Hayward Unified School District

24411 Amador Street
Hayward California, 94544
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Project Manual

Informal Bid No. 26.6

Rebid Warehouse Walk-in Freezer B Mechanical Retrofit

Bid Due Date, Time and Location:

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM

HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Purchasing Department
24411 Amador Street
Hayward, California 94544

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS / INVITATION TO BID

INVITING INFORMAL BIDS FOR
REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE OR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES OVER $75,000 AND UP TO $220,000
AWARDED PURSUANT TO THE INFORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURES OF THE
CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT ("CUPCCAA")

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the **Hayward Unified School District** ("**District**") is inviting sealed bids to construct the following project:

26.6 Rebid Warehouse Walk-in "Freezer B" Mechanical Retrofit ("Project" or "Contract").

The Project consists of replacing the aging R-404A Refrigerant system, with a modern energy-efficient refrigeration system using the most current refrigerant that will not be phased out.

Contractors must submit sealed bids on or before **10:00 a.m. April 15, 2026**, at the Hayward Unified School District - Purchasing Department, located at 24411 Amador St. Hayward, California 94544 at or after which time the District will open the bids and publicly read them aloud. Any claim by a Bidder of error in its bid must be made in compliance with Public Contract Code § 5100, et seq. Any bid that is submitted after this time shall be non-responsive and returned to the Bidder. The District is not responsible for Bids that are received after the deadline noted above.

Contractor shall possess at the time of its bid, the following classification(s) of Contractor's California State license: **CSLB C-38 Refrigeration Contractor.**

A **mandatory** bidders' conference will be held at **10:00 a.m. April 7, 2026,** at Hayward Unified School District Warehouse 24400 Amador St. Hayward, California 94544**,** for the purpose of acquainting all prospective contractors with the bid documents and the work site.

Contract Documents are available on the District's website at:
https://www.husd.us/departments/purchasing/active-bids-proposals/informal-projects

Each bid shall be made on the Bid Form prepared by the District in the Contract Documents and must conform and be fully responsive to all documents comprising the Contract Documents.

The successful Bidder and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to Labor Code § 1770 et seq. Prevailing wage rates are on file with the District and are available to any interested party on request or at **www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/statistics_and_databases.html**. Bidders and Bidders' subcontractors shall comply with the registration and qualification requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1725.5 & 1771.1.

The successful Bidder may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure performance under the Contract, in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code § 22300.

Bonds. A bid bond by an admitted surety insurer on the form provided by the District, cash, or a cashier's check or a certified check, drawn to the order of the District, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price, shall accompany the Bid Form, as a guarantee that the Contractor will, within seven (7) calendar days after the Notice to Proceed or other direction, enter into a contract with the District for the performance of the Services as stipulated in the bid. In addition, a one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Payment Bond will be required of the successful bidder.

The District's Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid received. If the District awards the Contract, 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.

All **bidders' questions** must be submitted in writing via email to Purchasing Manager @ vcoronado@husd.k12.ca.us
no later than 10:00 a.m. on **April 9, 2026.**

The Project is anticipated to commence on May 1, 2026, with completion expected within thirty (30) calendar days from the start date.

NTB Release Date: 3/30/26

Timeline of Project

26.6 Rebid Warehouse Walk-in “Freezer B” Mechanical Retrofit

Event	Date and Time
Invitation to Bid	March 30, 2026
Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference	April 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Request for Information (RFI) Submission Deadline	April 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
RFI Responses Posted to HUSD Website	April 10, 2026
Bid Due Date & Time	April 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Anticipated Start of Project	May 1, 2026

HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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(**"Project" or "Contract")**

1. **Bid.** Contractor will perform the work defined in the Contract Documents and fully understands the Scope of Work required in this bid and accepts in full payment for that Work the following total lump sum amount, all taxes included:

TOTAL BID: $ _____

2. **Work.** Contractor has reviewed the Work outlined in the Contract Documents and fully understands the Scope of Work required in this bid, understands the construction and project management function(s) described in the Contract Documents.

