Compensation to his employees. Vendor shall sign and file with the District the following certificate prior to performing the work under this contract: "I am aware of the provisions of §3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of the contract." The form of such certificate is included as part of the proposal documents.

18. Non-Collusion Affidavit

The Vendor is required to submit an Affidavit of Non-collusion with their proposal. This form is included with the proposal documents and must be signed under the penalty of perjury, dated and notarized.

19. Anti-Discrimination

It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts, there be no discrimination against any prospective or active employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, sex, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition or martial status.

20. Hold Harmless

The Vendor shall protect and defend, indemnify and hold harmless, at its own expense, the District, its officers, employees, and agents from all liabilities, claims, actions, liens, judgments, demands, damages, losses, costs or expenses of any kind arises from death, personal injury, property damage or other causes based or asserted upon any act, omission, or breach connected with services called for in this proposal.

a) Liability for damages for (1) death or bodily injury to persons; (2) injury to, loss or theft of property; or (3) any other loss, damage or expense arising under either (1) or (2) above, sustained by the Vendor or any person, firm or corporation employed by the Vendor upon or in connection with the services called for in the Contract Documents, except for liability resulting from the sole negligence, or willful misconduct of the District, its officers, employees, agents or independent contractors who are directly employed by the District, and except for liability resulting from the active negligence of the District.

b) Any injury to or death of persons or damage to property caused by any act, neglect, default or omission of the Vendor, or any person, firm, or corporation employed by the Vendor, either directly or independent contract, including all damages due to loss or theft, sustained by any person, firm or corporation, including the District, arising out of, or in any way connected with the services covered by the Agreement, whether said injury or damage occurs either on or off school district property, if the liability arose from the negligence or willful misconduct of anyone employed by the Vendor, either directly or by independent contract, and not by the active negligence of the District.

c) The Vendor, at Vendor's own expense, cost and risk shall defend any and all actions, suits, or other proceedings that may be brought or instituted against the District, its officers, agents or employees, or any such claim or liability, and shall pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against the District, its officers, agents or employees in any action, suit or other proceedings as a result thereof.

21. Vendor's Proposal Costs

The Vendor shall solely bear any costs incurred: to prepare and submit a proposal in response to this RFP; to negotiate with the District regarding any matter related to this proposal; by the Vendor prior to the date of award. Vendor shall not include any such costs as part of the price as proposed in response to this RFP.

22. SPIN

The District requires the Vendor to have a valid and current SPIN (Service Provider Identification Number) as issued by USAC (Universal Service Administrative Company), as well as a valid and current FCC Registration Number (FCC-FRN). The SPIN and FCC-FRN must be established at the time of the proposal submittal. Vendors who do not currently have "green light" status will not be considered. The loss of "green light" status with the FCC shall render any contracts entered into with the Vendor to be, at the discretion of the District, immediately null and void.

23. E-Rate Compliance

Vendor is, and agrees to remain, in compliance with all current E-Rate program guidelines established by the Federal Communications Committee (FCC). This project is entirely contingent upon available funding from the Federal E-Rate Program (Schools and Libraries Division) and the District may or may not undertake the project at its sole discretion.

Information regarding eligibility of goods and services, invoicing requirements, documentation requirements and other program rules are available from the SLD by calling Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company at (1-888) 203-8100 or see their website at http://www.usac.org/sl/default.aspx.

In all communications, including (but not limited to) invoices, any responses to this RFP, reports, and proposals, goods and services provided shall be clearly designated as "E-Rate Eligible". Non-Eligible goods and services shall be clearly called out as 100% non-eligible or shall be "cost-allocated" to show the percentage of eligible costs per SLD guidelines.

To assure that all charges are eligible for E-Rate funding, contract renewal and expiration dates shall coincide with the start/end dates of the E-Rate funding years.

Vendors agree to conform to all E-Rate guidelines for the billing of discounts to the SLD. A current SPAC (Service Provider Annual Certification) form must be on file with USAC for the funding year 2026 and for the subsequent years throughout the term of the contract. If the awarded Vendor fails to file the appropriate forms with the SLD or fails to receive an SLD SPIN number, then at the discretion of the District, the contract may be terminated. Billing method will be in SPI form (Service Provider Invoice): The Vendor will only invoice Menlo Park City School District for the non-discounted portion of the costs after the E-rate discount is applied.

The Vendor will then invoice the SLD for the E-rate discounted portion. The Vendor must also provide the name, title and telephone number for a single point of contact of E-Rate questions.

The E-Rate program requires that all records be retained for at least ten (10) years. The Vendor hereby agrees to retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this contract for ten (10) years after final payment, or until audited by SLD and/or the District, whichever is sooner. The District, its authorized agents, and/or auditors reserves the right to perform or have performed an audit of the records of the Vendor and therefore shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials within a reasonable period of time during said period.

24. E-Rate Funding

This RFP is 100% contingent upon the approval of E-Rate funding from the Universal Service Fund Schools and Libraries Program. Even after award of contracts, the Menlo Park City School District may or may not proceed with the project, in whole or in part, even in the event E-Rate funding is approved. Execution of the project, in part or in whole, is solely as the discretion of Menlo Park City School District. Vendors wishing to bid are doing so solely at their own risk. Menlo Park City School District is not liable or responsible for any costs, loss, fees, or expenses, of any kind, associated with this proposal and/or a decision not to proceed with the project, even after award of the contracts. By submitting a proposal, each bidder/Vendor agrees to bear all of its own costs, fees, expenses, and losses, of any and all kind, should the Menlo Park City School District cancel the project.

25. Invoice the Universal Services

Invoicing the E-Rate Administrator, USAC, is required to collect payment of Non-discounted share of Contract cost. It is required that the contractor specifies whether the customer bills will be the total cost of the service or only the Non-Discounted share of the contract cost. Contractor may provide applicants with discounted bills and submit the SPI to request payment from USAC for the amount of USF support to be paid. Contractors agree to sign the BEAR form when the applicant has paid the entire cost of services to the service provider. In all cases, USAC pays support to the contractor after invoicing process is completed and the Service Provider Annual Certification Form (Form 473).

26. E-Rate Ineligible Costs

Bidders must include complete bill of materials, including manufacturer make, model, quantity, unit price, extended price, installation and sales tax. Any E-rate ineligible costs must be identified and submitted on a separate bill of materials.

27. Right to Source Program

If Vendor, whether directly or through a successor of affiliate, shall cease to be in the hardware/software business, or cease to support the submitted application, or if Vendor should be declared bankrupt or insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, Menlo Park City School District shall have the right to obtain, for its own and sole use only, a single copy of the then current version of the source program of the object programs supplied under this agreement, and single copy of the documentation associated therewith, upon payment to the person in control of the source program the reasonable cost of making each copy. Each source program supplied to the District shall be subject to each and every restriction on use set forth in the request for proposal.

VENDORS' MUST STIPULATE THEIR POLICY REGARDING SOURCE CODE.

28. System Availability

The proposals submitted must describe a system where all elements are currently available and will not include "futures" or "drawing board" elements. "Futures" or "Drawing Board" elements, if included, must be explicitly labeled as such and may serve only for information purposes and not be used to satisfy a requirement stipulated in the RFP.

29. Vendor Inquiries

All questions and/or clarifications regarding the submission and/or technical specifications regarding this proposal must be submitted in writing to the attention of Willy Haug via e-mail at whaug@mpcsd.org All requests for information or requests for clarifications must be submitted by the date and time specified in the Response Timeline. Questions and responses will be posted on the district's website https://district.mpcsd.org/departments/technology-home/2026-technology-rfps and the EPC portal site https://portal.usac.org/suite/ through an addendum. In the event that there is a discrepancy between in documentation posted in multiple locations, the controlling (master) document will always be located at https://district.mpcsd.org/departments/technology-home/2026-technology-rfps.

Questions submitted after the deadline will not be responded to.

30. Communications

Vendors who contact any member of the Board of Education, District administrators, or staff without following the above listed protocol will be eliminated from further consideration. Oral communications of District employees concerning this RFP shall not be binding on the District and shall in no way excuse the Vendor of his/her obligations as set forth in the RFP.

31. Proposal Confidentiality

All proposals received shall remain confidential, to the extent permitted by law until negotiations between the District and Vendor are complete; thereafter, the proposals shall be deemed public records. In the event that a Vendor desires to have portions of its proposal remain confidential, it is incumbent upon the Vendor to identify those portions in its transmittal letter deposited with the proposal package. The transmittal letter must identify the page, the particular exemption(s) from disclosure and the contended justification of exemption upon which it is making its claim. Each page, or part thereof, claimed to be confidential must be clearly identified by the word "confidential" printed on the lower right hand corner of the page. The District will consider a Vendor's request(s) for confidentially; however, the District will not be bound by the assertion that a page contains confidential material. An assertion by a Vendor that an entire volume of its proposal is confidential will not be honored. The District reserves the right to disclose all information in the proposal, even if the Vendor requests that it remain confidential, if the District determines that disclosure is not prohibited by law or court order. It is understood that the District is subject to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code Section 6550, et seq.). If a public records request is made to view Vendor's proprietary and confidential information, the District shall notify Vendor of the request and the date that such records will be released to the requester unless Vendor obtains a court order enjoining that disclosure. If Vendor fails to obtain a court order enjoining that

disclosure, the District will release requested information on the date specified. All materials submitted in response to this request will become the property of the District and will be returned only at the District's option and at the Vendor's expense.

32. Notification

Vendors whose proposals are rejected will be notified in writing at the address given in the proposal.

33. Taxes

The District is subject to State of California Sales and Use Tax. Proposal prices shall include allowances for all taxes including but not limited to all Federal, State and Local taxes.

34. Subcontracting Procedure

No performance of the contract or any portion thereof shall be assigned or subcontracted by the Vendor without the expressed written consent of the District. Any attempt by the Vendor to assign or subcontract any performance of the terms of this contract without the expressed written consent of the District will constitute a breach of this contract. Whenever the Vendor is authorized by the District to subcontract or assign, he will include all the terms of this contract to each such subcontract or assignment.

Every subcontractor shall be bound by the terms of the contract as far as it is applicable to the performance of the work. Nothing herein shall create any contract between any subcontractor and the District, or any obligation of the part of the District to pay, or see to the payment of any sums to any subcontractor by the Vendor.

35. News Releases

News releases pertaining to the award resulting from this RFP shall not be made without prior written approval of the District's Superintendent.

36. Disposition of Proposal

All materials submitted in response to this request for proposal will become the property of the District and will be returned only at the District's option and at the Vendor's expense. The master copy shall be retained for official files and will become a public record as subject to the Public Records Act. However, confidential financial information submitted in support of the requirement to show Vendor's responsibility and proprietary information will not be made public and will be returned upon request. Confidential and proprietary information must be clearly identified as such.

37. Insurance

Vendor shall take out, prior to commencing the work, and maintain, during the life of this contract, and shall require all subcontractors, if any, whether primary or secondary, to take out and maintain the following policies issued by insurance companies authorized to transact business in the State of California and which comply with all requirements of the Department of Insurance for the State of California:

a) **Vendor's Liability Insurance**

i) Worker's Compensation

ii) General Liability

(1) Injury or accidental death

$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence $2,000,000.00 Aggregate

(2) Bodily Injury

$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence $2,000,000.00 Aggregate

(3) Property Damage

$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence $2,000,000.00 Aggregate

iii) Automobile Liability (Any Auto)

(1) Combined Single Limit

$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence

Such liability insurance policies shall name the District as an additional insured and shall agree to defend and indemnify the District against loss arising from operations performed under the contract.

38. System Performance

Not restricted by any other item, condition, disclaimer, warranty or guarantee, the Vendor represents and warrants that the system will perform the functions described in its product specifications and its proposal and the system will operate in the proposed configuration and the cost set forth.

39. Software Integrated Performance

Within the definition of the system described by the Vendor's proposal and resulting agreement, the vendor acknowledges that the nature of this procurement requires that each component function in accordance with its specification and be integrated and operate successfully with all other components of the system.

40. Invoicing and Payment Schedule

Once the service is fully "tuned up" and accepted by the District, the Vendor may invoice the District monthly for the agreed upon monthly service charge and for the agreed upon number of months. Vendor shall include with its invoice a line-item account of the costs and materials used during that month. The District may reduce the amount paid for a month when agreed upon service levels are not achieved pursuant to procedures set forth in the contract between the District and the Vendor Any agreed upon, one-time (i.e., non-recurring) charges shall be invoiced within 120 days after the Vendor and District agree that the related work is complete.

41. Cancellation for Insufficient or Non-Appropriated Funds

The Vendor hereby agrees and acknowledges that monies utilized by the District to purchase the services listed in this proposal are public money appropriated by the State of California, the Federal Government under the E-Rate Program, or acquired by the District from similar public sources and is subject to variation. The District fully reserves the right to cancel this proposal at any time and/or to limit quantities of items due to non-availability or non-appropriation of sufficient funds.

42. Assignment of Contract

The Vendor shall not assign or transfer by operation of law or otherwise any or all of its rights, burdens, duties or obligations without the prior written consent of the surety on the performance bond and the District.

43. Binding Effect

This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Vendor and District and their respective successors and assigns.

44. Severability

If any provisions of this agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

45. Amendments

The terms of this agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever except by written agreement signed by the parties.

46. Prevailing Law

In the event of any conflict or ambiguity between these instructions and State and Federal law or regulations, the latter shall prevail. Additionally, all equipment to be supplied or services to be performed under the proposal shall conform to all applicable requirements.

47. Governing Law and Venue

The final contract between Vendor and the District shall be assembled and all disputes hereunder shall be settled in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Pending final resolution of a dispute hereunder, Vendor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the final contract. Venue shall only be with the appropriate state or federal court located in San Mateo County, California.

48. Acceptance Testing

Acceptance testing will begin when components are installed, the service has been "tuned up," and the Vendor informs the District that the service is functioning according to specifications and agreed upon service levels.

49. Clarifications and Corrections

The right is reserved, as the interests of the District may require, to revise or amend the RFP Documents prior to the date set for opening proposals. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be announced by an addendum or addenda to this Request for Proposal. If the revisions and amendments are of a nature which require material changes, the date set for the opening of the proposals may be postponed by such number of days as in the opinion of the District will enable Vendors to revise their proposals to account for such changes. In such cases, the addendum will include an announcement of the new date for opening proposals. Any clarifications or corrections to the RFP Documents will not be considered valid unless it is provided in writing by the District to all Vendors as a numbered Addendum.

50. Local Account Team

Local account team support must be available and the District will be provided with an account manager who acts as a single point of contact that is responsible for the entire account. The District shall have the opportunity to review and approve all members of the Vendor's team and shall have the right to request removal of personnel it considers unsuitable. The Vendor shall not substitute members of its account team without prior written notification to the District. New members assigned to the District's account team shall have a trail period of three months; during this period, the District may request that the new member be replaced. At the District's discretion, semi-annual status meetings shall be held with the Vendor's account team or upon request by the District. These meetings shall include a written problem escalation procedures review as a standard agenda item.

51. Coordination

The Vendor shall coordinate installation schedules with the District and their designated agent(s). The Vendor shall be responsible for placing all service orders with local and long distance telephone companies. The Vendor shall appoint a project manager from the account team. The Project Manager shall be the primary point of contact for the Vendor during the implementation process. The Vendor shall prepare a separate plan for changing the District's communication services from their vendor(s) as well as establishing new services. If necessary, the Vendor will also coordinate with the District's support vendor for the PBXs during the installation process. The Vendor's implementation plan shall be reviewed and approved by the District's IT team.

