

BID FORM

Merced, California

**Merced City School District
Facilities Department
2105 Wardrobe Avenue
Merced, CA 95341**

Dear Board Members:

The undersigned doing business under the firm name of:

Marko Construction Group, Inc.

hereby propose and agree to enter into a Contract, to furnish any and all labor, materials, applicable taxes, equipment and services for the completion of Work described hereinafter and in the Contract Documents:

**Merced City School District 26th Street MARS/ELO-P Facility
Increments No. 1 & No. 2
Bid # 2025-6**

prepared by:

**TETER, LLP
7535 N Palm Ave, STE 201
Fresno, CA 93711
(559) 437-0887**

Base Bid:

Eight million four hundred three thousand three hundred dollars
(\$ 8,403,003.00)

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the Base Bid accounts for all items in contract documents.

For informational purposes, Bidder shall provide the following Sub-Totals for use by the District. In the event that the tabulated total of the following sub-totals does not match the Base Bid stipulated above, the Base Bid stipulated above shall govern and be the basis of evaluation for the Award of the Contract.

If written notice of the Award of Contract is mailed, faxed, or delivered to the undersigned at any time before this bid is withdrawn, the undersigned shall, within ten (10) days after the date of such mailing, faxing, or delivering of such notice, execute and deliver an agreement in the form of agreement present in these Contract Documents and give Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the specifications and bid as accepted.

The undersigned hereby designates as the office to which such Notice of Award of Contract may be mailed, faxed, or delivered:
3675 E. Jensen Ave., Fresno CA 93725

Our Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance is placed with:
Scottsdale Insurance

Our Workers' Compensation Insurance is placed with:
State Compensation

Circular letters, bulletins, addenda, etc., bound with the specifications or issued during the time of bidding are included in the bid, and, in completing the Contract, they are to become a part thereof.

The receipt of the following addenda to the specifications is acknowledged:

Addendum No. 01 Date 1/29/26 Addendum No. 02 Date 2/12/26

Addendum No. 03 Date 2/16/26 Addendum No. _____ Date _____

Addendum No. _____ Date _____ Addendum No. _____ Date _____

This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids or any authorized postponement thereof.

A bidder shall not submit a bid unless the bidder's California contractor's license number appears clearly on the bid, the license expiration date and class are stated, and the bid contains a statement that the representations made therein are made under penalty of perjury. Any bid submitted by a contractor who is not licensed pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 7028.15 shall be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected. Any bid not containing the above information may be considered nonresponsive and may be rejected.

NOTE: Each bid must give the full business address of the bidder and be signed by bidder with bidder's usual signature. Bids by partnerships must furnish the full name of all partners and must be signed in the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership in such matters,

followed by the signature and designation of the person signing. The name of the person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Bids by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation, followed by the name of the state of incorporation and by the signature and designation of the chairman of the board, president or any vice president, and then followed by a second signature by the secretary, assistant secretary, the chief financial officer or assistant treasurer. All persons signing must be authorized to bind the corporation in the matter. The name of each person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. Satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing on behalf of a corporation shall be furnished.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the representations made in this bid are true and correct.

Print or Type Name : Paul K Gong

Title: President

Name of Company as Licensed: Marko Construction Group, Inc.

Business Address: 3675 E. Jensen Ave., Fresno Ca 93725

Telephone & Fax Number: 559-222-7888 // 559-222-0888

DIR Registration Number & Classification: 1001068351

Email Address: pkgong@markoconstruction.com

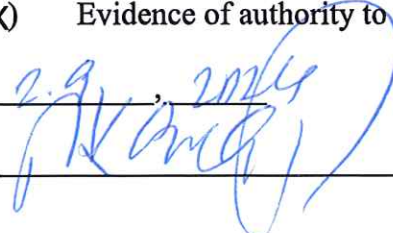
California Contractor License No.: 831764

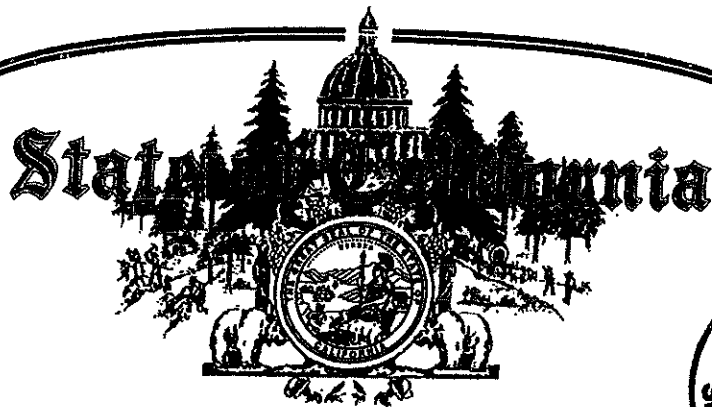
Class and Expiration Date: A,B,C39,C23 2-28-26

State of Incorporation, if Applicable: California

☒ Evidence of authority to bind corporation is attached.