3. **Schedule.** Contractor agrees to commence work under this Contract on the date established in the Contract Documents and to complete all Work within the time specified in the Contract Documents.

4. **Subcontractors.** Contractor shall provide the following for **each** subcontractor that will perform work or labor or render service in or about the construction of the Work or improvement in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent (0.5%) of the Contractor's total bid. Use extra sheets/extra space as needed. The District may, in its sole discretion, find Contractor's Bid non-responsive if Contractor fails to include all the information identified below.

Subcontractor Name:	**Portion of Work (Scope):**	**Location of Business:**	**CSLB No.:**
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			DIR No.:

5. **Bid Bond.** Contractor shall provide with its bid a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond for an amount not less

than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount. The certified or cashier's check or bid bond shall be made payable to the order of the District. If a bid bond accompanies the bid/proposal, the bond shall be secured by an admitted surety company, licensed in the State of California, satisfactory to the District and in the form attached hereto. The certified or cashier's check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that Contractor will enter into the Contract if awarded the Work, and in the case of refusal or failure to enter into the Contract, the District shall have the right to award to another bidder. If Contractor fails or refuses to timely enter into the Contract, the District reserves the right to declare the bid bond forfeited and to pursue all other remedies in law or equity relating to such breach including, but not limited to, seeking recovery of damages for breach of contract. Failure to provide bid security, or bid security in the proper amount, will result in rejection of the bid.

6. **Noncollusion Declaration.** Contractor shall provide with its bid the Noncollusion Declaration in the form attached hereto.

7. **License.** Contractor certifies that it is, at the time of bidding, and shall be throughout the period of the Contract, licensed by the State of California to do the type of Work required under the terms of the Contract Documents. Contractor further certifies that it is regularly engaged in the general class and type of work called for in the Contract Documents.

8. **Prevailing Wages.** Pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, Contractor and all Subcontractors under the Contractor shall pay all workers on all work performed pursuant to the Contract not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the State of California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District. Copies of the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, as determined by the DIR are on file and available from the District at the District's office or on the internet (http://www. dir.ca.gov). In addition, if awarded a contract, Contractor shall comply with Labor Code § 1777.5 pertaining to prevailing wage compensation to apprentices for preemployment activities.

9. **Contractor Registration.** Contractor shall ensure that it and its Subcontractors comply with the registration and compliance monitoring provisions of Labor Code section 1771.4, including furnishing its Certified Payroll Reports ("CPR") to the Labor Commissioner, and are registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with Labor Code section 1725.5 to be qualified to bid, be listed in a bid or proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code or engage in the performance of the Contract.

10. **Bid Protests.** Any bid protest by any Contractor regarding any other bid on this Project must be submitted in writing to the District to Purchasing Manager, 24411 Amador St Hayward, Ca 94544, at before **5:00 P.M.** of the **SECOND (2ND)** business day following the date of bid opening, or the Contractor waives its right to protest. The protest must contain a complete statement of any and all bases for the protest and the Contractor must concurrently transmit a copy of the protest to all other bidders that appear to have a reasonable prospect of receiving an award depending upon the outcome of the protest.

11. **Addenda.** Receipt and acceptance of the following addenda is hereby acknowledged.

No.: _____	Date: _____
No.: _____	Date: _____

12. **CONTRACT FORM. DISTRICT'S CONTRACT FORM IS PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT IS AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A TO THE CONTRACT. THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR SHALL, WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS OF NOTICE THAT IT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT, BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TO THE DISTRICT: INSURANCE CERTIFICATIONS, BONDS, INSURANCE DOCUMENTS, CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE, SUBCONTRACTOR LIST AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AS INDICATED IN THE CONTRACT.**

Contractor hereby certifies to the District that all representations, certifications, and statements made by Contractor, as set

forth in this bid form, are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature _____

Signed by (Print Name) _____

Title of Person Signing _____

Name of Bidder _____

Address of Bidder _____

Taxpayer's Identification No. of Bidder _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-mail _____ Web page _____

Bidder's DIR Registration No.: No.:_____

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

No.: _____ Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Submittal of Bids. District will receive sealed Bids from Bidders as indicated in the Notice to Bidders and each Bidder shall ensure that its Bid contains all documents as required herein. Contractors must ensure the District receives its bid, sealed and marked with name and address of the Bidder, the Project name and number, the bid number and bid package (if applicable), and the date for opening bids.