52. Notice of Labor Dispute

Whenever Vendor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute may delay the implementation of the services contracted from Vendor, Vendor shall immediately notify and submit all relevant information to the District. Vendor shall insert the substance of this entire clause in any subcontract hereunder.

53. Guarantee

The District requires that the District Cabling Upgrade: Internal Connections components provided by the Vendor shall be guaranteed for a minimum of one (1) year after acceptance by the District. All services necessary to repair malfunctions discovered shall be provided at no cost to the District during the guarantee period. Any defects shall be rectified by the successful Vendor(s) promptly to the satisfaction to the District without expense to the District.

54. Warranty

All warranties must be clear, concise and in writing. Warranties shall be specific as to what is and is not covered along with the exact term (in calendar days) of each covered item. Warranties shall cover all individual modules, supplies or created interfaces and any ancillary product that is purchased from the awarded Vendor. In addition, the awarded Vendor will warrant and guarantee the seamless integration and interface modules proposed herein.

Vendor(s) must warrant that the specifications, capabilities and performance characteristics are as stated in the proposal and accompanying documentation. Submission of a proposal will represent your agreement to these conditions.

55. Vendor Protest

Any Vendor who submitted a proposal to the District may file a protest provided that each and all of the following are compiled with:

(a) The protest is in writing;

(b) The protest is filed and received by the District's Supervisor of Purchasing not more than three (3) calendar days following the date of the District selection of the apparent lowest responsible bidder;

(c) The written protest sets forth, in detail, all grounds for the protest, including without limitation all facts, supporting documentation, legal authorities and argument in support of the ground for the protest; any matter not set forth in written protest shall be deemed waived. All factual contentions must be supported by competent, admissible and credible evidence. Any protest not conforming to the foregoing shall be rejected by the District as invalid. Provided that a protest is filed in strict conformity with the foregoing, the District's Supervisor of Purchasing or such individual(s) as may be designated in his/her discretion, shall review and evaluate the basis of the protest, and shall provide a written decision to the bidder submitting the protest concurring with or denying the protest. The District's written decision shall be final and not subject to reconsideration or appeal. No bidder shall seek judicial relief, in any form, relative to the District's intent to award the Contract, or the protest thereof, unless the foregoing protest procedure has been strictly and timely complied with by the bidder. The issuance of a written decision by the District shall be an express condition precedent to the institution of any legal proceeding relative to the proposal process, the District's intent to award the Contract, or the District's determination to reject all proposals

56. Vendor Certification Regarding Background Checks

Pursuant to Education Code Section 45125.1, Vendor has conducted criminal background checks through the California Department of Justice, of all employees providing services to the District.

57. Conduct Rules for Vendors

Each Vendor/subcontractors, when performing work/services on Menlo Park City School District properties shall adhere to the rules of conduct.

58. Wage Rates, Travel and Subsistence

(a) Pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1770 et. Seq., the DISTRICT has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Copies are available from the DISTRICT to any interested party on request, and are also available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations website at (**www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd**). **The CONTRACTOR shall obtain copies of the above-referenced prevailing wage sheets and post and a copy of such wage rates at appropriate, conspicuous, weatherproof points at the Site**.

(b) Any worker employed to perform work on the Project and such work is not covered by any classification listed in the published general prevailing wage rate determinations or per diem wages determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, shall be paid not less than the minimum rate of wages specified therein for the classification which most nearly corresponds to the employment of such person in such classification.

(c) Holiday and overtime work, when permitted by law, shall be paid at the rate set forth in the prevailing wage rate determinations issued by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations or at least one and one-half (1 ½) times the specified basic rate of per diem wages, plus employer payments, unless otherwise specified in the contract documents or authorized by law.

(d) These per diem rates, including holiday and overtime work, and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation and similar purposes, are on file at the administrative office of the DISTRICT, located as noted above and are also available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. **It is the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to ensure the appropriate prevailing rates of per diem wages are paid for each classification. It shall be mandatory upon the CONTRACTOR to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such CONTRACTOR, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract**.

(e) Job Site Posting (SBX 2-9). On each job site that is subject to compliance monitoring by the Department of Industrial Relations, the Awarding Body shall post or require the prime contractor to post a Notice containing Compliance and Monitoring information.

59. Low Voltage Systems Contractor (C-7 License) or Electrician (C-10 License) – Senate Bill 1362.

Pursuant to the requirements of SB 1362 and CA Labor Code Section 3099.2, all employees performing low voltage work for a general contractor or subcontractor holding a C-7 license must be certified or all employees performing electrical work for a general contractor or subcontractor holding a C-10 license must be certified. If employees working on a project are found to be not certified, they shall be immediately removed. Failure to provide proof of this documentation on all employees will be considered a violation and subject the general contractor/subcontractor to corrective action up to and including being removed from the project.

60. Public Works Contractor Registration – Senate Bill 854.

Bidders are advised that this contract is a public work contract for the purposes of the California Labor Code, which requires payment of prevailing wages. Wage rates can be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations at http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/pwappwage/PWAppWageStart.asp. As of March 1, 2019 all contractors bidding on a public works project must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/PublicWorks/PWContractorRegistrationBill-TrailerBillLanguage-2014-05-23.pdf.

61. Trade Names and Alternatives

For convenience in designation on the plans or in the specifications, certain articles or materials to be incorporated in the work may be designated under a trade name or in the name of a manufacturer. Whenever in specifications any materials, process, or article is indicated or specified by grade, patent, or proprietary name or by name of manufacturer, such specification shall be deemed to be used for the purpose of facilitating description of material, process or article desired and shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or equal," and service provider may, unless otherwise stated, offer any material, process or article which shall be substantially equal or better in every respect to that so indicated or specified. Burden of proof as to equality of any material, process or article shall rest with service provider. Service Provider shall submit request together with substantiating data for substitution of any "or equal" item within the response by the closing of bids. Provision authorizing submission of "or equal" justification data shall not in any way authorize an extension of time of bid response.

Please note: All “or equal” components must not void and must be supported by corresponding manufacturer warranty.

The District retains the right to be sole judge as to whether equivalency has been proven and whether alternatives will be accepted.

MENLO PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

For

RFP MPCSD-2026-3002

STARTING AND COMPLETION DATES

All work to be done as specified in RFP NO. **MPCSD-2026-3002**, will be specified in the District's "Notice to Proceed" letter to the Vendor.

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The Vendor will be required to complete the Suspension and Debarment Certification U.S. Department of Agriculture form (enclosed) and **must be submitted with your proposal**. Review the attached Debarment Instruction for Certification and Certification and Disclosure Statement.

PREVAILING WAGES & DAVIS BACON WAGES

The District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of work needed to execute the contract. These per diem rates, including holidays and overtime work, as well as employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, are on file at the District, and are also available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq., it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such Contractor, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract and to comply with the District's Labor Compliance Program. In accordance with 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, the Contractor shall post a copy of the determination of prevailing rate of wages at each job site.

Davis Bacon Act – The Contractor and/or Subcontractor(s) will be required to pay the higher prevailing wage between the State Prevailing Wage Determination and the Davis Bacon Wage Determination for Federal funded projects. Reference the Wage Determination Online.Gov website: **http://www.wdol.gov** for more information**.**

CERTIFIED PAYROLL RECORDS REQUIRED

(a) The Contractor and each subcontractor shall maintain Certified Payroll and basic records required under the Labor Code and applicable Industrial Welfare Commission and shall preserve them for a period of three (3) years thereafter for all trade workers working on District project for submittal to the District at times designated in the contract or within ten (**10**) days upon request. The Contractor shall be responsible for all submittal of payroll records of all its subcontractors. All Certified Payroll Records shall be accompanied by a statement of compliance signed by the Contractor or each subcontractor indicating that the payroll records are correct and complete, that the wage rates contained therein are not less than those determined by the Director of the employee conform with the work performed.

(b) **Certified Payroll Records must be submitted with the pay requests.**

(c) In accordance with the California Labor Code Section 1776 (g), if the Contractor fails to comply within the ten (**10**) day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to the State or Political Subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded, forfeit twenty-five dollars (**$25**) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker until strict compliance is effectuated.

NOTE: Emailed or Faxed copies of the Proposal Form or any portion of this bid will not be accepted.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

RFP MPCSD-2026-3002

Background

The Menlo Park City School District (MPCSD) is committed to maintaining a robust and reliable technology infrastructure to support current and future instructional and operational needs. As part of its ongoing efforts to modernize network systems across all campuses, the District seeks to upgrade outdated cabling and fiber connections to meet current industry standards. These improvements will ensure compatibility with emerging technologies, enhance network performance, and provide the necessary foundation for future expansions, including advanced communication systems and increased wireless connectivity. This initiative aligns with MPCSD's goal of delivering a secure, efficient, and scalable technology environment for students, staff, and the broader school community.

Scope of Work

Section 1: Laurel Lower Campus Cabling Replacement
In buildings D and E at the Laurel Lower Campus, the district is seeking to replace all cabling predating the Category 6 standard with the Category 6 standard, including the reorganization of data closet racks, where necessary, to match their standards for the configuration of switches, patch panels, and patch cords. There are 64 data drops in building D and approximately 44 data drops in building E. The contractor shall include quotes for all needed hardware, including patch panels, keystone jacks, and patch cables.

Section 2: Laurel Lower Campus Additional Data Drops
In order to prepare for the installation of new technology (PA System, future access point expansion), MPCSD would like to install up to three (3) ceiling drops in classrooms and workspaces, bringing the total number of ceiling drops up to 3 in all Laurel Lower Campus classrooms. Classrooms/spaces that already have a single ceiling drop should have two additional drops added to bring us up to this standard. This work is to be performed in Laurel Lower Campus Buildings D, E, and F. The vendor shall include quotes for all needed hardware, including patch panels, keystone jacks, and patch cables.

Section 3: Laurel Upper Campus, Oak Knoll ES, Encinal ES and Hillview MS Fiber Replacement
The Vendor shall replace existing multimode fiber connections between Main Distribution Frames (MDFs) and Intermediate Distribution Frames (IDFs) with at least twelve-strand (12) single-mode OS2 fiber terminated with LC connectors, including any required adapter

components. In addition, the District requests pricing for the appropriate 10Gb Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP+) modules—two (2) per fiber run—that are fully compatible with Cisco 2960X, Cisco 9300L, and Cisco 9200 series switches (suggested model: SFP-10G-LRM or equivalent), as well as the necessary fiber patch cables and patch panels to complete connectivity to the new fiber runs. Contractor shall provide a service loop at both ends of each fiber run. Contractor shall remove and properly dispose of existing Multimode fiber listed in the site specifications below. Contractor shall test 100% of strands utilizing Tier 1 (OLTS) certification standards (TIA-568.3-D) and provide results in PDF and native format.

The number of IDFs and approximate length are noted in the table below:

Laurel Upper Campus

MDF to IDF A	300 Feet
MDF to IDF B	95 Feet

Oak Knoll ES

MDF to IDF A	230 Feet
MDF to IDF B	165 Feet
MDF to IDF C	490 Feet
MDF to IDF D	300 Feet
MDF to IDF E	210 Feet
MDF to IDF G	640 Feet

Encinal ES

MDF to IDF A	385 Feet
MDF to IDF D	700 Feet
MDF to IDF F	360 Feet

Hillview MS

MDF to IDF B	350 Feet
MDF to IDF C	540 Feet
MDF to IDF D	920 Feet
MDF to IDF F	590 Feet
MDF to IDF G	590 Feet

Section 4: District Office Cabling Replacement (Does not qualify for E-Rate funding)

In the MPCSD District office, the district is seeking to replace all cabling predating the Category 6 standard with the Category 6 standard, including the reorganization of data closet racks, where necessary, to match their standards for the configuration of switches, patch panels, and patch cords. There are 96 data drops in the District Office. The vendor shall include quotes for all needed hardware, including patch panels, keystone jacks, and patch cables.

Section 5: District Office and TERC Fiber Replacement (Does not qualify for E-Rate funding)

The District would like to replace all of the multimode fiber that leads from the MDF at Encinal to IDFs in both the District Office and TERC with at least 12 strand single-mode fiber (OS2 or better) terminated with LC connectors, including any required adapter components. In addition, the District requests pricing for the appropriate 10Gb Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP+) modules—two (2) per fiber run—that are fully compatible with Cisco 2960X, Cisco 9300L, and Cisco 9200 series switches (suggested model: SFP-10G-LRM or equivalent), as well as the necessary fiber patch cables and patch panels to complete connectivity to the new fiber runs. Contractor shall provide a service loop at both ends of each fiber run. Contractor shall remove and properly dispose of existing Multimode fiber listed in the site specifications below. Contractor shall test 100% of strands utilizing Tier 1 (OLTS) certification standards (TIA-568.3-D) and provide results in PDF and native format.

The number of IDFs and approximate length are noted in the table below:

MDF to TERC IDF (IDF-DO)	750 Feet
MDF to District Office IDF (IDF-TERC)	800 Feet

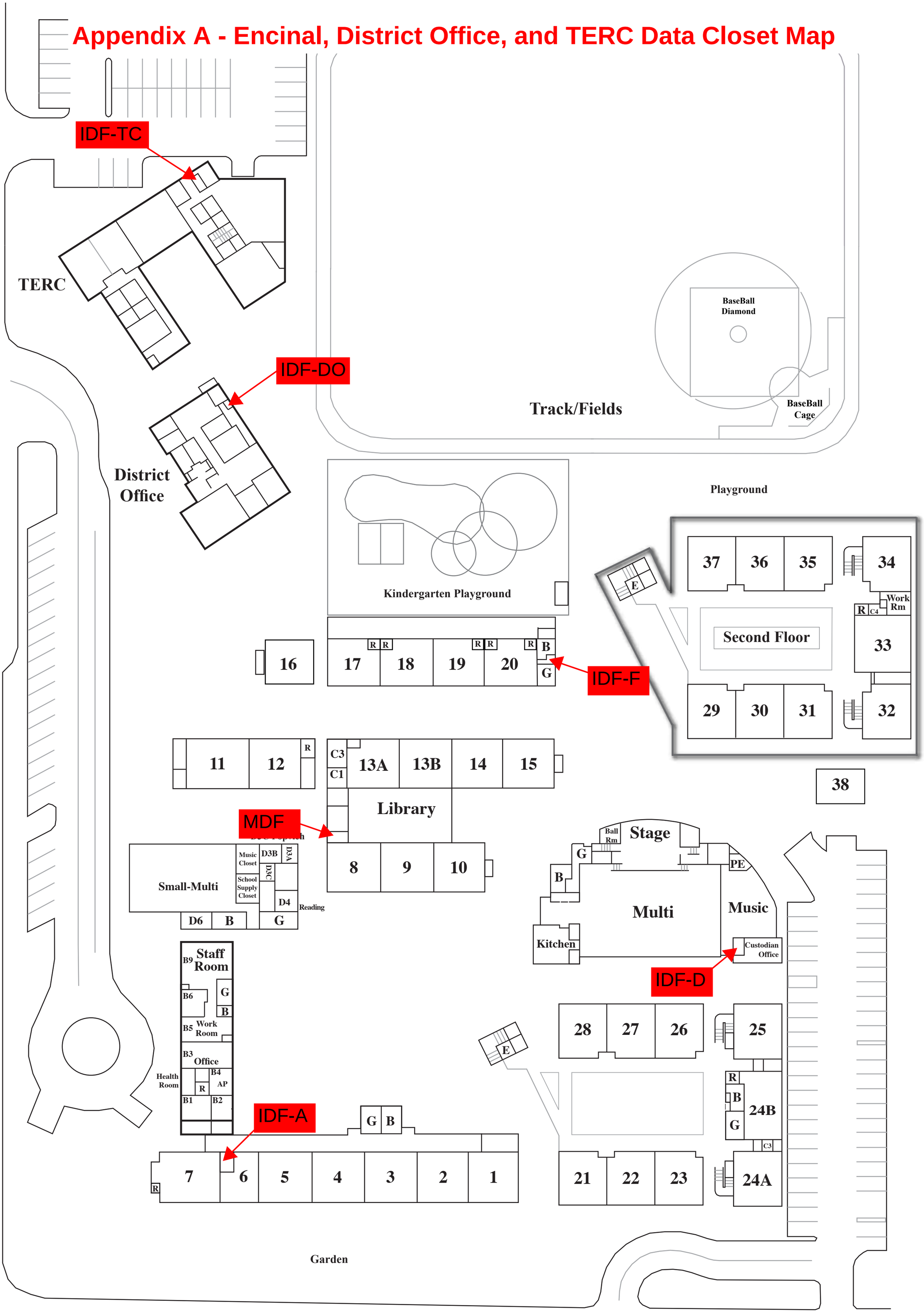
Vendors are responsible for verifying distances between the current MDFs and their respective IDFs, as well for measuring the distance between the IDFs and classroom drops. Menlo Park City School District is not held responsible for incorrect measurements. All bidders must perform an on-site inspection of the buildings to be cabled and/or connected to the network before submitting a bid. It is the bidder's responsibility to obtain measurements and not rely solely on the drawings provided, which are not to scale and may contain inaccuracies.