Dated: 2.9.2014

Signed: 



SECRETARY OF STATE

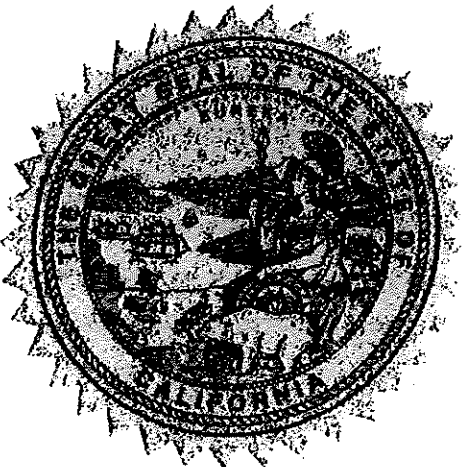


I, *Kevin Shelley*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 1 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

 JUL 1 2003



Kevin Shelley
Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

ENDORSED - FILE
in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JUN 6 2003

KEVIN SHELLEY
Secretary of State

The undersigned certify that:

1. They are the **president** and the **secretary**, respectively, of **Marko Constructors, Inc.**, a California Corporation.
2. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:

The name of the corporation is "**Marko Construction Group, Inc.**"
3. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
4. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of shareholders in accordance with Section 902, California Corporations Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is **one thousand (1,000)**. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our knowledge.

June 3, 2003


Paul K. Gong, President


Paul K. Gong, Secretary



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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MARKO CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

Bill Jones
BILL JONES, Secretary of State

I

The name of the corporation is MARKO CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business, or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

III

The name and address of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Paul Gong
6824 West Shaw Avenue
Fresno, California 93722

IV

The corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares, which shall be designated "common," having a total number of 1,000 shares.

V

The liability of the Directors of this Corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

VI

This Corporation is authorized to provide indemnification of agents (as defined in Section 317 of the California Corporations Code) through bylaw provisions, agreements with agents, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, in excess of the indemnification otherwise permitted by Section 317 of the California Corporations Code, subject only to the applicable limits set forth in Section 204 of the California Corporations Code with respect to actions for breach of duty to this Corporation and its shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, who is the incorporator of this corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation on July 29, 2002.

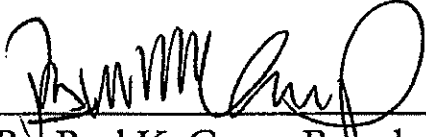
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RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR MARKO CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC

The Board of Directors for MARKO Construction Group, Inc. unanimously passed the following resolution after being advised as follows.

RESOLVED: That Paul K. Gong is authorized to sign Construction Proposals and Construction Contracts on behalf of MARKO Construction Group, Inc. This authorization shall be valid for all contracts signed by Paul K. Gong until revoked by the Board of Directors

Dated: February 1, 2002


By: Paul K. Gong, Board of Directors

BID BOND

Note: This document must be executed and submitted with the bid.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we the undersigned
Marko Construction Group, Inc. as Principal and
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound
unto the Merced City School District "Owner" in the sum of Not to Exceed Ten Percent of Amt. Bid
Dollars (\$10% of Amt. Bid) for payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we
hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,
successors and assigns.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has
submitted to the Owner a certain bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, to
enter into a Contract in writing for the construction of the Work in strict accordance with
Contract Documents:

**Merced City School District 26th Street MARS/ELO-P Facility
Increments No. 1 & No. 2
Bid # 2025-6**

NOW, THEREFORE,

- a. If said bid shall be rejected, or, in the alternative;
- b. If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a
contract in the form of agreement attached hereto and shall execute and deliver
Performance and Payment Bonds in the forms attached hereto (all properly completed in
accordance with said bid), and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created
by the acceptance of said bid;

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force
and effect, it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any
and all default of the Principal hereunder shall be the amount of this obligation as herein
stated.

Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension
of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract on the call for bids, or to the
Work to be performed hereunder, 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 said Contract or the call
for bids, or to the Work, or to the specifications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under several seals this 3rd day of February, 2026, the name and corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body. In the presence of:

(Notary Seal)

Marko Construction Group, Inc.