BID BOND (SECURITY)

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

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 _____

and authorized to do business as a surety in the State of California) are held and firmly bound unto the

_____ School District ("District") as Obligee, in the sum of $ _____ **Dollars,**

lawful money of the United States, for the payment to the District will and truly to be made pursuant to the provisions herein. Principal and Surety each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

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 and if the District awards the contract to the Principal and, within the time and manner required under the Contract Documents, after the prescribed forms are presented to Principal for signature, the Principal 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 and the Surety shall immediately issue full payment of the sum stated above to the Obligee upon notification from the Obligee that the Principal has not taken all steps to nullify or void this obligation.

Surety agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of 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 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 that 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

_____, 20_____

_____
Principal

_____
By (Signature)

_____
Surety

_____
By (Signature)

_____
Name of California Agent of Surety

_____

_____
Address of California Agent of Surety

_____
Telephone Number of California Agent of Surety

_____
Email 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.

NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION
Public Contract Code § 7106

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares:

I am the _____ [**PRINT YOUR TITLE**]

of _____ [**PRINT FIRM NAME**],

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 the following date:

Date: _____

Proper Name of Bidder: _____

City, State: _____, _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

CONTRACT
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THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____ ("**Contract**"), by and between _____ ("**Contractor**") and **Hayward Unified School District** ("**District**"). Contractor and District may be referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" or collectively as the "**Parties**."

1. **Contract Price & Services.**

   a. After the District has issued a Notice to Proceed, the Contractor shall furnish to the District the repairs, maintenance or construction services identified below and as more fully described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto ("**Services**" or "**Work**") subject to the conditions below and for the price indicated below ("**Contract Price**"):

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Base Contract	$ _____ Dollars

2. **Payment.** Payment for the Work shall be made in accordance with the Terms and Conditions to Contract ("**Terms and Conditions**") attached hereto.

3. **Site.** Contractor shall perform the Work at _____ ("**Premises**" or "**Site**"). The "**Project**" is the scope of Work performed at the Site.

4. **Contract Time & Liquidated Damages.** Work shall be completed by _____, 20_____ **[IDENTIFY COMPLETION DATE]** [**OR**] Work shall be completed within _____ **[IDENTIFY NUMBER OF DAYS]** consecutive calendar days from the date specified in the District's Notice to Proceed ("**Contract Time**"). 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 **$500 [THIS AMOUNT IS A PLACEHOLDER; IF DISTRICT NEEDS TO CHANGE, THEN DETERMINE THE DISTRICT'S REQUIRED AMOUNT AND INSERT THAT NUMERICAL DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES]** 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.

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

5. **Bonds & Insurance.**

a. **Payment Bond & Performance Bond:** Contractor shall not commence the Work until it has provided to the District, a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond and a Performance Bond, in the forms attached hereto, 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. The District reserves to waive this requirement in writing at its sole discretion in the event the Contract Price is below $25,000.

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

Commercial General Liability, with Products and Completed Operations Coverage	$1,000,000 each occurrence $2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability, Any Auto, Combined Single Limit	$1,000,000 each occurrence $2,000,000 aggregate
Workers Compensation	Statutory limits pursuant to State law
Employers' Liability	$1,000,000 each incident, disease $2,000,000 policy limit
Sexual Abuse / Molestation	$1,000,000 each incident $2,000,000 policy limit
Builder's Risk (Course of Construction)	Issued for the value and scope of work.

DISTRICT MAY ADJUST THESE LIMITS, IN WRITING, AT THE DISTRICT'S SOLE DISCRETION BASED ON SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT.