Appendices

A. Maps of school sites with MDFs and IDFs indicated
B. District data rack standards, including diagrams and fiber termination requirements

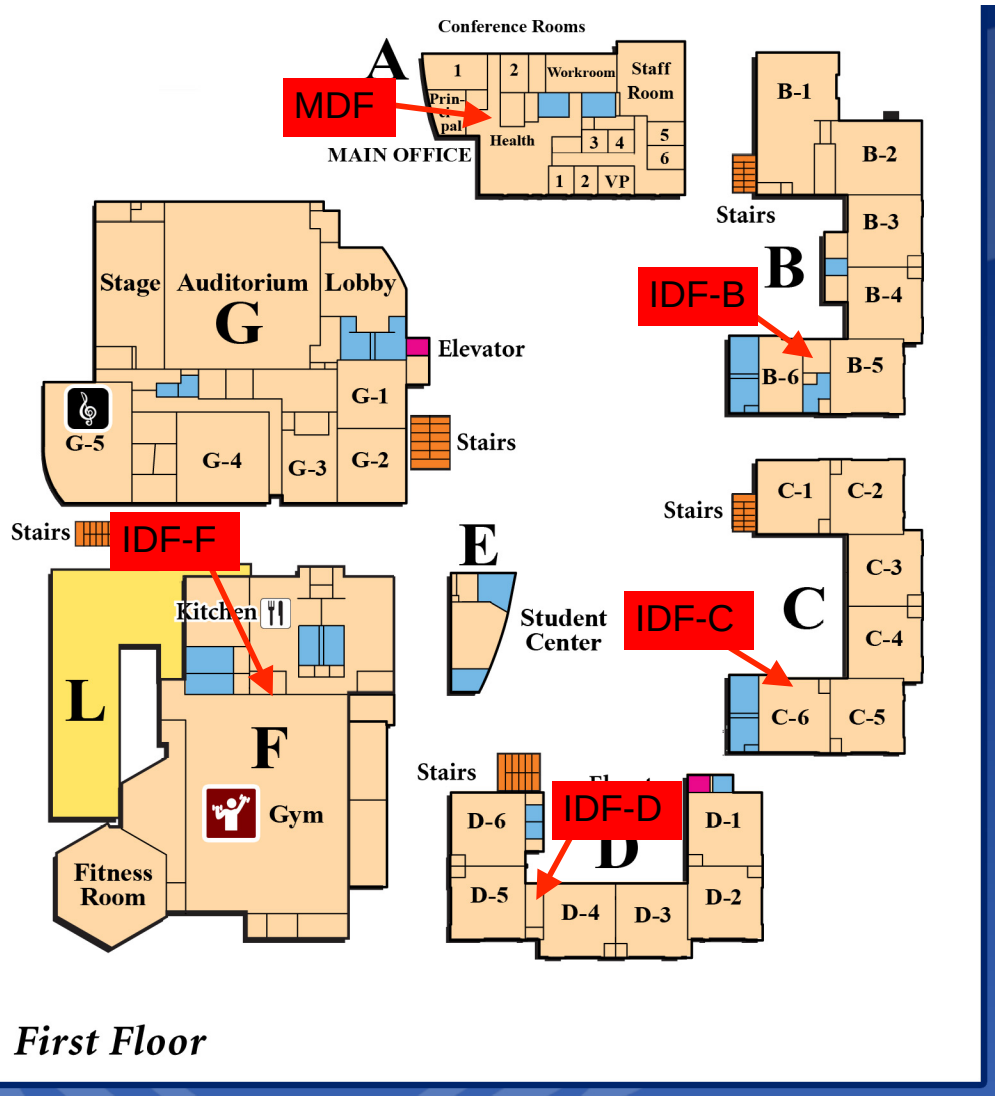
End of Technical Specifications

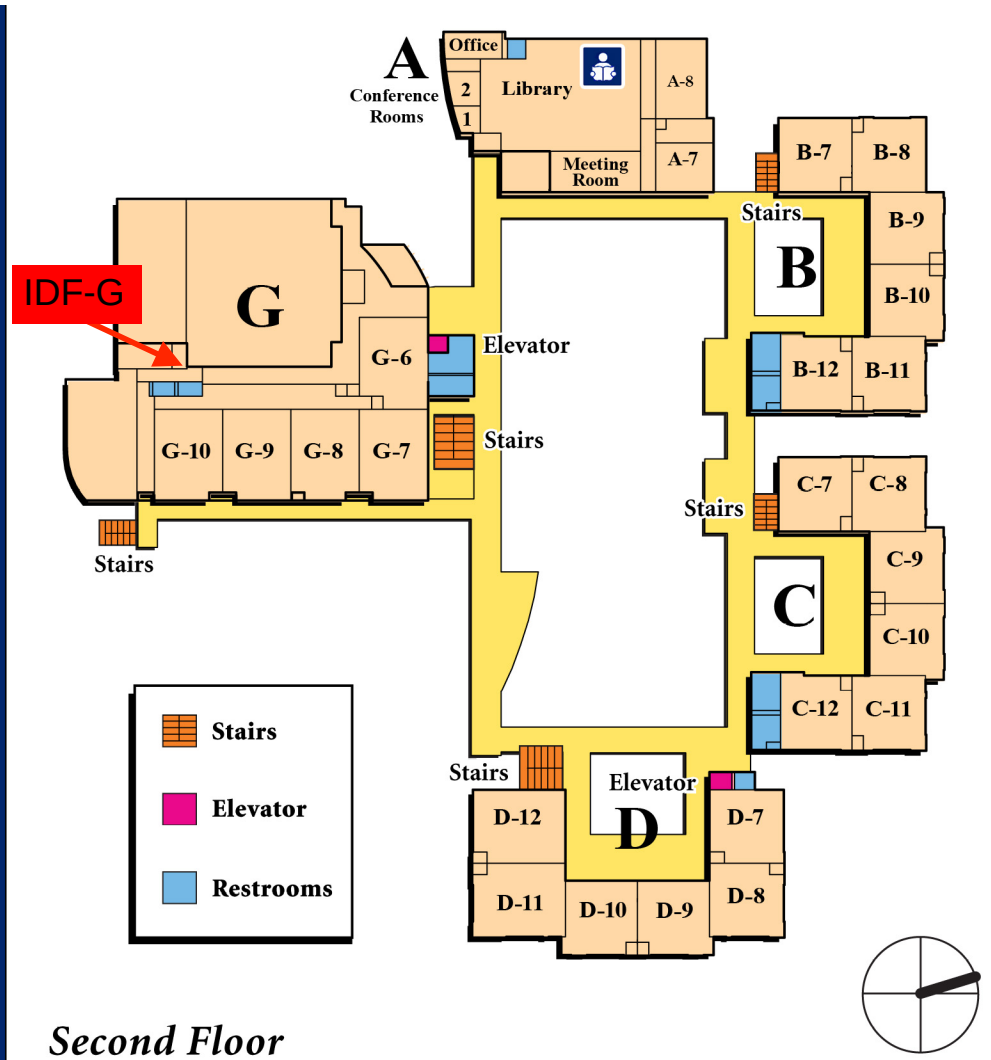
Appendix A - Encinal, District Office, and TERC Data Closet Map



ENCINAL SCHOOL MAP

Appendix A - Hillview MS Data Closet Map





HILLVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

First and Second Floor Map

LEGEND

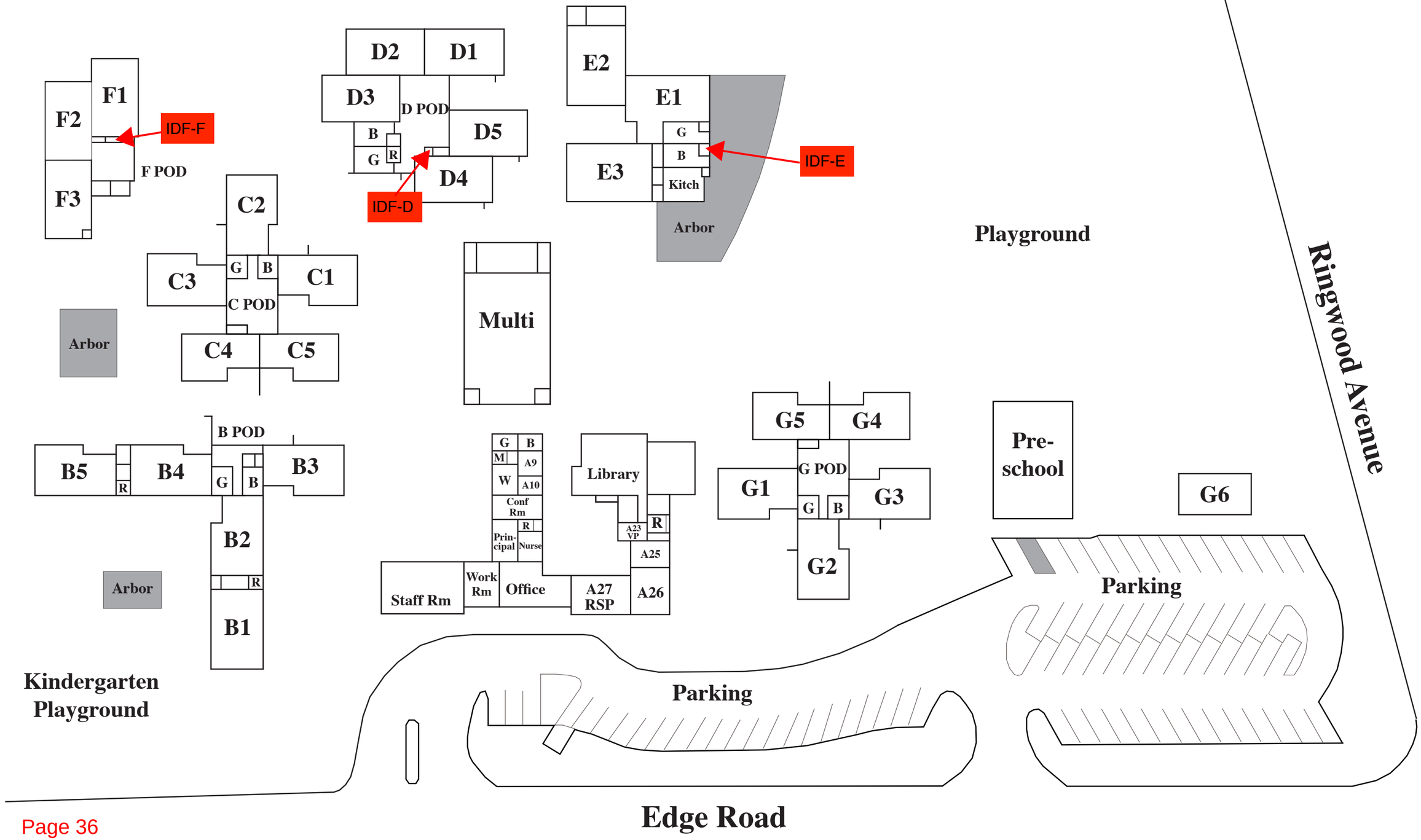
A:	1st Floor – Main Office	F:	Gymnasium
A:	2nd Floor – Library	G:	1st Floor – Auditorium
B, C, D:	Classrooms	G:	2nd Floor – Science Rooms
E:	Student Activity	L:	Lunch Shelter