By: 

(Principal)

PAUL K. GONG, PRESIDENT

3675 E. Jensen Ave.

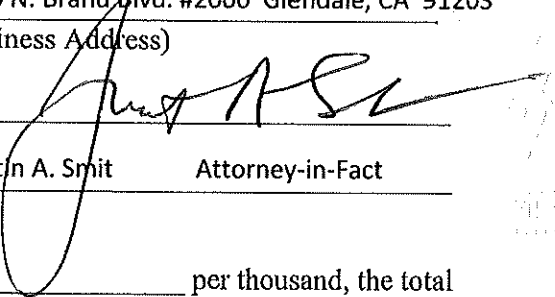
(Business Address)

Fresno, CA 93725

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
(Corporate Surety)

500 N. Brand Blvd. #2000 Glendale, CA 91203

(Business Address)

By: 

Justin A. Smit

Attorney-in-Fact

The rate or premium of this bond is -0- per thousand, the total amount of premium charged, \$ n/a.

(The above must be filled in by Corporate Surety).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

State of California

County of Fresno)

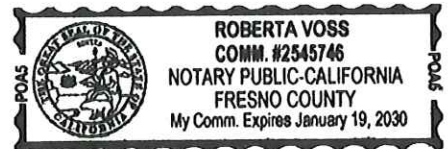
On February 3, 2026 before me, Roberta Voss, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

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

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)



Bond Number:

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as "the Companies" does hereby make, constitute and appoint:
JUSTIN A SMIT; ROBERTA VOSS

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf on the date thereof any and all: (i) bonds and undertakings; (ii) Proposal Bonds; (ii) Letters of Surety; (iv) Consent of Surety; and (v) other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

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and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 23rd day of October, 2025.



Antonio C. Albanese, Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN: ss

On this 23rd day of October, 2025, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



Karen L. Karn
Notary Public, State of Ohio
No. 2018-RE-719796
Commission Expires July 7, 2028

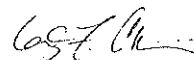


Notary Public
My Commission Expires
July 7, 2028

CERTIFICATE

I, Lezlie F. Chimienti, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 3rd day of February, 2026



Assistant Secretary

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Note: This document must be executed and submitted with the bid.

Each bidder shall set forth below the name and the location of the place of business of each subcontractor and the California contractor license number of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Contractor in or about the construction of the Work or improvement, or to a subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the Contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the Work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent (0.5%) of the bidder's total bid, and the portion of the Work which will be done by each subcontractor. An inadvertent error in listing a California contractor's license number shall not be grounds for filing a bid protest or for considering the bid nonresponsive if the bidder submits the corrected contractor's license number to the Owner within 24 hours after the bid opening, or any continuation thereof, so long as the corrected contractor's license number corresponds to the submitted name and location for that subcontractor.

If the Contractor fails to specify a subcontractor for any portion of the Work to be performed under the Contract in excess of one-half of 1 percent (0.5%) of the Contractor's total bid, the Contractor shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion itself, and shall not be permitted to subcontract that portion of the Work except under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Subletting or subcontracting of any portion of the Work as to which no subcontractor was designated in the original bid shall only be permitted in cases of public emergency or necessity, and then only after a finding reduced to writing as a public record of the legislative body of the Owner.

As of March 1, 2015, for any bid proposal submitted, and as of April 1, 2015, for any contract for public work entered into, an inadvertent error in listing a subcontractor who is not registered under Labor Code section 1725.5 shall not be grounds for filing a bid protest or grounds for considering the bid nonresponsive, provided that either: the subcontractor is registered prior to the bid opening; or the subcontractor is registered and has paid the penalty registration fee specified in Labor Code section 1725.5(a)(2)(E), if applicable, within 24 hours after the bid opening; or the subcontractor is replaced by another registered subcontractor under Public Contract Code section 4107. Failure of a listed subcontractor to be registered shall be grounds under Public Contract Code section 4107 for the Contractor, with the Owner's consent, to substitute a registered subcontractor for the unregistered subcontractor.

Failure to provide this information in a legible manner may result in the rejection of an otherwise acceptable bid.

NOTE: *Reproduce page two of this section for additional listings needed beyond the length of this form.*