Contractor shall provide to the District certificate(s) of insurance and endorsements satisfactory to the District. The policy(ies) shall not be amended or modified, and the coverage amounts shall not be reduced without thirty (30) days written notice to the District prior to cancellation. Except for worker's compensation insurance, the District, the Architect, and the Project Manager shall be named as an additional insured on all policies. Contractor's policy(ies) shall be primary; any insurance carried by the District shall only be secondary and supplemental. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor, employee, or agent to commence Work on this Contract or any subcontract until the insurance required of Contractor, subcontractor, or agent has been obtained, and the certificate(s) of insurance and endorsements have been provided to the District; provided, however, that the District reserves the right to reject an insurance policy(ies) if they do not conform with the above insurance requirements.

6. **Project Oversight. [COMPLETE AS APPLICABLE]**
   a. The District representative for the Project is _____.
   b. The architect for the Project is _____ ("**Architect**").
   c. The project manager on the Project is _____ ("**Project Manager**").

7. **Terms & Conditions.** The Contractor agrees to comply with the Terms and Conditions attached hereto.

8. **Contract Documents.** The Contract Documents include only the following documents, as indicated: **[INSERT "X" FOR DOCUMENTS USED]**

____ Bid Form
____ Bid Bond
____ Notice to Proceed
____ Insurance Certificates and Endorsements
____ Performance Bond
____ Payment Bond

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

____ Terms and Conditions to Contract
____ Noncollusion Declaration
____ Certifications to be Completed by Contractor
____ Criminal Background Investigation Certification

____ **Exhibit A** (Scope of Work), plus:
____ Plans
____ Work Specifications
____ _____ [Other]

9. **Notice**. 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 sent by overnight delivery service addressed as follows:

District:
_____ School District
_____
_____, CA _____
Attn: _____

Contractor:
_____
_____
_____, CA _____
Attn: _____

Any notice personally given shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service.

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

Dated: _____, 20_____

_____ School District

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Dated: _____, 20_____

_____ [Contractor]

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Information regarding Contractor:

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

_____
Employer Identification and/or Social Security Number
NOTE: United States Code, title 26, sections 6041 and 6109 require non-corporate recipients of $600 or more to furnish their taxpayer identification number to the payer. The United States Code also provides that a penalty may be imposed for failure to furnish the taxpayer identification number. In order to comply with these rules, the District requires your federal tax identification number or Social Security number, whichever is applicable.

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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. 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 bid and signing this Contract, 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.

3. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE / SUBCONTRACTOR LIST: Contractor shall provide the District a Construction Schedule for the Work and a Subcontractor List as indicated in Contractor's Bid Form. Both the Construction Schedule and Subcontractor List are subject to the District's approval.

4. EQUIPMENT AND LABOR: The Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, and material necessary to furnish the Services, the Services to be performed at such times and places as directed by and subject to the approval of the authorized District representative indicated in the Work specifications attached hereto.

5. SUBCONTRACTORS: Contractor shall comply with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Public Contract Code, section 4100 et. seq.) Contractor shall identify by name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service in or about the construction of the Project in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the Contractor's contract price or ten thousand dollars ($10,000) whichever is greater. 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 indemnification, insurance, bond, and warranty requirements. If Contractor subcontracts 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.

6. TERMINATION: 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 or otherwise breaches any of the Terms or Provisions of this Contract, the District shall have the right to terminate this Contract effective immediately upon the District giving written notice thereof to the Contractor. District shall also have the right in its sole discretion to terminate the Contract for its own convenience. Termination shall have no effect upon any of the rights and obligations of the Parties arising out of any transaction occurring prior to the effective date of termination. Upon termination, Contractor shall provide the District with all documents produced maintained or collected by Contractor pursuant to this Contract, whether or not such documents are final or draft documents.

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

8. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF WORK:

8.1. No Change Without Authorization: Any change in the scope of the Work, method of performance, nature of materials or price thereof, the time for performance, or any other matter materially affecting the performance or nature of the Work shall not be paid for or accepted by the District unless that change, addition, or deletion is approved in advance and in writing by a valid change order executed by the District.