Menlo Park City School District

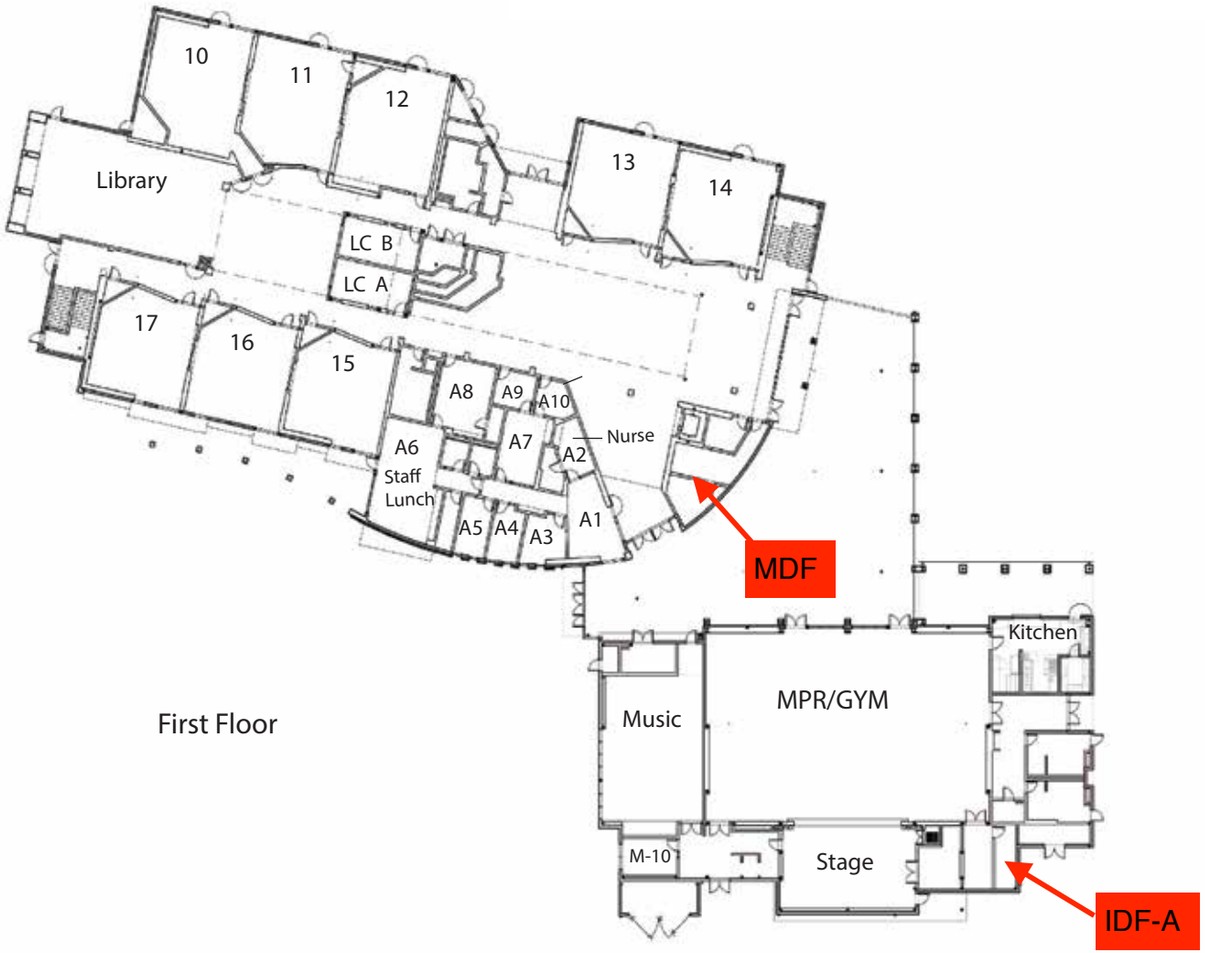
LAUREL SCHOOL

2021-22

Appendix A - Laurel Lower Campus Data Closet Map



Appendix A - Laurel Upper Campus Data Closet Map



First Floor



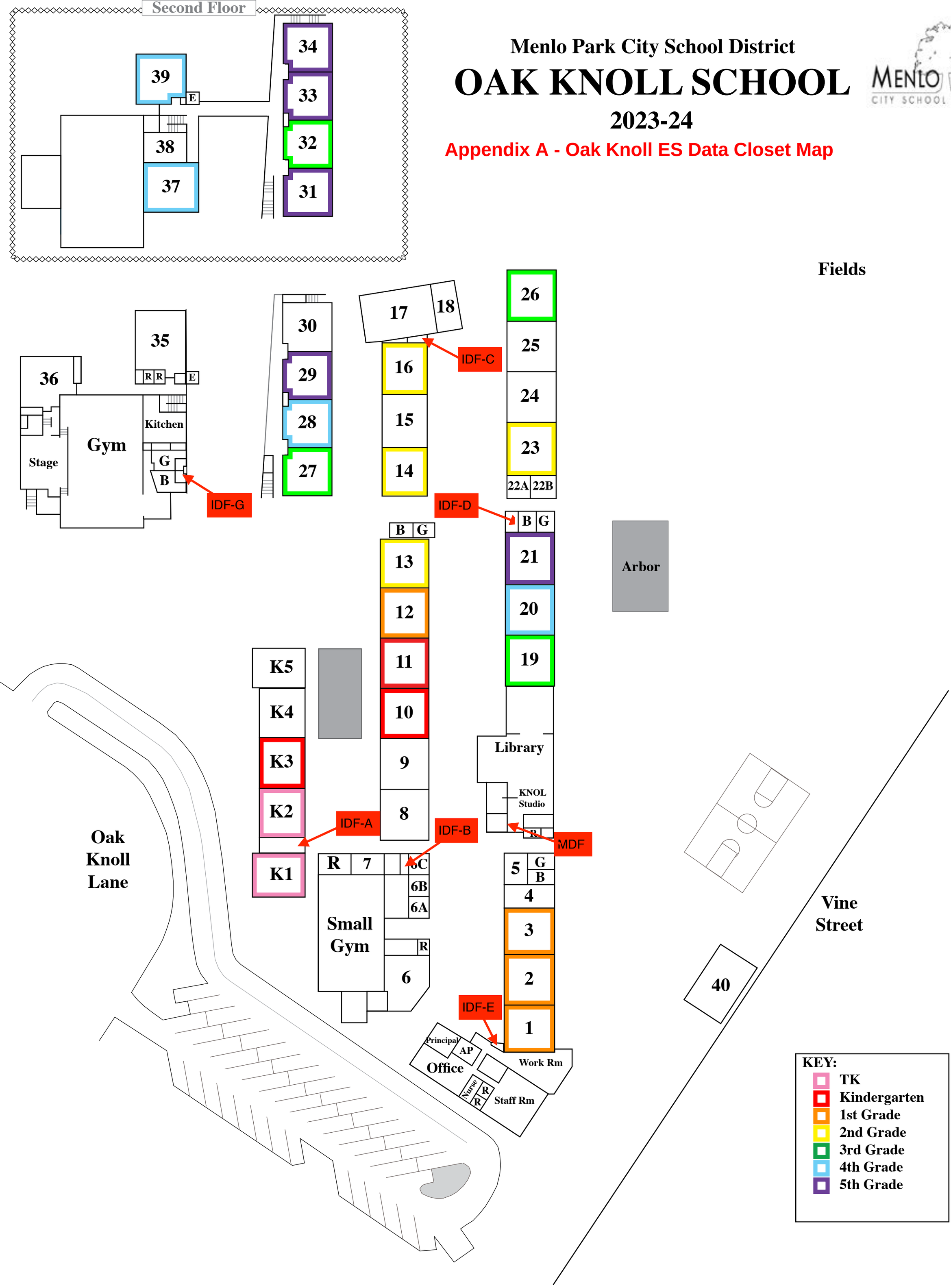
Second Floor

Menlo Park City School District

OAK KNOLL SCHOOL

2023-24

Appendix A - Oak Knoll ES Data Closet Map



Appendix B - District Data Rack Standards

Notes

Keystone type patch panels and terminations should be used whenever possible.

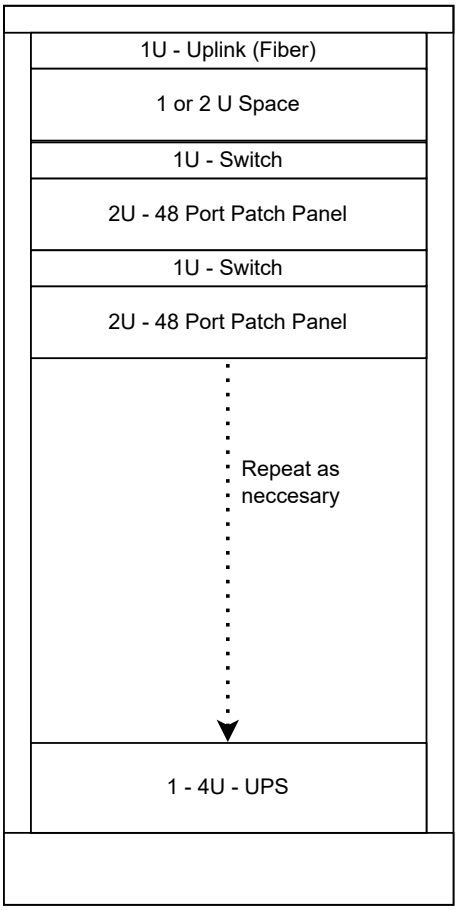
Fiber Terminations should be done with LC connectors whenever possible.

All terminations should be clearly labelled on both ends.

Patch panels should be patched up to the switches with 1 foot CAT 6 or better patch cables.

Colors of Patch Cables:
- Black - General Use
- Red - Critical Connections
- Orange - Security Systems
- Green - Wireless Access Points

Rack Layout



FIRM NAME:

_____

ADDRESS:

_____

_____

TELEPHONE:(_____) _____ **FAX**: (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

_____

PROPOSAL FORM

FOR

MPCSD Districtwide Fiber and Laurel Lower Cabling Replacement E-RATE YEAR 29

RFP NO. MPCSD-2026-3002

PROPOSAL FORM

TO: **Menlo Park City School District,**

Acting by and through its Governing Board, herein call the "District":

1. Pursuant to and in compliance with your Notice to Vendor's and the other documents relating thereto, the undersigned bidder, having familiarized themselves with the terms of the contract, the local conditions affecting the performance of contract and the cost of the work at the place where the services are to be done and with the specifications and other contract documents, hereby proposes and agrees to perform, within the time stipulated, the contract, including all of its component parts, and everything required to be performed, and to provide and furnish any and all of the labor, materials, tools, expendable equipment, and all applicable taxes, utility and transportation services necessary to perform the contract and complete in a workmanlike manner all of the services required in connection with the following:

MPCSD Districtwide Fiber and Laurel

Lower Cabling Replacement

E-RATE YEAR 29

RFP NO. MPCSD-2026-3002

All in strict conformity with the specifications and other contract documents, the undersigned has thoroughly examined any and all addenda(s) issued during the proposal period and are thoroughly familiar with all contents thereof and acknowledges receipt of the following addenda[s]:

Addendum No. _____ Date Received _____

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Bidder to list all addenda[s] (if any) on file at the Menlo Park City School District Office.

For the lump sum of:

_____

_____**(in words)**

($_____)

SCHEDULE OF HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/EQUIPMENT:

Please submit Quotations by school, as well as a summary page, and include the following:

Summary Request for Section 1 (Laurel Lower Campus Cabling Replacement)

Description	# Drops	Price Per Drop	E-Rate Eligible Price	E-Rate Ineligible Price	Total Price
Building D					
Building E					
Tax					
Licensing/Warranty					
Freight/Shipping					
Labor/Installation					
Grand Total					

Summary Request for Section 2 (Laurel Lower Campus Additional Data Drops)

Description	# Drops	Price Per Drop	E-Rate Eligible Price	E-Rate Ineligible Price	Total Price
Building D					
Building E					
Building F					
Tax					
Licensing/Warranty					
Labor/Installation					
Freight/Shipping					
Grand Total					

Summary Request for Section 3 (Fiber Replacement)

Description	Length of Fiber	Price Per Run	E-Rate Eligible Price	E-Rate Ineligible Price	Total Price
Laurel Upper Campus					
Oak Knoll					
Encinal					
Hillview					
Tax					
Licensing/Warranty					
Labor/Installation					
Freight/Shipping					
Grand Total					

Summary Request for Section 4 (District Office Cabling Replacement)

Description	# Drops	Price Per Drop	E-Rate Eligible Price	E-Rate Ineligible Price	Total Price
District Office					
Tax					
Licensing/Warranty					
Labor/Installation					
Freight/Shipping					
Grand Total					

Summary Request for Section 5 (TERC and District Office Fiber Replacement)

Description	Length of Fiber	Price Per Drop	E-Rate Eligible Price	E-Rate Ineligible Price	Total Price
District Office					
TERC					
Tax					
Licensing/Warranty					
Labor/Installation					
Freight/Shipping					
Grand Total					

*Prices must include applicable taxes, fees and licenses.

1. Bidders must include complete bill of materials, including manufacturer make, model, quantity, unit price, extended price, installation and sales tax. Any E-rate ineligible costs must be identified and submitted on a separate bill of materials.

Signature of Bidder further confirms that the bidder is binding specified product with no exceptions.

2. It is understood that the District reserves the right to reject this proposal and that this proposal shall remain open and not be withdrawn for the period specified in the Notice to Vendor's - Request for Proposal.

3. Each individual proposal term shall be determined from the specifications, and all other portions of the proposal documents, and shall include all items necessary to complete the services, including the assumption of all obligations, duties, and responsibilities necessary for the successful completion of the contract and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required to be incorporated in and form a permanent part of the service: complete system consisting of software, hardware (Vendor required to supply minimum specifications on hardware), installation, data conversion, software customization, training, maintenance and software support, including standard District, State & Federal reports; and bonds and insurances; all as per the requirements of the proposal documents, whether or nor expressly listed or designated.

4. In submitting this proposal, the Vendor acknowledges that the General Terms and Conditions for the DISTRICT CABLING UPGRADE: Internal Connections are an integral part of the contract documents and that the General Terms and Conditions have been read, understood and accepted by bidder. The bidder understands and agrees not to disclaim knowledge of the meaning and effect of any term or provision of the General Conditions and agrees to strictly abide by their meaning and intent.

5. The required Bid Bond is hereto attached.

6. The required Non-Collusion Affidavit is hereto attached.

7. The required Vendor's Certificate Regarding Workers' Compensation is hereto attached.

8. It is understood and agreed that if written notice of intent to award this proposal is mailed, telegraphed, or delivered to the undersigned after the evaluation of proposals within the time this proposal is required to remain open, or at any time thereafter before the proposal is withdrawn, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the District a contract in accordance with the documents as accepted, and that he will also furnish and deliver to the District the Performance and Payment Bond as specified, all within Five (**5**) days after receipt of notification of award, and that the work under the contract shall be commenced by the undersigned bidder, if awarded the contract, on the date to be stated in the District's notice to the Vendor to proceed, and shall be completed by the Vendor in the time specified in the contract documents.

9. All notices or other correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned at the address stated below.

_____

_____

10. The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposal as principals are as follows:

_____

_____

_____

(**IMPORTANT NOTICE**: If Vendor or other interested person is a **corporation**, state legal name of corporation, also names of the president, secretary treasurer, and manager thereof; if a **co-partnership**, state true name of firm, also names of all individual co-partners composing firm; if Vendor or other interested person is an **individual**, state first and last names in full).

11. If the Vendor is a corporation, the undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the corporation is duly incorporated and is in good standing in the State of _ and that whose title is _____ and _____ whose title is _____ is/are authorized to act for and bind the corporation.

12. The undersigned bidder shall be licensed and shall provide the following information:

Bidder's California Contractor's

License Number:

_____

License Expiration date:

_____

Name on License:

_____

Type of License:

_____

13. It is understood and agreed that if requested by the District, the Vendor shall furnish a notarized financial statement, references, and other information sufficiently comprehensive to permit an appraisal of its current financial condition.

14. Service Provider Identification Number (**SPIN**)

_____

Federal Registration Number **(FCC-FRN)**

_____

I, the below-indicated bidder, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the information provided and representations made in the proposal are true and correct.

_____

Name of Bidder Firm– please print

_____

Proper Name of Bidder – please print

_____

Address

By: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Bidder

(**Corporate Seal**)

BID BOND

(Note: If Bidder is providing a bid bond as its bid security, Bidder must use this form, NOT a surety company form.)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned,_____, as Principal ("Principal"),

and _____, as Surety ("Surety"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and authorized to do business as a surety in the State of California, are held and firmly bound unto the Menlo Park City School District ("District") of San Mateo County, State of California, as Obligee, in an amount equal to **ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid** plus alternates, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we, and each of us, 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 a bid to the District for all Work specifically described in the accompanying bid for the following project: _____ ("Project" or "Contract").

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the Contract and, within the time and manner required under the Contract Documents, after the prescribed forms are presented to Principal for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds, one guaranteeing faithful performance and the other guaranteeing payment for labor and materials as required by law, and meets all other conditions to the Contract between the Principal and the Obligee becoming effective, or if the Principal shall fully reimburse and save harmless the Obligee from any damage sustained by the Obligee through failure of the Principal to enter into the written contract and to file the required performance and labor and material bonds, and to meet all other conditions to the Contract between the Principal and the Obligee becoming effective, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect. The full payment of the sum stated above shall be due immediately if Principal fails to execute the Contract within seven (7) days of the date of the District's Notice of Award to Principal.

Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or the call for bids, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or the call for bids, or to the work, or to the specifications.

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorneys' fee to be fixed by the Court.

If the District awards the bid, the security of unsuccessful bidder(s) shall be returned within sixty (60) days from the time the award is made. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for ninety (90) days after the date of the bid opening.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duty executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on the _____ day of _____, 20___.

_____
Principal

_____
By

_____
Surety

_____
By

_____
Name of California Agent of Surety

_____
Address of California Agent of Surety

_____
Telephone Number of California Agent of Surety

Bidder must attach Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority for Surety and a Notarial Acknowledgment for all Surety's signatures. The California Department of Insurance must authorize the Surety to be an admitted Surety Insurer.

END OF DOCUMENT

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION
(Public Contract Code Section 7106)

The undersigned declares:

I am the _____ of _____, the party making the foregoing bid.
[Title] [Name of Firm]

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 _____,
[Date]

at _____, _____.
[City] [State]

Date: _____

Proper Name of Bidder: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

END OF DOCUMENT

FEDERAL DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: MPCSD-2026-3002 between the Menlo Park City School District ("District") and _____ ("Contractor" or "Bidder") ("Contract" or "Project").

1. Bidder certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

   a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or Board;

   b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

   c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

   d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. Where Bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, Bidder shall attach an explanation to this certification.

3. Bidder agrees to include the following certification in all subcontracts, for all lower tiers:

   "Debarment and Suspension Certification – By submission of its proposal, the contractor (or vendor, or consultant, depending on the transaction) certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency in accordance with 2 CFR 200.213 and 2 CFR 180."

Date: _____

Proper Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

END OF DOCUMENT

BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

Applicable to Grants, Subgrants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts Exceeding $100,000 in Federal Funds

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents of all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub- recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

_____

Contractor

_____

Address

_____

Certified by: (type or print)

_____

Title

_____

Signature

_____

Date

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Approved by OMB 0348-004

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
(See following page for public burden disclosure)

1. Type of Federal Action:	**2. Status of Federal Action:**	**3. Report Type:**
☐ contract ☐ grant ☐ cooperative agreement loan ☐ loan guarantee ☐ loan insurance	☐ proposal/offer/application ☐ initial award ☐ post-award	☐ initial filing ☐ material change For material change only: **Year_____quarter ____** **Date of last report_____**

4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: **_____Prime _____Subawardee** **Tier_____, if Known:** **Congressional District**, *if known*:	**5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee,** Enter Name and Address of Prime: **Congressional District**, if known:
6. Federal Department/Agency:	**7. Federal Program Name/Description:** CFDA Number, *if applicable*: _____
8. Federal Action Number, *if known:*	**9. Award Amount,** *if known:* $
10a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant *(if individual, last name, first name, MI):*	**10b. Individuals Performing** Services *(including address if different from No. 10a)* *(last name, first name, MI):*
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.	**Signature:** _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Title:** _____ **Telephone No.:** _____ **Date:** ___
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.

2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.

3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.

4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.

5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.

6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.

7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.

8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitations for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Included prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."

9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.

10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).

11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

END OF DOCUMENT

REFERENCES

Provide at least five (**5**) current references, which include comparable work that has been performed as specified in RFP NO. MPCSD-2026-3002, preferably school districts utilizing the proposed MPCSD Districtwide Fiber and Laurel Lower Cabling Replacement, include the following information:

1. Name of Site:
Name of IT/Director of Technology Contact:
Business Address:
Telephone Number:
Brief description of project including cost and demonstrate how the project met or exceeded all aspects of the Objective in Section B of this RFP:

2. Name of Site:
Name of IT/Director of Technology Contact:
Business Address:
Telephone Number:
Brief description of project including cost and demonstrate how the project met or exceeded all aspects of the Objective in Section B of this RFP:

3. Name of Site:
Name of IT/Director of Technology Contact:
Business Address:
Telephone Number:
Brief description of project including cost and demonstrate how the project met or exceeded all aspects of the Objective in Section B of this RFP:

DESIGNATED SUBCONTRACTORS LIST
(Public Contact Code Sections 4100-4114)

PROJECT: _____

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that it must clearly set forth below the name, location and California contractor license number of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the construction of the Work or who will specially fabricate and install a portion of the Work according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of Bidder's total Base Bid and the kind of Work that each will perform. Vendors or suppliers of materials only do not need to be listed.

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that, if Bidder fails to list as to any portion of Work, or if Bidder lists more than one subcontractor to perform the same portion of Work, Bidder must perform that portion itself or be subjected to penalty under applicable law. In case more than one subcontractor is named for the same kind of Work, state the portion of the kind of Work that each subcontractor will perform.

If alternate bid(s) is/are called for and Bidder intends to use subcontractors different from or in addition to those subcontractors listed for work under the Base Bid, Bidder must list subcontractors that will perform Work in an amount in excess of one half of one percent (0.5%) of Bidder's total Base Bid plus alternate(s).

If further space is required for the list of proposed subcontractors, attach additional copies of page 2 showing the required information, as indicated below.

Subcontractor Name: _____
CA Cont. Lic. #: _____ Location: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

Portion of Work: _____

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CA Cont. Lic. #: _____ Location: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

Portion of Work: _____

Date: _____

Proper Name of Bidder: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

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AFTER AWARD: AGREEMENT & BONDS

AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (SMALL PROJECTS)

AGREEMENT NUMBER MPCSD-2026-3002

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20___, by and between _____ ("Contractor") and **Menlo Park City School District** ("District") ("Contract").

1. The Contractor shall furnish to the District for a total price of _____ Dollars ($_____) ("Contract Price"), the following services ("Services" or "Work"):

   Refer to Exhibit "A" ("Scope of Work")

   Contractor's duties and services under this Contract shall not include preparing or assisting the District with any portion of the District's preparation of a request for proposals, request for qualifications, or any other solicitation regarding a subsequent or additional contract with the District. The District shall at all times retain responsibility for public contracting, including with respect to any subsequent phase of this Project. Contractor's participation in the planning, discussions, or drawing of project plans or specifications shall be limited to conceptual, preliminary, or initial plans or specifications. Contractor shall cooperate with the District to ensure that all bidders for a subsequent contract on any subsequent phase of this Project have access to the same information, including all conceptual, preliminary, or initial plans or specifications prepared by Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

2. Payment for the Work shall be made in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.

3. Contractor shall perform the Work at District Office/TERC: 181 Encinal Ave., Atherton; Encinal ES: 195 Encinal Ave., Atherton; Laurel Lower Campus: 95 Edge Rd., Atherton; Laurel Upper Campus: 275 Elliott Dr., Menlo Park; Hillview MS: 1100 Elder Ave., Menlo Park; Oak Knoll ES: 1895 Oak Knoll Lane, Menlo Park ("Site"). The Project is the scope of Work performed at the Site.

4. Work shall be completed within One Hundred and Twenty (120) consecutive calendar days ("Contract Time") from the date specified in the District's Notice to Proceed, unless terminated earlier by the District for cause or for convenience.

   It is understood and agreed that the Work shall be performed and completed as required in the Contract Documents (as defined herein) including, without limitation, the Drawings and Specifications and submission of all documents required to secure funding or by the Division of the State Architect ("DSA") for close-out of the Project, under the direction and supervision of, and subject to the approval of, the District or its authorized representative.

5. Contractor agrees that if the Work is not completed within the Contract Time and/or pursuant to the completion schedule, construction schedule, or project milestones developed pursuant to provisions of the Contract, it is understood, acknowledged, and agreed that the District will suffer damage which is not capable of being calculated. Pursuant to Government Code section 53069.85, Contractor shall pay to the District, as fixed and liquidated damages for these incalculable damages, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) per day for each and every calendar day of delay beyond the Contract Time or beyond any completion schedule, construction schedule, or project milestones established pursuant to the Contract.

6. This Contract incorporates by this reference the Contract Documents attached hereto. Contractor, by executing this Contract, agrees to comply with all obligations set forth in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents include only the following documents, as indicated:

_X_ Legal Notice to Vendors Request for Proposals
_X_ Request for Proposal
_X_ Proposal Form
_X_ Bid Bond
_X_ Noncollusion Declaration
___ Iran Contracting Act Certification
___ Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleet Certification
_X_ Designated Subcontractors List
_X_ Notice to Proceed
_X_ Prevailing Wage Certification
_X_ Workers' Compensation Certification
_X_ Criminal Background Investigation / Fingerprinting Certification
___ Drug-Free Workplace Certification
___ Tobacco-Free Environment Certification
___ Drug & Alcohol-Free Schools Certification
_X_ Workplace Violence Prevention Plan Certification
_X_ Disabled Veterans' Business Enterprise Participation Certification
_X_ Asbestos & Other Hazardous Materials Certification
_X_ Lead-Product(s) Certification
___ Roofing Project Certification
_X_ Registered Subcontractor List
_X_ Insurance Certificates and Endorsements
_X_ Performance Bond
_X_ Payment Bond
_X_ Technical Specifications
___ Plans
_X_ Special Conditions
_X_ Exhibit "A" ("Scope of Work")
_X_ Federal Debarment Certification
_X_ Federal Byrd Anti-Lobbying Certification
_X_ E-Rate Requirements
_X_ Appendices A & B

7. Contractor shall not commence the Work under this Contract until the Contractor has submitted and the District has approved the performance bond, payment (labor and material) bond, the certificate(s) and the endorsement(s) of insurance required under the Terms and Conditions and the District has issued a Notice to Proceed.

8. The construction manager on the Project is Cumming Group ("Construction Manager"). Contractor hereby acknowledges that the District and the Construction Manager have authority to approve and/or suspend Work if the Contractor's Work does not comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and all applicable laws. No work shall be carried on except with the knowledge and under the inspection of said Project Inspector. The District and the Construction Manager shall have free access to any or all parts of work at any time. The Contractor shall be liable for any delay caused by its non-compliant Work or its failure to provide proper notification for inspection.

9. Inspection and acceptance of the Work shall be performed by designated members of the Technology Department of the District.

10. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Contract shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt required, or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile or email, addressed as follows:

District	**Contractor**
_____	Name: _____
ATTN:	ATTN: _____
_____	[ADDRESS]
181 Encinal Ave, Atherton	[FAX]
Fax: (650) 328-1275	[EMAIL]
[EMAIL]	

Any notice personally given or sent by facsimile or email shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery to the overnight delivery service. Any notice given by mail shall be effective three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail.

11. Contractor shall guarantee all labor and material used in the performance of this Contract for a period of one (1) year from the date of the District's written approval of the Work.

12. This Contract incorporates by this reference the Terms and Conditions attached hereto. Contractor, by executing this Contract, agrees to comply with all the Terms and Conditions.

13. Each exhibit attached hereto is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

14. Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract, and the person signing this Contract on behalf of each party has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Contract.

15. This Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document. A facsimile or electronic signature shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the actual original signature. All counterparts so executed shall constitute one Contract binding all the Parties hereto.

16. By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies, under penalty of perjury, that all the information provided in the Contract Documents is true, complete, and correct.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

ACCEPTED AND AGREED on the date indicated below:

Dated: _____, 20___

_____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail: _____

Dated: _____, 20___

Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

License No.: _____

Registration No.: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail: _____

Information regarding Contractor:

Type of Business Entity:
____ Individual
____ Sole Proprietorship
____ Partnership
____ Limited Partnership
____ Corporation, State: _____
____ Limited Liability Company
____ Other: _____

_____:
Employer Identification and/or
Social Security Number

NOTE: Section 6041 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6041) and Section 1.6041-1 of Title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations (26 C.F.R. 1.6041-1) requires the recipients of $600.00 or more to furnish their taxpayer information to the payer. In order to comply with these requirements, the District requires the Contractor to furnish the information requested in this section.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY; TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOLLOW]

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO CONTRACT

1. NOTICE TO PROCEED: District shall provide a Notice to Proceed to Contractor pursuant to the Contract at which time Contractor shall proceed with the Work.

2. STANDARD OF CARE: Contractor shall perform, diligently prosecute and complete the Work in a good and workmanlike manner within the Contract Time, and in strict conformity with all Contract Documents.

3. SITE EXAMINATION: Contractor has examined the Site and certifies that it accepts all measurements, specifications and conditions affecting the Work to be performed at the Site. By submitting its quote, Contractor warrants that it has made all Site examination(s) that it deems necessary as to the condition of the Site, 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.

4. PERMITS, LICENSES AND REGISTRATION: Contractor and all of its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall secure and maintain in force, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, all licenses, registration and permits as are required by law, in connection with the furnishing of materials, supplies, or services herein listed.

5. [RESERVED]

6. [RESERVED]

7. LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT: Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, and material necessary to furnish the services herein described, 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. Unless otherwise specified, all materials shall be new and previously unused, and of the manufacturer's latest model or the best of their respective kinds and grades as noted or specified, and workmanship shall be of good quality.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS: No substitutions of material from those specified in the Work Specifications shall be made without the prior written approval of the District. Contractor shall be responsible for any re-design costs occasioned by District's acceptance and/or approval of any substitute, as well as any costs that the District incurs for professional services, including DSA fees. District may deduct those costs from any amounts owing to Contractor for the review of the request for substitution, even if the request for substitution is not approved. Contractor shall, in the event that a substitute is less costly than that specified, credit the District with one-hundred percent (100%) of the net difference between the substitute and the originally specified material.

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor is an independent contractor or business entity that is: (i) free from the control and direction of the District in connection with the performance of the Services, (ii) performing Services that are outside the usual course of the District's business, and (iii) customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the Services performed, District being interested only in the results obtained. Contractor understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state, and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security, and income taxes with respect to Consultant's employees.

10. CONTRACTOR SUPERVISION: Contractor shall provide competent supervision of personnel employed on the job Site, use of equipment, and quality of workmanship.

11. 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 and shall not again be employed at Site without written consent from the District.

12. SUBCONTRACTORS: Subcontractors, if any, engaged by the Contractor for any Service or Work under this Contract shall be subject to the approval of the District. Contractor agrees to bind every subcontractor by the terms of the Contract as far as such terms are applicable to subcontractor's work, including, without limitation, all

registration, indemnification, insurance, bond, and warranty requirements. If Contractor shall subcontract any part of this Contract, Contractor shall be fully responsible to the District for acts and omissions of its subcontractor and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by itself. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relations between any subcontractor and the District.

13.SAFETY AND SECURITY: Contractor is responsible for maintaining safety in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall be responsible to ascertain from the District the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

14.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 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.

15.[RESERVED]

16.[RESERVED]

17.[RESERVED]

18.CLEAN UP: Debris shall be removed from the Site. The Site shall be in order at all times when work is not actually being performed and shall be maintained in a reasonably clean condition.

19.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.