Portion of Work	Name of Subcontractor & Phone No.	Location of Subcontractor	CA Contractor License Number and License Class	DIR # & Classification	Email Address
Concrete/Rebar	V+G	Fresno	887 235	1000 013156	
CMU	Tann Jackson	Sacramento	255203	1000 000334	
Struct. Steel	Iron Industries	Hanford	851 744	1000 042238	
Metal Decking	BT Mancini	Sacramento	229210	1000 002989	
Metal studs/ply wall	Bmicheal	Fresno	5634040	1000 002687	
Insulation	Coast Building	Sacramento	405440	1000 65047	
Arch. metal	Rua + Son	Redlin	816570	1000 002506	
Doors + Frames + Hw	IWS	Modesto	714 669	1000 011574	
Storefront	Astradero	Astradero	453652	1000 006340	
Acoustic ceilings	Accomplished	Sacramento	1113484	2000004887 1000	
Painting	Pro's	Sanger	757 058	1000 000284	
Polish Concrete	Tarleton	Fresno	342 341	1000 04368	
Foodservice Equip.	East Bay	Sacramento	278 101	1000 003484	
Firesprinklers	JR Wanger	Modesto	968 003	1000 001930	
Plumbing	Johnson Ind.	Merced	524 086	1000 000159	
HVAC	AMS	Stockton	767 349	1000 002189	
Electrical	Dynamic	Merced	925 014	1000 006034	
Grading/Paving	Sindair	Oakdale	818 643	1000 002655	
Fencing	Ironby design	Fresno	1078080	1000 0069497	
Landscape Irrigation	Signature touch	Fresno	111 0332	1000 154251	
Site Utilities	Sinclair	Oakdale	818 643	1000 002655	
Elevator	Phoenix	Illionis	1093855	1000 023925	
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Marko Construction Group, Inc.

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I am the authorized representative of the Bidder submitting this Designation of Subcontractors and I declare that each subcontractor listed holds a valid and current contractor license in good standing in California to perform the portion of work for which the subcontractor is listed.

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 29, 2026, at Fresno [city], CA.

Signature: [Signature]

Print Name: Paul K Gong

Title: President

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

Owner: Merced City School District

Project: Merced City School District 26th Street MARS/ELO-P Facility
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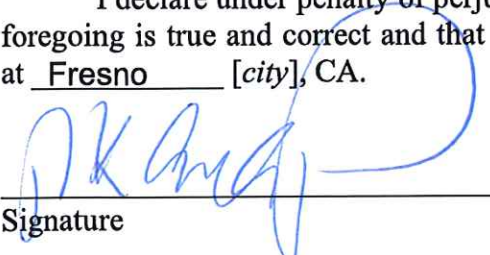
The undersigned declares:

I am the President of Marko Construction Group, Inc., the party making the foregoing bid.

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

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

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on 2.9, 2026, at Fresno [city], CA.


Signature

President

Print Name

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

Note: This document must be executed and submitted with the bid.

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

OPTION #1 - CERTIFICATION

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

<i>Bidder Name/Financial Institution (Printed)</i> Marko Construction Group, Inc.	<i>Federal ID Number (or n/a)</i> 35-2203663
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i> 	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i> Paul K Gong // President	
<i>Date Executed</i> 2-9-2014	<i>Executed in</i> Fresno, California

OPTION #2 - EXEMPTION

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

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

FINGERPRINTING NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
(Education Code Section 45125.2(a))

Note: This document must be executed and submitted with the bid.

Business entities entering into contracts with the Owner for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or repair of a facility must comply with Education Code sections 45125.1 and 45125.2. Such entities are responsible for ensuring full compliance with the law and should therefore review all applicable statutes and regulations. The following information is provided simply to assist such entities with compliance with the law.

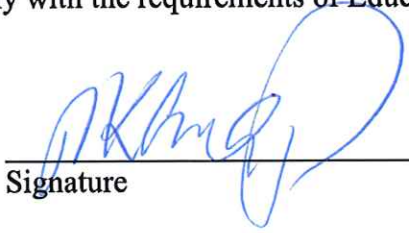
1. If the Owner determines your employee(s) will have more than limited contact with students, then you must take one or more of the following steps:
 - a. Install a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
 - b. Have an employee, who the Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony, continually monitor and supervise employees. The entity shall verify in the Independent Contractor Student Contact Form to the Owner that the employee charged with monitoring and supervising its employees has no such convictions. (See attached.)
 - c. Arrange, with Owner's approval, for surveillance by Owner's personnel.

If one or more of these steps is taken, you are not required to comply with Education Code section 45125.1.

2. If you are providing the services in an emergency or exceptional situation, you are not required to comply with Education Code section 45125.2. An "emergency or exceptional" situation is one in which pupil health or safety is endangered or when repairs are needed to make a facility safe and habitable. Owner shall determine whether an emergency or exceptional situation exists.

I have read the foregoing and agree to comply with the requirements of Education Code §§ 45125.1 and 45125.2 as applicable.