8.2. District Right to Request Changes: 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. The District may accomplish any of the foregoing, in its discretion, by issuing a unilateral change order.

8.3. Proposed Change Order:

8.3.1. **Submission / Time to Submit**: Contractor may seek an adjustment to the Contract Time or Contract Price only by submitting a proposed change order to the District within five (5) days of the date Contractor discovers, or reasonably should discover, the circumstances giving rise to the proposed change order, unless additional time to submit a proposed change order is granted in writing by the District.

8.3.2. **Content of Proposed Change Order**: Contractor and subcontractors shall include the following in any proposed change order:

8.3.2.1. Labor: Labor breakdown by trade classification, wage rates, and estimated hours. Wages shall not exceed current prevailing wages in the locality for performance of the changes. The Contractor's or subcontractors' (including second-tier subcontractors') labor burden and Workers' Compensation premium shall only be charged at 20% of the total charge for labor costs. In no event shall Contractor include any other charges than as indicated herein without the District's prior written approval.

8.3.2.2. Material: Material quantities, and types of products, and transportation costs, if applicable.

8.3.2.3. Equipment: Equipment breakdown by make, type, size, rental rates (if not owned), equipment hours and transportation costs, if applicable. The equipment costs shall not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the Association of Equipment Distributors (AED) rental rates and delay factors or Caltrans rates and delay factors, whichever is less. Hourly, daily, or weekly rates shall be used, whichever is lower. Hourly rates including operator shall not be used. The time to be paid for equipment shall be the actual time that the equipment is in (1) productive operation on the Work or (2) idled because of the event or circumstance giving rise to the proposed change order.

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8.3.2.4. Mark-Up for Overhead and Profit: Mark-up for overhead and profit in a proposed change order shall be calculated as follows:

8.3.2.4.1. **Subcontractor-Performed Work**: Subcontractors shall be entitled to a total cumulative mark-up for overhead and profit of 8% on the total of Labor (including labor burden and Workers' Compensation premium), Material, and Equipment **only** for both the subcontractor and the subcontractor's subcontractor(s) (e.g., all "lower-tier" subcontractors) performed Work. Contractor shall be entitled to a 6% mark-up on the same items, **excluding subcontractor's mark-up for overhead and profit**.

8.3.2.4.2. **Contractor-Performed Work**: Contractor shall be entitled to a mark-up for overhead and profit of 6% of the total of the Labor (including labor burden and Workers' Compensation premium), Material, and Equipment for Contractor performed Work.

8.3.3. **Contract Time**: Any request for an adjustment to the Contract Time must be supported by a time impact analysis identifying critical schedule activities delayed by an event beyond the Contractor's reasonable control.

8.4. Determination of Change Order Cost: The District shall use any reasonable means to calculate the cost of a change order in its sole discretion, including, without limitation: the acceptance of a proposed change order; agreement between the District and Contractor; and, the actual and necessary costs incurred by Contractor based on cost records produced to the District and based on the District's reasonable evaluation of the Work and market research.

8.5. Contractor Obligation to Substantiate: Contractor agrees to provide the District with all information requested to substantiate the cost of any change order and to inform the District whether the Work will be done by the Contractor or a subcontractor. If Contractor fails to reasonably substantiate any requested change in the scope of work, or Contractor fails to timely cooperate with the District to provide substantiation for the costs of any change order, Contractor waives any claim for additional compensation. In addition to any other information requested, Contractor shall submit, prior to approval of any change order, its request for a time extension (if any), as well as all information necessary to substantiate Contractor's belief that such change will delay the completion of the Work.

8.6. Waiver: 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. Contractor waives any claim for additional compensation for any change in the scope of work if Contractor performs the work without written approval of the District.

9. TRENCH SHORING: If this Contract is in excess of $25,000 and is for the excavation of any trench deeper than five (5) feet, Contractor must submit and obtain District's approval and acceptance, in advance of excavation, of a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of such trench or trenches. If the plan varies from the shoring system standards, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer.