20.FORCE MAJEURE: "Force Majeure" means any event or circumstance unknown at the time of contracting that is beyond the parties' control and makes performance of the contract impractical or impossible. The Party seeking to have its performance obligation(s) excused must demonstrate that there was such an insuperable interference occurring without the party's intervention as could not have been prevented by the exercise of prudence, diligence, and care, by providing prompt notice to the other Party, including full particulars of such event, of its inability to perform its obligations due to such event, following commencement of the claiming Party's inability to so perform its obligations. To the extent satisfying these conditions, Force Majeure events include the following: acts of God, war, civil unrest, epidemic, fire, smoke, volcanic eruption, earthquake, strike, unusually severe weather, flood, or shortage of transportation facilities, lock out, or commandeering of materials, product, plant, or facilities by the government. Force Majeure shall not be based on a Party's financial inability to perform under this Agreement unless there exists extreme and unreasonable difficulty, expense, injury, or loss involved. A Force Majeure event does not include an act of negligence or intentional wrongdoing by a Party. Any Party claiming a Force Majeure event shall use reasonable diligence to remove the condition that prevents performance and shall not be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations in any greater scope or for any longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure event. Each Party shall use its best efforts to mitigate the effects of such Force Majeure event, remedy its inability to perform, and resume full performance of its obligations hereunder. Costs imposed by the government on sales or importation of goods or materials including, without limitation, tariffs or taxes, are not Force Majeure.

21.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 that are caused by the Contractor's failure to comply with the approved plans and specifications and the standard of care required herein. Schedule delays resulting from unauthorized work shall be Contractor's responsibility.

22.NO RELIEF FROM OBLIGATIONS BASED ON REVIEW BY OTHER PERSONS: Contractor shall not be relieved of obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents by act or omission of the District, Architect, Construction Manager, Project Inspector, or DSA or other entities having jurisdiction including, but not limited to, administration of the Contract, review of submittals, or by tests, observation, inspection, or permit/interconnection approvals.

23.DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO PERFORM WORK: If the Contractor should neglect to prosecute the Work properly or fail to perform any provisions of this Contract, the District, after **FORTY-EIGHT (48)** hours' written notice to the Contractor, may make good such deficiencies, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have,

including but not limited to the District hiring its own forces or another contractor to replace the Contractor's nonconforming Work, in which case the District shall either issue a deductive Change Order, a Construction Change Directive, or invoice the Contractor for the cost of that work. Contractor shall pay any invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of same or District may withhold those amounts from payment(s) otherwise due to Contractor.

24. ACCESS TO WORK: District representatives, Architect, and Project Inspector 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.

25. 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.

26. PAYMENT: On a monthly basis, Contractor shall submit an application for payment based upon the estimated value for materials delivered or services performed under the Contract as of the date of submission ("Application for Payment"). Within thirty (30) days after District's approval of the Application for Payment, Contractor shall be paid a sum equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of the value of the Work performed (as verified by Architect and Inspector and certified by Contractor) up to the last day of the previous month, less the aggregate of previous payments and amount to be withheld. The District may withhold or deduct from any payment an amount necessary to protect the District from loss because of: (1) liquidated damages which have accrued as of the date of the application for payment; (2) 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; (3) defective Work not remedied; (4) stop payment notices as allowed by state law; (5) reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for the unpaid balance of the Total Contract price or by the scheduled completion date; (6) unsatisfactory prosecution of the Work by Contractor; (7) unauthorized deviations from the Contract; (8) 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; (9) erroneous or false estimates by the Contractor of the value of the Work performed; (10) 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 (11) 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. The District shall retain five percent (5%) from all amounts owing as retention. Retention shall be paid pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 7107, 7200 and 7201.

27. AUDIT. Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Contractor transacted under this Contract. Contractor shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Contract and for five (5) years thereafter. Contractor shall permit District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Work covered by this Contract. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that District shall give reasonable prior notice to Contractor and shall conduct audit(s) during Contractor's normal business hours, unless Contractor otherwise consents.

28. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF WORK:

28.1. Changes 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 unless such change, addition, or deletion is approved in advance and in writing by a valid change order executed by the District. 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. Contractor shall include maximums of ten percent (10%) mark-up for all tiers of subcontractors, five percent (5%) for overhead and profit, and two and one-half percent (2.5%) for bonds and insurance. Contractor also agrees to provide the District with all information requested to substantiate the cost of the 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 the change order, its request for a time extension (if any), as well as all information necessary to substantiate its 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, it shall be deemed to have waived its right to request such extension.

28.2. Allowances. If there is an Allowance, then Contractor shall not bill for or be due any portion of an Allowance unless Owner has identified specific work, Contractor has submitted a price for that work or Owner has proposed a price for that work, Owner has accepted the cost for that work, and Owner has executed an Allowance Expenditure Directive incorporating that work. Allowance Expenditure Directives shall be based on Contractor's costs, without overhead and profit, for products, delivery, installation, labor, insurance, payroll, taxes, bonding and equipment rental will be included in Allowance Expenditure Directive authorizing expenditure of funds from the Allowance. No overhead and profit shall be added to the Allowance Expenditure Directive.

29. INDEMNIFICATION:

29.1. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the District and its Governing Board, agents, representatives, employees, consultants, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all demands, damages, injuries, losses, expenses, 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, arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of this Contract unless the claims are caused by the active negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties and/or defects in design furnished by the Architect, as found by a court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction, in which case the Contractor's indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall be reduced by the proportion of the Indemnitees' and/or Architect's liability.

29.2. Contractor shall also, to the furthest extent permitted by California law, defend the Indemnified Parties at Contractor's own expense, including attorneys' fees and costs, from any and all claims directly or indirectly arising from, arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of this Contract unless the claims are caused by the active negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties and/or defects in design furnished by the Architect, as found by a court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction, in which case, without impacting Contractor's obligation to provide an immediate and ongoing defense of the Indemnified Parties, the Contractor's defense obligation shall be retroactively reduced by the proportion of the Indemnitees' and/or Architect's liability. The District shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Contractor proposes to defend the District.

29.3. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 9201, the District shall provide timely notification to Contractor of the receipt of any third-party claim relating to this Contract. The District shall be entitled to recover its reasonable costs incurred in providing said notification.

29.4. If the Indemnitees provide their own defense due to failure to timely respond to tender of defense, rejection of tender of defense, or conflict of interest of proposed counsel, Contractor shall reimburse Indemnitees for any expenditures, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

29.5. The District may retain so much of the moneys due the Contractor as shall be considered necessary, until disposition of any such suit, claims or actions for damages or until the District has received written agreement from the Contractor that it will unconditionally defend the Indemnified Parties, and pay any damages due by reason of settlement or judgment.

29.6. The Contractor's defense and indemnification obligations hereunder shall survive the completion of Work, including the warranty/guarantee period, and/or the termination of the Contract.

30. PAYMENT BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND: Contractor shall not commence the Work until it has provided to the District, in a form acceptable to the District, a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond and a Performance Bond, each in an amount equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price issued by a surety admitted to issue bonds in the State of California and otherwise acceptable to the District.

31. CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE:

31.1. The Contractor shall procure and maintain at all times it performs any portion of the Services the following insurance with minimum limits not less than the amount indicated below. If Contractor normally carries insurance in an amount greater than the minimum amounts required by District, that greater amount shall become the minimum required amount of insurance for purposes of the Contract. Therefore, Contractor hereby acknowledges

and agrees that all insurance carried by it shall be deemed liability coverage for all actions it performs in connection with the Contract.

Type of Coverage	Minimum Requirement
Commercial General Liability Insurance, including Bodily Injury, Personal Injury, Property Damage, Advertising Injury, and Medical Payments	
Each Occurrence	$ 1,000,000
General Aggregate	$ 2,000,000
Automobile Liability Insurance - Any Auto	
Combined Single Limit	$ 1,000,000
Workers' Compensation	Statutory Limits
Employer's Liability	$ 1,000,000

31.1.1. Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance. Commercial General Liability Insurance and Any Auto Automobile Liability Insurance that shall protect the Contractor, the District, and the State from all claims of bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, death, advertising injury, and medical payments arising performing any portion of the Services. (Form CG 0001 and CA 0001, or forms substantially similar, if approved by the District.)

31.1.2. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance. Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability Insurance for all of its employees performing any portion of the Services. In accordance with provisions of section 3700 of the California Labor Code, the Contractor shall be required to secure workers' compensation coverage for its employees. If any class of employee or employees engaged in performing any portion of the Services under this Contract are not protected under the Workers' Compensation Statute, adequate insurance coverage for the protection of any employee(s) not otherwise protected must be obtained before any of those employee(s) commence performing any portion of the Services.

31.2. Proof of Insurance. The Contractor shall not commence performing any portion of the Services until all required insurance has been obtained and certificates indicating the required coverage have been delivered in duplicate to the District and approved by the District. Certificates and insurance policies shall include the following:

31.2.1. Language stating in particular those insured, extent of insurance, location and operation to which insurance applies, expiration date, to whom cancellation notice will be sent, and length of notice period.

31.2.2. A clause stating: "This policy shall not be canceled until notice has been mailed to the District, stating date of cancellation. Date of cancellation shall not be less than thirty (30) days after date of mailing notice."

31.2.3. An endorsement stating that the District and its Governing Board, agents, representatives, employees, consultants, and volunteers are named additional insured under all policies except Workers' Compensation Insurance, and Employers' Liability Insurance.

31.2.4. All policies except the Workers' Compensation Insurance, and Employers' Liability Insurance Policies shall be written on an occurrence form.

31.2.5. An endorsement stating that Contractor's insurance policies shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by District.

31.2.6. An endorsement stating that there shall be a waiver of any subrogation.

31.2.7. Contractor's insurance limit shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought.

31.3. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the District.

32. WARRANTY/QUALITY: Unless a longer warranty is called for elsewhere in the Contract Documents, the Contractor, manufacturer, or their assigned agents shall guarantee the workmanship, product or service performed against defective workmanship, defects or failures of materials for a minimum period of one (1) year from filing the Notice of Completion with the county in which the Site is located. All workmanship and merchandise must be warranted to be in compliance with applicable California energy, conservation, environmental, and educational standards.

33. CONFIDENTIALITY: The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of any student, parent, personnel, and/or disciplinary information that Contractor encounters while performing the Work. This requirement shall be ongoing and shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

34. LIMITATION OF DISTRICT LIABILITY: District's financial obligations under this Contract shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Contract. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, in no event shall District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, or lost bonding capacity, arising out of or in connection with this Contract for the services performed in connection with this Contract.

35. 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.

36. LABOR CODE REQUIREMENTS: Contractor represents that Contractor and all Subcontractors shall not be presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible or excluded. 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). Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the District or available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/. In addition, the Contractor and each subcontractor shall comply with Section 1735 forbidding discrimination and Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 concerning the employment of apprentices by Contractor or subcontractors.

36.1. Registration: Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 and in accordance with Labor Code section 1771.1.

36.2. Registered Subcontractor List: Within 30 days of the award of contract or prior to commencing the Work under this Contract, whichever occurs first, Contractor shall provide District all information required by Labor Code section 1773.3, as amended by Stats. 2017, Ch. 28, Sec. 21, for Company and all tiers of Subcontractors to enable District to provide notice to the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) of the Contract (PWC-100 form). Contractor shall submit and maintain an updated Registered Subcontractor List including all Subcontractors of any tier furnishing labor, material, or equipment to the Project.

36.3. Certified Payroll Records: Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall upload certified payroll records ("CPR") electronically using California Department of Industrial Relations' (DIR) eCPR System by uploading the CPRs by electronic XML file or entering each record manually using the DIR's iform (or current form) online directly to the DIR on no less than every 30 days while Work is being performed and within 30 days after the final day of Work performed on the Project, and within ten (10) days of any request by the District or Labor Commissioner at http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Certified-Payroll-Reporting.html or current application and URL, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time, and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the Contractor and/or each subcontractor in connection with the Work.

36.4. Labor Compliance: Contractor shall perform the Work of the Project while complying with all the applicable regulations, including section 16000, et seq., of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations and is subject to labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

37. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION: Contractor herein agrees to comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act as set forth in part 2.8 of division 3 of the California Government Code, commencing at section 12900; the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as set forth in Public Law 88-352, and all amendments thereto; Executive Order 11246; and all administrative rules and regulations found to be applicable to Contractor and all of its subcontractors. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor(s).

38. DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: Section 17076.11 of the Education Code requires school districts using funds allocated pursuant to the State of California School Facility Program for the construction or modernization of a school building (SFP Funds) to have a participation of at least three percent (3%), per year, of the overall dollar amount expended each year by the school district, for disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE). If this Contract uses SFP Funds, Contractor must submit, with its executed Contract, appropriate documentation to the District identifying the steps Contractor has taken to solicit DVBE participation in conjunction with this Contract.

39. 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.

40. CONTRACTOR CLAIMS: In the event of any demand by Contractor for (A) a time extension, including, without limitation, for relief from damages or penalties for delay assessed by the District under the Contract, (B) payment by the District of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the Contractor pursuant to the Contract and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or to which Contractor is not otherwise entitled to, or (C) an amount of payment disputed by the District, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute by those procedures set forth in Public Contract Code section 9204 and/or Article 1.5 (commencing with section 20104) of Chapter 1, Part, 3, Division 2, of the Public Contract Code, if applicable, the provisions of which are each attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. If a claim, or any portion thereof, remains in dispute upon satisfaction of all applicable dispute resolution requirements, the Contractor shall comply with all claims presentation requirements as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of Government Code as a condition precedent to the Contractor's right to bring a civil action against the District. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the time within which a claim must be presented to the District shall be tolled from the time the Contractor submits its written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized by any applicable meet and confer process. Pending resolution of the dispute, Contractor and its subcontractors shall continue to perform the Work under the Contract and shall not cause a delay of the Work, including the disputed work, during any dispute, claim, negotiation, mediation, or arbitration proceeding, except by written agreement of the District.

41. ATTORNEY FEES/COSTS: Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Contract, then each party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.

42. TERMINATION:

42.1. If Contractor fails to perform the Services and 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, District shall have the right to terminate this Contract and/or Contractor's right to perform the Work of the Contract for cause effective immediately upon the District giving written notice thereof to Contractor. Contractor and its performance bond surety, if any, shall be liable for all damages caused to the District by reason of Contractor's failure to perform and complete the Contract. In the event termination for cause is determined to have not been for cause, the termination shall be deemed to have been a termination for convenience effective as of the same date as the purported termination for cause.

42.2. District shall also have the right in its sole discretion to terminate the Contract and/or Contractor's right to perform the Work of the Contract for its own convenience upon District giving three (3) days' written notice thereof to the Contractor. In case of a termination for convenience, Contractor shall be paid for the actual cost for labor, materials, and services performed including, without limitation, Contractor's and its subcontractor(s)' mobilization and/or demobilization costs, that is unpaid and can be documented through timesheets, invoices, receipts, or otherwise. If Contractor objects to the termination for convenience,

including disagreement on the actual cost, the District retains the right to all the options available to the District under a termination for cause.

42.3. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. CALCULATION OF TIME: For the purposes of this Contract, "days" refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.

46. 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 a County in which the District administration office is located.

47. BINDING CONTRACT: This Contract shall be binding upon the parties hereto and upon their successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of said parties and their successors and assigns.

48. DISTRICT WAIVER: District's waiver of any term, condition, covenant or waiver of a breach of any term, condition or covenant shall not constitute the waiver of any other term, condition or covenant or the waiver of a breach of any other term, condition or covenant.

49. CAPTIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS: Paragraph headings in this Contract are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Contract. No provision of this Contract shall be interpreted for or against a party because that party or its legal representative drafted such provision, and this Contract shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the parties.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. ENTIRE CONTRACT: This Contract sets forth the entire agreement between the parties hereto and fully supersedes any and all prior agreements, understandings, written or oral, between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter thereof.

53. NO ORAL MODIFICATIONS: No oral agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of District, either before or after execution of Contract, shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in any of the documents comprising the Contract.