Dated: 2.9.2014



Signature

Name: Paul K Gong

Title: President

ATTACHMENT

Under Education Code section 45125.1, no employee of a contractor or subcontractor who has been convicted of or has criminal proceedings pending for a violent or serious felony may come into contact with any student. A violent felony is any felony listed in subdivision (c) of Section 667.5 of the Penal Code. Those felonies are presently defined as:

- (1) Murder or voluntary manslaughter.
- (2) Mayhem.
- (3) Rape as defined in paragraph (2) or (6) of subdivision (a) of Section 261 or paragraph (1) or (4) of subdivision (a) of Section 262.
- (4) Sodomy as defined in subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 286.
- (5) Oral copulation as defined in subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 288a.
- (6) Lewd or lascivious act as defined in subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 288.
- (7) Any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life.
- (8) Any felony in which the defendant inflicts great bodily injury on any person other than an accomplice which has been charged and proved as provided for in Section 12022.7, 12022.8, or 12022.9 on or after July 1, 1977, or as specified prior to July 1, 1977, in Sections 213, 264, and 461, or any felony in which the defendant uses a firearm which use has been charged and proved as provided in subdivision (a) of Section 12022.3, or Section 12022.5 or 12022.55.
- (9) Any robbery.
- (10) Arson, in violation of subdivision (a) or (b) of Section 451.
- (11) Sexual penetration as defined in subdivision (a) or (j) of Section 289.
- (12) Attempted murder.
- (13) A violation of Section 18745, 18750, or 18755.
- (14) Kidnapping.
- (15) Assault with the intent to commit a specified felony, in violation of Section 220.
- (16) Continuous sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Section 288.5.

- (17) Carjacking, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 215.
- (18) Rape, spousal rape, or sexual penetration, in concert, in violation of Section 264.1.
- (19) Extortion, as defined in Section 518, which would constitute a felony violation of Section 186.22 of the Penal Code.
- (20) Threats to victims or witnesses, as defined in Section 136.1, which would constitute a felony violation of Section 186.22 of the Penal Code.
- (21) Any burglary of the first degree, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 460, wherein it is charged and proved that another person, other than an accomplice, was present in the residence during the commission of the burglary.
- (22) Any violation of Section 12022.53.
- (23) A violation of subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11418.

A serious felony is any felony listed in subdivision (c) Section 1192.7 of the Penal Code. Those felonies are presently defined as:

- (1) Murder or voluntary manslaughter; (2) Mayhem; (3) Rape; (4) Sodomy by force, violence, duress, menace, threat of great bodily injury, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the victim or another person; (5) Oral copulation by force, violence, duress, menace, threat of great bodily injury, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the victim or another person; (6) Lewd or lascivious act on a child under the age of 14 years; (7) Any felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; (8) Any felony in which the defendant personally inflicts great bodily injury on any person, other than an accomplice, or any felony in which the defendant personally uses a firearm; (9) Attempted murder; (10) Assault with intent to commit rape, or robbery; (11) Assault with a deadly weapon or instrument on a peace officer; (12) Assault by a life prisoner on a non-inmate; (13) Assault with a deadly weapon by an inmate; (14) Arson; (15) Exploding a destructive device or any explosive with intent to injure; (16) Exploding a destructive device or any explosive causing bodily injury, great bodily injury, or mayhem; (17) Exploding a destructive device or any explosive with intent to murder; (18) Any burglary of the first degree; (19) Robbery or bank robbery; (20) Kidnapping; (21) Holding of a hostage by a person confined in a state prison; (22) Attempt to commit a felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the state prison for life; (23) Any felony in which the defendant personally used a dangerous or deadly weapon; (24) Selling, furnishing, administering, giving, or offering to sell, furnish, administer, or give to a minor any heroin, cocaine, phencyclidine (PCP), or any

methamphetamine-related drug, as described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 11055 of the Health and Safety Code, or any of the precursors of methamphetamines, as described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 11055 or subdivision (a) of Section 11100 of the Health and Safety Code; (25) Any violation of subdivision (a) of Section 289 where the act is accomplished against the victim's will by force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the victim or another person; (26) Grand theft involving a firearm; (27) carjacking; (28) any felony offense, which would also constitute a felony violation of Section 186.22; (29) assault with the intent to commit mayhem, rape, sodomy, or oral copulation, in violation of Section 220; (30) throwing acid or flammable substances, in violation of Section 244; (31) assault with a deadly weapon, firearm, machine gun, assault weapon, or semiautomatic firearm or assault on a peace officer or firefighter, in violation of Section 245; (32) assault with a deadly weapon against a public transit employee, custodial officer, or school employee, in violation of Sections 245.2, 245.3, or 245.5; (33) discharge of a firearm at an inhabited dwelling, vehicle, or aircraft, in violation of Section 246; (34) commission of rape or sexual penetration in concert with another person, in violation of Section 264.1; (35) continuous sexual abuse of a child, in violation of Section 288.5; (36) shooting from a vehicle, in violation of subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 26100; (37) intimidation of victims or witnesses, in violation of Section 136.1; (38) criminal threats, in violation of Section 422; (39) any attempt to commit a crime listed in this subdivision other than an assault; (40) any violation of Section 12022.53; (41) a violation of subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 11418; and (42) any conspiracy to commit an offense described in this subdivision.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STUDENT CONTACT FORM