10. EXCAVATIONS OVER FOUR FEET: If this Contract includes excavations over four (4) feet, Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the District, in writing, of any: (1) Material that the Contractor believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in Section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law; (2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Site differing from those indicated; or (3) Unknown physical conditions at the Site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract. The District shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work shall issue a change order under the procedures described in the Contract. In the event that a dispute arises between the District and the Contractor regarding whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the work, the Contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by the Contract, but shall proceed with all Work. Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by Contract or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.

11. LEAD-BASED PAINT: Pursuant to the Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act (Education Code Section 32240 et seq.) and other applicable law, no lead-based paint, lead plumbing and solders, or other potential sources of lead contamination shall be utilized on this Project, and only trained and state-certified contractors, inspectors and workers shall undertake any action to abate existing risk factors for lead. Contractor must execute the Lead-Based Paint Certification, if applicable.

12. 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 the Site without written consent from the District.

13. DRUG-FREE / TOBACCO FREE / SMOKE FREE POLICY: No drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on District property. No students, staff, visitors, consultants or contractors are to use drugs on these sites.

14. FINGERPRINTING: Contractor shall comply with and provide to the District a fully executed Criminal Background Investigation /Fingerprinting Certification, attached hereto, prior to mobilizing at the Site.

15. 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 standard of care required herein. If Contractor fails to correct any those errors, the District reserves the right to deduct the

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value of the work from any payment(s) owed to Contractor, or to perform the work itself and deduct from any payment(s) owed to contractor the cost to perform the work.

16. FAILURE TO PERFORM. If the District at any time believes that the Contractor is behind schedule, is failing to construct the Project pursuant to the Contract Documents, or is otherwise failing to perform any provisions of this Contract, the District, after FORTY-EIGHT (48) hours written notice to the Contractor, may take any action necessary or beneficial to the District to complete the Project, takeover the Work of the Contract, terminate or suspend the Contract as indicated herein, or any combination or portion of those actions. The Contractor shall be liable to the District for any cost incurred by the District in those actions and the District has the right to deduct the cost thereof from any payment then or thereafter due the Contractor.

17. SUBSTITUTIONS: No substitutions of material from those specified in the Work Specifications shall be made without the prior written approval of the District.

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

19. PERSONNEL: Contractor, Contractor's employees, Subcontractors, Subcontractors' employees, or any person associated with the Work shall conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a school site. The District will not permit any (1) verbal or physical contact with neighbors, students, and faculty; (2) profanity, or inappropriate attire or behavior; (3) photographing, videoing, or audio recording of any neighbors, students, and faculty or any posting of any photographs, videos, or audio recordings of any neighbors, students, and faculty on any internet site, social media platform of any kind, regardless of source of any photograph, video, or audio recording. District may require Contractor to permanently remove noncomplying persons from Project Site

20. CLEAN UP: Debris shall be removed from the Premises. 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.

21. ACCESS TO WORK: District representatives shall at all times have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or in progress. Contractor shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. OCCUPANCY: There is no "Substantial Completion" or "Beneficial Occupancy" for this Project, although the District reserves the right to occupy buildings at any time before formal Contract completion and that occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance or approval of any part of the Work covered by this Contract, nor shall that occupancy extend the date specified for completion of the Work.

26. FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE: Contractor shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from obtaining delivery, or performing by act of God, fire, strike, loss, or shortage of transportation facilities, lock-out, commandeering of materials, pandemic, product, plant, or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the District, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of Contractor. Any delay associated with Covid-19, or any derivative or similar strain thereof, or any federal, state, or local order relating thereto, shall not be considered a Force Majeure Event unless it renders Contractor's performance of the Work impossible, and that event was not reasonably foreseeable at the time of the execution of the Contract.