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Public Contract Code section 9204

(a) The Legislature finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the state and its citizens to ensure that all construction business performed on a public works project in the state that is complete and not in dispute is paid in full and in a timely manner.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, including, but not limited to, Article 7.1 (commencing with Section 10240) of Chapter 1 of Part 2, Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 19100) of Part 2, and Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 20104) of Chapter 1 of Part 3, this section shall apply to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Claim" means a separate demand by a contractor sent by registered mail or certified mail with return receipt requested, for one or more of the following:

(A) A time extension, including, without limitation, for relief from damages or penalties for delay assessed by a public entity under a contract for a public works project.

(B) Payment by the public entity of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the contractor pursuant to the contract for a public works project and payment for which is not otherwise expressly provided or to which the claimant is not otherwise entitled.

(C) Payment of an amount that is disputed by the public entity.

(2) "Contractor" means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code who has entered into a direct contract with a public entity for a public works project.

(3) (A) "Public entity" means, without limitation, except as provided in subparagraph (B), a state agency, department, office, division, bureau, board, or commission, the California State University, the University of California, a city, including a charter city, county, including a charter county, city and county, including a charter city and county, district, special district, public authority, political subdivision, public corporation, or nonprofit transit corporation wholly owned by a public agency and formed to carry out the purposes of the public agency.

(B) "Public entity" shall not include the following:

(i) The Department of Water Resources as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(ii) The Department of Transportation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(iii) The Department of Parks and Recreation as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(iv) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation with respect to any project under its jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 11 (commencing with Section 7000) of Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal Code.

(v) The Military Department as to any project under the jurisdiction of that department.

(vi) The Department of General Services as to all other projects.

(vii) The High-Speed Rail Authority.

(4) "Public works project" means the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other public improvement of any kind.

(5) "Subcontractor" means any type of contractor within the meaning of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code who either is in direct contract with a contractor or is a lower tier subcontractor.

(d) (1) (A) Upon receipt of a claim pursuant to this section, the public entity to which the claim applies shall conduct a reasonable review of the claim and, within a period not to exceed 45 days, shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Upon receipt of a claim, a public entity and a contractor may, by mutual agreement, extend the time period provided in this subdivision.

(B) The claimant shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.

(C) If the public entity needs approval from its governing body to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the claim, and the governing body does not meet within the 45 days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a claim sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall have up to three days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of the governing body after the 45-day period, or extension, expires to provide the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion.

(D) Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. If the public entity fails to issue a written statement, paragraph (3) shall apply.

(2) (A) If the claimant disputes the public entity's written response, or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed, the claimant may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon receipt of a demand in writing sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the public entity shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.

(B) Within 10 business days following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion of the claim remains in dispute, the public entity shall provide the claimant a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after the public entity issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the claim, as identified by the contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the public entity and the claimant sharing the associated costs equally. The public entity and claimant shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside this section.

(C) For purposes of this section, mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in this section.

(D) Unless otherwise agreed to by the public entity and the contractor in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to this section shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.

(E) This section does not preclude a public entity from requiring arbitration of disputes under private arbitration or the Public Works Contract Arbitration Program, if mediation under this section does not resolve the parties' dispute.

(3) Failure by the public entity to respond to a claim from a contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A claim that is denied by reason of the public entity's failure to have responded to a claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.

(4) Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by this section shall bear interest at 7 percent per annum.

(5) If a subcontractor or a lower tier subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against a public entity because privity of contract does not exist, the contractor may present to the public entity a claim on behalf of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A subcontractor may request in writing, either on their own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the subcontractor. The subcontractor requesting that the claim be presented to the public entity shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the contractor shall notify the subcontractor in writing as to whether the contractor presented the claim to the public entity and, if the original contractor did not present the claim, provide the subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

(e) The text of this section or a summary of it shall be set forth in the plans or specifications for any public works project that may give rise to a claim under this section.

(f) A waiver of the rights granted by this section is void and contrary to public policy, provided, however, that (1) upon receipt of a claim, the parties may mutually agree to waive, in writing, mediation and proceed directly to the commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration, as applicable; and (2) a public entity may prescribe reasonable change order, claim, and dispute resolution procedures and requirements in addition to the provisions of this section, so long as the contractual provisions do not conflict with or otherwise impair the timeframes and procedures set forth in this section.

(g) This section applies to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017.

(h) Nothing in this section shall impose liability upon a public entity that makes loans or grants available through a competitive application process, for the failure of an awardee to meet its contractual obligations.

(i) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2027, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2027, deletes or extends that date.

Public Contract Code sections 20104 – 20104.6

§ 20104.

(a) (1) This article applies to all public works claims of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000) or less which arise between a contractor and a local agency.

(2) This article shall not apply to any claims resulting from a contract between a contractor and a public agency when the public agency has elected to resolve any disputes pursuant to Article 7.1 (commencing with Section 10240) of Chapter 1 of Part 2.

(b) (1) "Public work" means "public works contract" as defined in Section 1101 but does not include any work or improvement contracted for by the state or the Regents of the University of California.

(2) "Claim" means a separate demand by the contractor for (A) a time extension, (B) payment of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the contractor pursuant to the contract for a public work and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or (C) an amount the payment of which is disputed by the local agency.

(c) The provisions of this article or a summary thereof shall be set forth in the plans or specifications for any work which may give rise to a claim under this article.

(d) This article applies only to contracts entered into on or after January 1, 1991.

§ 20104.2.

For any claim subject to this article, the following requirements apply:

(a) The claim shall be in writing and include the documents necessary to substantiate the claim. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment. Nothing in this subdivision is intended to extend the time limit or supersede notice requirements otherwise provided by contract for the filing of claims.

(b) (1) For claims of less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), the local agency shall respond in writing to any written claim within 45 days of receipt of the claim, or may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses to the claim the local agency may have against the claimant.

(2) If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided pursuant to this subdivision, upon mutual agreement of the local agency and the claimant.

(3) The local agency's written response to the claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to the claimant within 15 days after receipt of the further documentation or within a period of time no greater than that taken by the claimant in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.

(c) (1) For claims of over fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and less than or equal to three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000), the local agency shall respond in writing to all written claims within 60 days of receipt of the claim, or may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses to the claim the local agency may have against the claimant.

(2) If additional information is thereafter required, it shall be requested and provided pursuant to this subdivision, upon mutual agreement of the local agency and the claimant.

(3) The local agency's written response to the claim, as further documented, shall be submitted to the claimant within 30 days after receipt of the further documentation, or within a period of time no greater than that taken by the claimant in producing the additional information or requested documentation, whichever is greater.

(d) If the claimant disputes the local agency's written response, or the local agency fails to respond within the time prescribed, the claimant may so notify the local agency, in writing, either within 15 days of receipt of the local agency's response or within 15 days of the local agency's failure to respond within the time prescribed, respectively, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon a demand, the local agency shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.

(e) Following the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion remains in dispute, the claimant may file a claim as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the period of time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time the claimant submits his or her written claim pursuant to subdivision (a) until the time that claim is denied as a result of the meet and confer process, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer process.

(f) This article does not apply to tort claims and nothing in this article is intended nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing tort claims or actions specified by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

§ 20104.4.

The following procedures are established for all civil actions filed to resolve claims subject to this article:

(a) Within 60 days, but no earlier than 30 days, following the filing or responsive pleadings, the court shall submit the matter to nonbinding mediation unless waived by mutual stipulation of both parties. The mediation process shall provide for the selection within 15 days by both parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within 30 days of the submittal, and shall be concluded within 15 days from the commencement of the mediation unless a time requirement is extended upon a good cause showing to the court or by stipulation of both parties. If the parties fail to select a mediator within the 15-day period, any party may petition the court to appoint the mediator.

(b) (1) If the matter remains in dispute, the case shall be submitted to judicial arbitration pursuant to Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1141.10) of Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding Section 1141.11 of that code. The Civil Discovery Act (Title 4 (commencing with Section 2016.010) of Part 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure) shall apply to any proceeding brought under this subdivision consistent with the rules pertaining to judicial arbitration.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon stipulation of the parties, arbitrators appointed for purposes of this article shall be experienced in construction law, and, upon stipulation of the parties, mediators and arbitrators shall be paid necessary and reasonable hourly rates of pay not to exceed their customary rate, and such fees and expenses shall be paid equally by the parties, except in the case of arbitration where the arbitrator, for good cause, determines a different division. In no event shall these fees or expenses be paid by state or county funds.

(3) In addition to Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1141.10) of Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, any party who after receiving an arbitration award requests a trial de novo but does not obtain a more favorable judgment shall, in addition to payment of costs and fees under that chapter, pay the attorney's fees of the other party arising out of the trial de novo.

(c) The court may, upon request by any party, order any witnesses to participate in the mediation or arbitration process.

§ 20104.6.

(a) No local agency shall fail to pay money as to any portion of a claim which is undisputed except as otherwise provided in the contract.

(b) In any suit filed under Section 20104.4, the local agency shall pay interest at the legal rate on any arbitration award or judgment. The interest shall begin to accrue on the date the suit is filed in a court of law.

EXHIBIT "A"
SCOPE OF WORK

Summary of the Scope of Work (please see the "Technical Specifications" below for a more comprehensive and detailed scope of work): The project involves upgrading network infrastructure across multiple MPCSD campuses.

- At Laurel Lower Campus (Buildings D, E, and F), all cabling predating Category 6 will be replaced with Category 6 cabling, and data closet racks will be reorganized as needed to meet District standards. Additionally, up to three ceiling drops will be installed in each classroom and workspace to support future technology needs, including PA systems and access point expansion.

- At Laurel Upper Campus, Oak Knoll Elementary, Encinal Elementary, and Hillview Middle School, the District will replace existing multimode fiber connections between MDFs and IDFs with at least a 12-strand of single-mode fiber (OS2) terminated with LC connectors. In addition, the District requests pricing for the appropriate 10Gb single-mode SFP modules—two (2) per fiber run—that are fully compatible with Cisco 2960X, Cisco 9300L, and Cisco 9200 series switches (SFP-10G-LRM or equivalent), as well as the necessary fiber patch cables to complete connectivity to the new fiber runs.

- In the MPCSD District Office, the Contractor shall replace all cabling predating the Category 6 standard with Category 6 cabling and perform data closet rack reorganization as necessary, encompassing approximately ninety-six (96) data drops. Additionally, at the District Office and the (Teacher Education Resource Center) TERC facility, the Contractor shall replace multimode fiber between IDFs and the Encinal MDF with at least a twelve-strand (12) single-mode OS2 fiber terminated with LC connectors. In addition, the District requests pricing for the appropriate 10Gb single-mode SFP modules—two (2) per fiber run—that are fully compatible with Cisco 2960X, Cisco 9300L, and Cisco 9200 series switches (SFP-10G-LRM or equivalent), as well as the necessary fiber patch cables to complete connectivity to the new fiber runs.

PERFORMANCE BOND
(100% OF CONTRACT PRICE)

(Note: Contractor must use this form, NOT a surety company form.)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the Governing Board ("Board") of the Menlo Park City School District ("District") and ____ _____ ("Principal") have entered into a contract ("Agreement") for the furnishing of all materials and labor, services and transportation, necessary, convenient, and proper to perform the following project:

_____ (Project Name)

("Project") which Agreement dated _____, 20___, and all of the Contract Documents attached to or forming a part of the Agreement, are hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, said Principal is required under the terms of the Agreement to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Principal and _____ _____ ("Surety") are held and firmly bound unto the Board of the District in the penal sum of

_____

Dollars ($_____), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, to:

- Perform all the work required to complete the Project; and

- Pay to the District all damages the District incurs as a result of the Principal's failure to perform all the Work required to complete the Project.

The condition of the obligation is such that, if the above bounden Principal, his or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements in the Agreement and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on his or its part to be kept and performed at the time and in the intent and meaning, including all contractual guarantees and warrantees of materials and workmanship, and shall indemnify and save harmless the District, its trustees, officers and agents, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Surety expressly agrees that the District may reject any contractor or subcontractor proposed by Surety to fulfill its obligations in the event of default by the Principal. Surety shall not utilize Principal in completing the Work nor shall Surety accept a Bid from Principal for completion of the Work if the District declares the Principal to be in default and notifies Surety of the District's objection to Principal's further participation in the completion of the Work.

As a condition precedent to the satisfactory completion of the Agreement, the above obligation shall hold good for a period equal to the warranty and/or guarantee period of the Agreement, during which time Surety's obligation shall continue if Contractor shall fail to make full, complete, and satisfactory repair and replacements and totally protect the District from loss or damage resulting from or caused by defective materials or faulty workmanship. The obligations of Surety hereunder shall continue so long as any obligation of Contractor remains. Nothing herein shall limit the District's rights or the Contractor or Surety's obligations under the Agreement, law or equity, including, but not limited to, California Code of Civil Procedure section 337.15.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Agreement or to the Work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Agreement or to the work or to the specifications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, two (2) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original thereof, have been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on the _____ day of _____, 20___.

(Affix Corporate Seal)

_____
Principal

_____
By

_____
Surety

_____
By

_____
Name of California Agent of Surety

_____
Address of California Agent of Surety

_____
Telephone No. of California Agent of Surety

Contractor must attach a Notarial Acknowledgment for all Surety's signatures and a Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority for Surety. The California Department of Insurance must authorize the Surety to be an admitted surety insurer.

END OF DOCUMENT

PAYMENT BOND

Contractor's Labor & Material Bond
(100% Of Contract Price)

(Note: Contractor MUST use this form, NOT a surety company form.)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the Governing Board ("Board") of the Menlo Park City School District (or "District") and _____, ("Principal") have entered into a contract ("Agreement") for the furnishing of all materials and labor, services and transportation, necessary, convenient, and proper to perform the following project:

_____ (Project Name) ("Project") which Agreement dated _____, 20___, and all of the Contract Documents attached to or forming a part of the Agreement, are hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law and the Contract, the Principal is required, before entering upon the performance of the Work, to file a good and sufficient bond with the body by which the Agreement is awarded in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, to secure the claims to which reference is made in sections 9000 through 9510 and 9550 through 9566 of the Civil Code, and division 2, part 7, of the Labor Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Principal and_____ _____ ("Surety") are held and firmly bound unto all laborers, material men, and other persons referred to in said statutes in the sum of _____ Dollars ($_____), lawful money of the United States, being a sum not less than the total amount payable by the terms of Contract, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is that if the Principal or any of his or its subcontractors, of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of any, all, or either of them shall fail to pay for any labor, materials, provisions, provender, or other supplies, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of the Principal or any of his or its subcontractors of any tier under Section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to such work or labor, that the Surety will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the amount herein above set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, will pay a reasonable attorney's fee to be awarded and fixed by the Court, and to be taxed as costs and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that this bond shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, and corporations entitled to file claims under section 9100 of the Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

Should the condition of this bond be fully performed, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and affect.

And the Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of Agreement or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any manner affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension, alteration, or addition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, two (2) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original thereof, have been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on the _____ day of _____, 20___.

(Affix Corporate Seal)

_____
Principal

_____
By

_____
Surety

_____
By

_____
Name of California Agent of Surety

_____
Address of California Agent of Surety

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Telephone No. of California Agent of Surety

Contractor must attach a Notarial Acknowledgment for all Surety's signatures and a Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority for Surety. The California Department of Insurance must authorize the Surety to be an admitted surety insurer.