Contractor Name: Marko Construction Group, Inc.
Supervisor/Foreman Name: TBD
Start Date: TBD
Completion Date: TBD
Location of Work: TBD
Hours of Work: TBD
Length of Time on Grounds: TBD
Number of Employees on the Job: TBD

Yes No

☐ ☒ Employees will have more than limited contact with students as determined by Owner, or if by Contractor, please explain:

If yes, the following steps will be taken to ensure student safety (check):

- ☐ A physical barrier will be installed at the worksite to limit contact with pupils.
- ☐ Employees will be continually monitored and supervised by an employee who has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

Name of Supervising Employee:

Date of Department of Justice verification that supervising employee has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony:

Name of employee who is the custodian of the Department of Justice verification information:

- ☐ Owner agrees: Employees will be surveilled by Owner's personnel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: 29.2024

Signature

Typed Name: Paul K Gong

Title: President

Note: This document must be executed and submitted with the executed Agreement between Owner and Contractor.

Sufficient Funds Declaration
(Labor Code section 2810)

Note: To Be Executed by Bidder and Submitted with Bid

Owner: Merced City School District

Project:

**Merced City School District 26th Street MARS/ELO-P Facility
Increments No. 1 & No. 2
Bid # 2025-6**

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

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
foregoing is true and correct and executed on 29 2026, at Fresno [city], CA.

Date: 2.9.2026



Signature
Print Name: Paul K Gong
Print Title: President

**PRIME BIDDER CERTIFICATION OF DISABLED VETERAN
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION**

To be completed by the Prime Bidder

PAGE 1 OF 2

PART I – IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

BIDDER'S NAME Marko Construction Group, Inc.	BUSINESS ADDRESS 3675 E. Jensen Ave., Fresno CA 93725	TELEPHONE NUMBER (559) 222-7888
SCHOOL DISTRICT Merced City School District	COUNTY Merced	APPLICATION NO. 2025-6

PART II – METHOD OF COMPLIANCE WITH DVBE PARTICIPATION GOALS – Include this form and any other applicable documents listed in this table with your bid/proposal. Read the three columns in the table below as sentences from left to right. Check the appropriate box to indicate your method of committing the contract dollar amount.

NOTE: *Architectural, engineering, environmental, land surveying or construction management firms must indicate their method of compliance by marking the appropriate box A, B, C, or D after selection by the District and before the contract is signed.*

YOUR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	AND YOU	AND YOU
A. ☐ <i>is Disabled Veteran owned and your forces, will perform at least 3 percent of this contract</i>	<i>will include a copy of your DVBE letter from the Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS).</i>	
B. ☐ <i>is Disabled Veteran owned but is unable to perform the 3 percent of this contract with your forces</i>	<i>will use DVBE subcontractors/suppliers to bring the contract participation to at least 3 percent</i>	<i>will include a copy of each DVBE's letter from OSDS (including yours, if applicable).</i>
C. ☐ <i>is not Disabled Veteran owned</i>	<i>will use DVBE subcontractors/suppliers for at least 3 percent of this contract</i>	
D. ☒ <i>is unable to meet the required participation goals</i>	<i>will complete a Good Faith Effort to obtain DVBE participation</i>	<i>will include the Prime Bidder's Good Faith Effort Worksheet.</i>

Note: An Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS) letter must be attached for each DVBE participating in the contract. The DVBE letter is obtained by application through the OSDS and must be provided at the time of bid opening. If the letter is not provided, the bid may be deemed nonresponsive and may be ineligible for award of the contract.

Continued on reverse side

PART III – DVBE DOLLAR PARTICIPATION OF BID/PROPOSAL – Architectural, engineering, environmental, land surveying or construction management firms complete this part after selection by the district and before the contract is signed.

Show deductive alternate(s) in parenthesis. For more alternates/base bids, use a separate page to show items.

- A. If your business enterprise is a DVBE, list in the appropriate column the total dollar amount of your bid to be performed by your own participation. D. Enter the dollar amount of the bid/proposal to be performed by non-DVBE firms. Note: This line is the sum of the prime and subcontractor(s) non-DVBE dollar participation.
- B. List all your DVBE subcontractors/suppliers. Enter in the appropriate column the dollar amount for each of your subcontractors/suppliers. E. Enter the sum of the column totals from Line C and Line D. Note: Please be aware that the final determination of DVBE compliance is made based on the contract amount resulting from the district's acceptance or rejection of alternates.
- C. Enter the total of Lines A and B for each column.