27. INDEMNIFICATION / HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold free and harmless the District, its agents, representatives, officers, Contractors, employees, trustees, and volunteers ("**the indemnified parties**") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury of any kind, in law or equity, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages, arising out of, pertaining to or relating to, in whole or in part, the negligence, recklessness, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of Contractor, its officials, officers, employees, subcontractors, Contractors, or agents directly or indirectly arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of the Services or from any activity, work, or thing done, permitted, or suffered by the Contractor in conjunction with this Contract, unless the claims are caused wholly by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified parties. The District shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Contractor proposes to defend the indemnified parties.

28. 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 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

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obligations under the Contract which Contractor has failed to perform or has performed inadequately; (3) defective Work not remedied; (4) stop 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 or withhold 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 recover those 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 and 7200.

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

30. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS: While engaged in carrying out the Services of this Contract, the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an officer, employee, agent, partner, or joint venture of the District. Contractor shall be solely responsible for its own Worker's Compensation insurance, taxes, and other similar charges or obligations. Contractor shall be liable for its own actions, including its negligence or gross negligence, and shall be liable for the acts, omissions, or errors of its agents or employees.

31. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION: It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, or religious creed, and therefore the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment Practice Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor(s).

32. 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 School Facilities Program 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.

33. WARRANTY/QUALITY: Unless a longer warranty is called for elsewhere in the Contract, Contractor, manufacturer, or their assigned agents shall guarantee the workmanship, product or Services performed against defective workmanship, defects or failures of materials for a minimum period of one (1) year from District's written acceptance of the Work. All workmanship and merchandise must be warranted to be in compliance with applicable California energy, conservation, environmental, and educational standards.

34. CONFIDENTIALITY: Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all information, documents, programs, procedures, and all other items that Contractor encounters while performing the Contractor's Services to the extent allowed by law. This requirement shall be ongoing and shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract and specifically includes all student, parent, and disciplinary information.

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. DISPUTES/CLAIMS: Public Contract Code § 9204. Claims between the District and the Contractor shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures established in Public Contract Code § 9204.

36.1. Claim. The term "**Claim**" means a written demand by the Contractor sent by registered mail or certified mail with return receipt requested for:

36.1.1. An extension of the Contract Time, including relief from damages or penalties assessed by the District for delay;

36.1.2. Payment of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the Contractor pursuant to the Contract and payment that is not otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents or to which the Contractor is not otherwise entitled; or

36.1.3. Payment of an amount that is disputed by the District.

36.2. Submission of Claim. A Claim arises upon the District's rejection of a request by the Contractor for a change order. The Contractor shall submit the Claim by registered mail or certified mail with return receipt requested to the District. The Contractor shall submit its Claim in writing, together with all Supporting Documentation no later than the earlier of either: (1) thirty (30) days after the date the Claim arises; or (2) sixty (60) days after the date of completion. It is the intent of the District to evaluate and resolve Claims with the Contractor as

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close to the events giving rise to such Claims as possible and to avoid stale or late Claims, including late notice and documenting of Claims, and to timely mitigate the issue, event, condition, circumstance and/or cause of the Claim and any adverse impacts or damages related thereto.

36.3. Contents of Claim. A Claim must include all Supporting Documentation and a statement identifying it as a Claim signed by an authorized agent or officer of the Contractor under penalty of perjury and including the following language immediately above or before the Contractor's signature: "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided and statements made in this Claim are true and correct, substantiated and of merit." The Contractor recognizes and acknowledges that this requirement is not a mere formality but is intended to ensure that the Contractor only submits Claims that it believes are true and correct, substantiated and have merit.