END OF DOCUMENT

PREVAILING WAGE AND RELATED LABOR REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: _____ between the Menlo Park City School District ("District") and _____ ("Contractor" or "Bidder") ("Contract" or "Project").

I hereby certify that I will conform to the State of California Public Works Contract requirements regarding prevailing wages, benefits, on-site audits with 48-hours' notice, payroll records, and apprentice and trainee employment requirements, for all Work on the above Project including, without limitation, labor compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

I hereby certify that I will also conform to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions regarding minimum wages, withholding, payrolls and basic records, apprentice and trainee employment requirements, equal employment opportunity requirements, Copeland Act requirements, Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act requirements, and any and all other applicable requirements for federal funding for all Work on the above Project.

Date: _____

Proper Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

END OF DOCUMENT

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: _____ between the Menlo Park City School District ("District") and _____ ("Contractor" or "Bidder") ("Contract" or "Project").

Labor Code section 3700, in relevant part, provides:

> Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:
>
> a. By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state; and/or
>
> b. By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees.

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

Date: _____

Proper Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

(In accordance with Labor Code sections 1860 and 1861, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any Work under this Contract.)

END OF DOCUMENT

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION PLAN CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: _____between the Menlo Park City School District ("District") and _____ ("Contractor" or "Bidder") ("Contract" or "Project").

California Labor Code section 6401.9 requires covered employers to adopt a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, which shall be in writing and shall be available and easily accessible to the District's employees. To the extent that it may apply to Contractor's employees, the District's Workplace Violence Prevention Plan ("Prevention Plan") is available at the District Office.

In light of Section 6401.9 of the California Labor Code, Contractor certifies that Contractor has ascertained that the personnel (including the entity's employees and Subcontractors) providing site services on the District's Project have (1) received comprehensive Prevention Plan training and (2) access to the Prevention Plan.

Contractor understands that the Project site will need to comply with the Prevention Plan requirements for its employees and Subcontractors. Personnel who have not received comprehensive Prevention Plan training and do not have access to the Prevention Plan or decline to state if they received such training and have access to the Prevention Plan will be treated as not receiving comprehensive Prevention Plan Training and not having access to the Prevention Plan.

Contractor agrees to compensate the District for any civil penalties and expenses (including attorney's fees) it accrues pursuant to the California Labor Code, including but not limited to, California Labor Code section 6401.9(g), for any California Labor Code violations stemming from Contractor's Project work.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the California Labor Code section 6401.9.

Date: _____

Proper Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

END OF DOCUMENT

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION/ FINGERPRINTING CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: _____between the Menlo Park City School District ("District") and _____ ("Contractor" or "Bidder") ("Contract" or "Project").

The undersigned does hereby certify to the District that I am a representative of the Contractor currently under contract with the District; that I am familiar with the facts herein certified; and that I am authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Contractor.

Contractor certifies that it has taken at least one of the following actions (check all that apply):

☐ Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2(a), Contractor has installed or will install, prior to commencement of Work, a physical barrier at the Work Site, that will limit contact between Contractor's employees, Subcontractors or suppliers and District pupils at all times; and/or

☐ Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2(a), Contractor certifies that all employees will be under the continual supervision of, and monitored by, an employee of the Contractor who the California Department of Justice ("DOJ") has ascertained, or as described below, will ascertain, has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony. The name and title of the employee who will be supervising Contractor's and its subcontractors' or suppliers' employees is:

Name: _____

Title: _____

NOTE: If Contractor is a sole proprietor, and elects the above option, Contractor must have the above-named employee's fingerprints prepared and submitted by District for submission to the DOJ, in accordance with Education Code section 45125.1(h). No work shall commence until such determination by DOJ has been made.

☐ Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2(a), the District will take appropriate steps to protect the safety of any pupils that may come in contact with Contractor's employees, subcontractors or suppliers so that the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 shall not apply to Contractor under the Contract.

☐ The Work on the Contract is either (i) at an unoccupied school site and no employee of Contractor and/or subcontractor or supplier of any tier of the Contract shall come in contact with the District pupils or (ii) if Contractor's employees or any subcontractor or supplier of any tier of the Contract interacts with pupils, such interaction shall only take place under the immediate supervision and control of the pupil's parent or guardian or a school employee, so that the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 shall not apply to Contractor under the Contract.

☐ The Contractor, who is not a sole proprietor, has complied with the fingerprinting requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all Contractor's employees and all of its Subcontractors' employees who may have contact with District pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Contract, and the DOJ has determined (A) that none of those employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1 and/or (B) that the prohibition does not apply to an employee as provided by Education Code section 45125.1(e)(2) or (3). When the Contractor performs the criminal background check, it shall immediately provide any subsequent arrest and conviction information it receives to the District pursuant to the subsequent arrest service. No work shall commence until the Department of Justice ascertains that Contractor's employees and any subcontractors' employees have not been convicted of a felony as defined in Education Code Section 45122.1.

A complete and accurate list of Contractor's employees and of all of its subcontractors' employees who may come in contact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Contract is attached hereto as ATTACHMENT "A;**"** and/or

☐ The Contractor is a sole proprietor and intends to comply with the fingerprinting requirements of Education Code section 45125.1(h) with respect to all Contractor's employees who may have contact with District pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Contract, and hereby agrees to the District's preparation and submission of fingerprints such that the DOJ may determine (A) that none of those employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1 and/or (B) that the prohibition does not apply to an employee as provided by Education Code section 45125.1(e)(2) or (3). No work shall commence until the Department of Justice ascertains that Contractor's employees and any subcontractors' employees have not been convicted of a felony as defined in Education Code Section 45122.1.

Contractor's responsibility for background clearance extends to all of its employees, Subcontractors or suppliers, and employees of Subcontractors or suppliers coming into contact with District pupils regardless of whether they are designated as employees or acting as independent contractors of the Contractor.

Date: _____

Proper Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

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ATTACHMENT "A"

List of Employees/Subcontractors

Name/Company: _____

Name/Company: _____

Name/Company: _____

Name/Company: _____

Name/Company: _____

Name/Company: _____

Name/Company: _____

Name/Company: _____

Name/Company: _____

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Name/Company: _____

If further space is required for the list of employees/subcontractors, attach additional copies of this page.

END OF DOCUMENT

DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION

PROJECT/CONTRACT NO.: _____between the Menlo Park City School District ("District") and _____ ("Contractor" or "Bidder") ("Contract" or "Project").

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Section 17076.11 of the Education Code requires school districts using, or planning to use, funds allocated pursuant to the State of California School Facility Program ("Program") for the construction and/or modernization of school buildings to have a participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises ("DVBE") of at least three percent (3%) per year of the overall dollar amount expended each year by the school district on projects that receive state funding. Therefore, the lowest responsive responsible Bidder awarded the Contract must submit this document to the District with its executed Agreement, identifying the steps contractor took to solicit DVBE participation in conjunction with this Contract. **Do not submit this form with your bids.**

PART I – Method of Compliance with DVBE Participation Goals. Check the appropriate box to indicate your method of committing the contract dollar amount.

YOUR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IS:	AND YOU WILL	AND YOU WILL
A. ☐ Disabled veteran owned and your forces will perform at least 3% of this Contract	Include a copy of your DVBE letter from Office of Small Business and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Services ("OSDS")*	Complete Part 1 of this form and the Certification
B. ☐ Disabled veteran owned but is unable to perform 3% of this Contract with your forces	Use DVBE subcontractors /suppliers to bring the Contract participation to at least 3%	Include a copy of each DVBE's letter from OSDS (including yours, if applicable), and complete Part 1 of this form and the Certification
C. ☐ **NOT** disabled veteran owned	Use DVBE subcontractors /suppliers for at least 3% of this Contract	
D. ☐ Unable to meet the required participation goals after good faith efforts	Make good faith efforts, including contacts, advertisement and DVBE solicitation	Complete all of this form and the Certification

* A DVBE letter from OSDS is obtained from the participating DVBE.

You must complete the following table to show the dollar amount of DVBE participation:

	TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE
A. Prime Bidder, if DVBE (own participation)	$
B. DVBE Subcontractor or Supplier	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
C. Subtotal (A & B)	
D. Non-DVBE	
E. Total Bid	

PART II – Contacts. To identify DVBE subcontractors/suppliers for participation in your contract, you must contact each of the following categories. You should contact several DVBE organizations.

CATEGORY	**TELEPHONE NUMBER**	**DATE CONTACTED**	**PERSON CONTACTED**
1. The District, if any			*
2. OSDS, provides assistance locating DVBEs at https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx	(916) 375-4940		*
3. DVBE Organization (List)			*

*Write "recorded message" in this column, if applicable.

PART III – Advertisement. You must advertise for DVBE participation in both a trade and focus paper. List the advertisement you place to solicit DVBE participation. Advertisements should be published at least fourteen (14) days prior to bid/proposal opening; if you cannot advertise fourteen (14) days prior, advertisements should be published as soon as possible. Advertisements must include that your firm is seeking DVBE participation, the project name and location, and your firm's name, your contact person, and telephone number. Attach copies of advertisements to this form.

FOCUS/TRADE PAPER NAME	CHECK ONE		DATE OF ADVERTISEMENT
	TRADE	FOCUS	

PART IV – DVBE Solicitations. List DVBE subcontractors/suppliers that were invited to bid. Use the following instructions to complete the remainder of this section (read the three columns as a sentence from left to right). If you need additional space to list DVBE solicitations, please use a separate page and attach to this form.

IF THE DVBE…..	THEN…..	AND…..
was selected to participate	Check "YES" in the "SELECTED" column	include a copy of their DVBE letter(s) from OSDS
was **NOT** selected to participate	Check "NO" in the "SELECTED" column	state why in the "REASON NOT SELECTED" column
did not respond to your solicitation	Check the "NO RESPONSE" column.	

DVBE CONTACTED	SELECTED		REASON NOT SELECTED	NO RESPONSE
	YES	NO		

A copy of this form must be retained by you and may be subject to a future audit.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify that I am the bidder's _____ and that I have made a diligent effort to ascertain the facts with regard to the representations made herein. In making this certification, I am aware of section 12650 et seq. of the Government Code providing for the imposition of treble damages for making false claims.

Date: _____

Proper Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

END OF DOCUMENT

ASBESTOS & OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CERTIFICATION

Contractor hereby certifies that no Asbestos, or Asbestos-Containing Materials, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or any material listed by the federal or state Environmental Protection Agency or federal or state health agencies as a hazardous material, or any other material defined as being hazardous under federal or state laws, rules, or regulations ("New Hazardous Material"), shall be furnished, installed, or incorporated in any way into the Project or in any tools, devices, clothing, or equipment used to affect any portion of Contractor's work on the Project for District.

Contractor further certifies that it has instructed its employees with respect to the above-mentioned standards, hazards, risks, and liabilities.

Asbestos and/or asbestos-containing material shall be defined as all items containing but not limited to chrysotile, crocidolite, amosite, anthophyllite, tremolite, and actinolite. Any or all material containing greater than one-tenth of one percent (.1%) asbestos shall be defined as asbestos-containing material.

Any disputes involving the question of whether or not material is New Hazardous Material shall be settled by electron microscopy or other appropriate and recognized testing procedure, at the District's determination. The costs of any such tests shall be paid by Contractor if the material is found to be New Hazardous Material.

All Work or materials found to be New Hazardous Material or Work or material installed with New Hazardous Material containing equipment will be immediately rejected and this Work will be removed at Contractor's expense at no additional cost to the District.

Contractor has read and understood the document Hazardous Materials Procedures & Requirements, and shall comply with all the provisions outlined therein. Contractor certifies that it is knowledgeable of, and shall comply with, all laws applicable to the Work including, but not limited to, all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, standards, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the Work.

Date: _____

Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

END OF DOCUMENT

LEAD-PRODUCT(S) CERTIFICATION

California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (CalOSHA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), California Department of Health Services (DHS), California Department of Education (CDE), and the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) regulate lead-containing paint and lead products.

Because the Contractor and its employees will be providing services for the District, and because the Contractor's work may disturb lead-containing building materials, **CONTRACTOR IS HEREBY NOTIFIED** of the potential presence of lead-containing materials located within certain buildings utilized by the District. All school buildings built prior to 1993 are presumed to contain some lead-based paint until sampling proves otherwise.

The CDE mandates that school districts utilize DHS lead-certified personnel when a lead-based hazard is identified. Examples of lead-certified personnel include: project designers, inspectors, and abatement workers. Furthermore, since it is assumed by the District that all painted surfaces (interior as well as exterior) within the District contain some level of lead, it is imperative that the Contractor, its workers and subcontractors fully and adequately comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing lead-based materials **(Including Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 1532.1).** Any and all Work which may result in the disturbance of lead-containing building materials must be coordinated through the District.

The California Education Code also prohibits the use or import of lead-containing paint, lead plumbing and solders, or other potential sources of lead contamination in the construction of any new school facility or in the modernization or renovation of any existing school facility. The Contractor shall provide the District with any sample results prior to beginning Work, during the Work, and after the completion of the Work. The District may request to examine, prior to the commencement of the Work, the lead training records of each employee of the Contractor.

All contractors who disturb lead-based paint in a six-square-foot area or greater indoors or a 20-square-foot area or greater outdoors shall comply with the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule, shall receive training from a U.S. EPA-accredited training provider, and shall be certified by the U.S. EPA. Contractor, its workers and subcontractors must fully and adequately comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing lead-based materials, including those rules and regulations appearing within title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations as part 745 (40 CFR 745).

If failure to comply with these laws, rules, and regulations results in a site or worker contamination, the Contractor will be held solely responsible for all costs involved in any required corrective actions, and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, pursuant to the indemnification provisions of the Contract, for all damages and other claims arising therefrom. If lead disturbance is anticipated in the Work, only persons with appropriate accreditation, registrations, licenses and training shall conduct this Work.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to properly dispose of any and all waste products, including but not limited to, paint chips, any collected residue, or any other visual material that may occur from the prepping of any painted surface. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide the proper disposal of any hazardous waste by a certified hazardous waste hauler. This company shall be registered with the Department of Transportation (DOT) and shall be able to issue a current manifest number upon transporting any hazardous material from any school site within the District.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT HE OR SHE HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL LEAD-BASED MATERIALS ON THE OWNER'S PROPERTY, AS WELL AS THE EXISTENCE OF APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WORK WITH, AND DISPOSAL OF, SUCH MATERIALS WITH WHICH IT MUST COMPLY. THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO WARRANTS THAT HE OR SHE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF AND BIND THE CONTRACTOR.

Date: _____

Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

END OF DOCUMENT

REGISTERED SUBCONTRACTORS LIST
(LABOR CODE SECTION 1771.1)

PROJECT: _____

Date Submitted (for Updates): _____

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it must clearly set forth below the name and Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration number of each subcontractor **for all tiers** who will perform work or labor or render service to Contractor or its subcontractors in or about the construction of the Work **at least two (2) weeks before the subcontractor is scheduled to perform work**. This document is to be updated as all tiers of subcontractors are identified.

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, if Contractor fails to list as to any subcontractor of any tier who performs any portion of Work, the Contract is subject to cancellation and the Contractor will be subjected to penalty under applicable law.

If further space is required for the list of proposed subcontractors, attach additional copies of page 2 showing the required information, as indicated below.

Subcontractor Name: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

Portion of Work: _____

Subcontractor Name: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

Portion of Work: _____

Subcontractor Name: _____

DIR Registration #: _____

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Date: _____

Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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