BASE BID/PROPOSAL	ALTERNATE #1	ALTERNATE #2	ALTERNATE #3 OR BASE BID B	ALTERNATE #4 OR BASE BID C	ALTERNATE #5 (Modernization or Reconstruction Only)
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					

PRIME BIDDER GOOD FAITH EFFORT WORKSHEET

This worksheet is to be used to assist the Prime Bidder in meeting the 3% DVBE participation goal

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BIDDER'S NAME Marko Construction Group, Inc.	BUSINESS ADDRESS 3675 E. Jensen Ave., Fresno CA 93725	CONTACT PERSON Paul K Gong
TELEPHONE NUMBER (559) 222-7888	OWNER Merced City School District	COUNTY Merced

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This worksheet is to be used to assist you in meeting the 3 percent DVBE participation goal. If specific information is not provided for Parts I through III, you do not meet the test of the "Good Faith Effort" and cannot so certify. If you are qualifying based on a "Good Faith Effort" you must include this form with your bid/proposal to the Owner.

PART I – CONTACTS

To identify DVBE subcontractors/suppliers for participation in your bid/proposal, contact must be made with each of the following categories. It is recommended that you contact several DVBE organizations.

CATEGORY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE CONTACTED	PERSON CONTACTED
1. Owner			
2. Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS). OSDS provides assistance locating DVBE's at https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/suppliersearch.aspx	(916) 375-4940		
3. DVBE Organizations (List):			
4. Write "recorded message" in this column, if applicable.			

PART II – ADVERTISEMENTS You must make at least two (2) advertisements, one (1) in a paper that focuses on DVBE and one (1) in a trade paper. Advertisements should be published at least 14 days prior to bid/proposal opening; if you cannot advertise 14 days prior, advertise as soon as possible and provide an explanation. (Advertisements must be published in time to allow for a reasonable response). Advertisements must include that your firm is seeking DVBE participation, the project name and location, your firm's name, your firm's contact person, and phone number.

Attach copies of advertisements to this form.

FOCUS/TRADE PAPER NAME	CHECK ONE		DATE OF ADVERTISEMENT
	TRADE	FOCUS	
Compliance News	X	X	

PART III – 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 the applicable dollar amount in Part III of the Prime Bidder Certification	Include a copy of their DVBE letter 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	

DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES CONTACTED	SELECTED		REASON NOT SELECTED <i>This section must be completed</i>	NO RESPONSE
	YES	NO		

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please be aware that certification of the "Good Faith Effort" may only be made if you fully complete Parts I, II, and III on both sides of this form. A copy of this form must be retained by you and may be subject to a future audit.

CERTIFICATION

I, Paul K Gong, certify that I am the bidder's Chief Executive Officer 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.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE

A. Proofs of Good Faith Effort Bid Notice Advertisements

Publication: Compliance News Trade Journal

Published On: 02-03-2026 @ 08:04 AM PST

Expires On: 02-17-2026 @ 02:00 PM PST

Published At: <https://www.compliancenews.com/trade-journal-detail/1/11600>

TRADE JOURNAL

MARKO CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.

is seeking certified and qualified DBE, DVBE, MBE, SBE, WBE, Fresno County subcontractors and/or suppliers to provide All trades



PROJECT NAME:

Merced City School District 26th Street MARS/ELO-P Facility

CONTRACT #:

2025-6

AWARDING AGENCY:

Merced City School District

PROJECT LOCATION:

2600 K Street, Merced, CA, 95348

DUE DATE:

02-17-2026 at 02:00 PM

OUTREACH COORDINATOR:

LALA ROSS

TELEPHONE:

559-222-7888

FAX:

559-222-0888

ADDRESS:

3675 E JENSEN AVE., FRESNO, CA, 93725

EMAIL:

lross@markoconstruction.com

PROJECT DETAILS:

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. If you are planning to bid this project, we encourage your participation and welcome your bid. All qualified bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The MARKO CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC. Good Faith Effort advertisement has been published in both the Compliance News Internet and Hard-Copy publications (located online at: <http://www.compliancencnews.com>). The undersigned declares: I am over the age of 18 years and a citizen of the United States of America. I am the principal publisher of the Compliance News Trade and Focus Journal in the United States of America. The notice a true copy of which is attached was published on 02-03-2026 at 08:04 AM PST. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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LALA ROSS

TELEPHONE:

559-222-7888

FAX:

559-222-0888

ADDRESS:

3675 E JENSEN AVE., FRESNO, CA, 93725

EMAIL:

lross@markoconstruction.com

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

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:

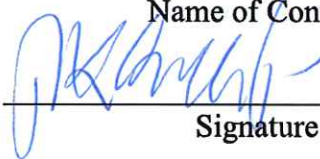
(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer or as one employer in a group of employers. Said certificate 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 or her employees, ... "

I am aware of the provisions of the Labor Code Section 3700 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. I shall supply the Owner with certificates of insurance evidencing that Workers' Compensation Insurance is in effect and providing that the Owner will receive thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation.

Marko Construction Group, Inc.

Name of Contractor



Signature

Paul K Gong

Print Name

2.9.2024

Date

(In accordance with Article 5 (commencing at Section 1860), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under the contract.)

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification is required pursuant to Government Code Sections 8350 *et seq.*, the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for the procurement of any property or services from any State agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract awarded by a State agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract, or both, and the contractor may be subject to debarment from future contracting if the state agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

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

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

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code Section 8355 listed above and will publish a statement notifying employees concerning (a) the prohibition of controlled substance at the workplace, (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (c) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant be given a copy of the statement required by Section 8355(a) and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the Owner determines that I have either (a) made a false certification herein, or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of Section 8355, that the contract or grant awarded herein is subject to suspension of payments, termination, or both. I further understand that should I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of Section 8350 *et seq.*

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

Marko Construction Group, Inc.

Name of Contractor



Signature

Paul K Gong

Print Name



Date

NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION REGARDING RUSSIA-RELATED SANCTIONS

(Executive Order N-6-22)

District: Merced City School District

Project: 26th Street MARS/ELO-P Facility (Increments No. 1 & No. 2)

Contract:

Contract Date:

Company (Name): Marko Construction Group, Inc.

NOTICE:

On March 4, 2022, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order No. N-6-22 ("Executive Order") relating to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government and the State of California ("State") in response to actions in Ukraine by the Russian Federation ("Russia").

Among other things, the Executive Order "calls upon businesses, non-governmental organizations, and public entities in the State to review their investments and contracts to ensure their compliance with economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law (collectively, economic sanctions), and to take actions to support the Ukrainian government and people, including by refraining from new investments in, and financial transactions with, Russian institutions or companies that are headquartered or have their principal place of business in Russia (Russian entities), not transferring technology to Russia or Russian entities, and directly providing support to the government and people of Ukraine."

The Executive Order requires that all State agencies and departments subject to the Governor's authority: (i) review contracts for commodities, services, and technology to determine compliance with such federal and State economic sanctions ("Economic Sanctions"); (ii) terminate contracts with entities or individuals that are a target of the Economic Sanctions; and (iii) not enter into any additional contracts with such entities or individuals.

The Executive Order further requires that each State agency and department: (i) notify all grantees of the agency or department (each a "Grantee") and contractors with contracts of \$5 million or more (each, a "State Contractor") of their obligations to comply with the Economic Sanctions; (ii) direct all Grantees and State Contractors to report to the agency or department regarding their compliance with the Economic Sanctions; and (iii) direct all Grantees and State Contractors to report on steps they have taken in response to Russia's activities in Ukraine.

CERTIFICATION:

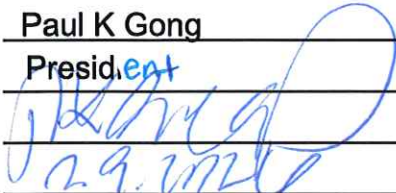
The undersigned hereby certifies to the District, subject to penalty for perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California, that all of the following is true and correct:

- (i) I am a duly authorized representative of the Company identified above in this form and, in that capacity, I have executed this certification on behalf of the Company.
- (ii) The Company acknowledges that, in connection with various programs, services, and activities undertaken by the District from time to time, the District receives grant funding provided through one or more State agencies or departments.
- (iii) The Company represents and warrants that neither the Company nor any of its directors, officers, or affiliates: (i) invests in, or has financial transactions with Russian institutions or companies that are headquartered or have their principal place of business in Russia ("Russian Entities"); or (ii) transfers technology to Russia or any Russian Entities.

- (iv) The Company represents and agrees that, in connection with the Contract identified above in this form, and in connection with their activities pursuant to such Contract, neither the Company nor any of its directors, officers, or affiliates shall engage in any of the activities described in the foregoing Clause (iii) of this form, or otherwise violate any of the Economic Sanctions.
- (v) The Company acknowledges and agrees that, while the Contract is in effect, if the Company or any of its directors, officers, or affiliates engages in any of the activities described in the foregoing Clause (iii) of this form, or otherwise violates any of the Economic Sanctions, then, following notice and 30-day opportunity for the Company to submit a written response, and in the District's sole discretion or as may be required by the State, the District may terminate the Contract and, in addition, the District and/or State may take any and all other actions as permitted by applicable law.

Representative Name: Paul K Gong

Representative Title: President

Representative Signature: 

Date Signed: 2.9.2021