36.4. Subcontractor Claims. Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 9204(d)(5), a Subcontractor may request in writing, either on its own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier Subcontractor, that the Contractor submit to the District 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 submitted to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Regardless of whether or not the Contractor decides to submit the Subcontractor's claim to the District, Contractor shall provide a copy of the Subcontractor's written request, including all supporting documentation, to the District within ten (10) days of Contractor's receipt of the request. In the event the Contractor agrees to submit a Subcontractor's claim to the District, the Contractor shall submit such claim as a request for a change order, unless such claim was previously submitted to the District as a request for a change order. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the Subcontractor's written request, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor submitted the claim to the District and, if the Contractor did not submit the claim, the Contractor shall provide the Subcontractor with a written statement of the reasons for not having done so and shall concurrently provide a copy of that written statement to the District. In the event the Contractor includes supporting documentation with that written statement, the Contractor shall concurrently provide a copy of such supporting documentation to the District. If the Contractor submits a Claim on behalf of a Subcontractor, the Claim shall include a statement in writing and signed by an authorized agent or officer of the Contractor under penalty of perjury that includes the following language immediately above or before the Contractor's signature: "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that [insert name of Contractor] has thoroughly evaluated the claim of [insert name of Subcontractor] and determined that the information provided and statements made in the claim are true and correct, substantiated and of merit."

36.5. District Review of Claim. Upon receipt of a Claim, the District shall review the Claim and, within a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days, shall provide Contractor a written statement identifying what portion of the Claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Upon receipt of a Claim, the District and the Contractor may, by mutual written agreement, extend the forty-five (45) day time period. The District shall process and make payment of any undisputed portion of a Claim within sixty (60) days after the District issues its written statement. Failure by the District to provide a written statement in response to a Claim from the Contractor within the forty-five (45) day time period, or within an agreed upon extended time period, shall result in the Claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A Claim that is rejected by reason of the District's failure to respond, or failure to timely respond, to the Claim shall not constitute an adverse finding regarding the merits of the Claim or the claimant's responsibility or qualifications.

36.6. Meet and Confer Meeting. If the Contractor disputes the District's written response, or if the District fails to respond within the time frame prescribed above, the Contractor, within fifteen (15) days of the District's written response or, if the District fails to respond, within fifteen (15) days after the District's response was due, may demand, in a writing sent to the District's Superintendent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy to the District's Director of Construction and Modernization, and Project Manager/Construction Manager, an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. The District shall schedule a meet and confer conference within thirty (30) days of its receipt of the Contractor's written demand.

36.7. Mediation. Within ten (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 District shall provide the Contractor 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 sixty (60) days after the District issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the Claim, as identified by the Contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation. The expenses and fees of the mediator and the administrative fees shall be divided among the parties equally. Each party shall pay its own legal fees, witness fees, and other expenses. The District and the Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within ten (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. The foregoing notwithstanding, pursuant to Public Contract Code § 9204(f), the parties may mutually agree in writing to waive mediation.

36.8. Pending resolution of the dispute, Contractor agrees it will neither rescind the Contract nor stop the progress of the Work but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which the District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute.

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36.9. Nothing in this Article shall prevent the Parties from resolving any disputes or claims pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20104, et seq., if applicable.

36.10. Nothing in this Contract, waives, modifies or tolls the Contractor's obligation to present a timely claim under Government Code § 910, et seq. Therefore, in addition to complying with the contractual Claims procedures, the Contractor is required to present claims to the District pursuant to Government Code § 910, et seq.

37. LABOR CODE REQUIREMENTS: Provided that the Contract Price is more than $1,000, and the Work is a "public works" under the Labor Code, the parties agree as follows:

37.1. The Work is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

37.2. District hereby provides notice of the requirements described in Labor Code § 1771.1(a) that a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid or proposal, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5.

37.3. Contractor acknowledges that all or a portion of the Services under this Contract are a public work, and that it and its subcontractors have complied with Labor Code § 1725.5, including, without limitation, the registration requirements thereof.

37.4. Contractor shall post all required job site notices and shall comply with all applicable requirements prescribed thereby, including but not limited to Labor Code § 1771.4.

37.5. Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Labor Code, Division 3, 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).

37.6. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the District.

37.7. Contractor and each subcontractor shall comply with Chapter 1 of Division 2, Part 7 of the Labor Code, beginning with § 1720, and including §§ 1735, 1777.5 and 1777.6, forbidding discrimination, and §§ 1776, 1777.5 and 1777.6 concerning the employment of apprentices by Contractor or subcontractors. Willful failure to comply may result in penalties, including loss of the right to bid on or receive public works contracts. Contractor shall comply with Labor Code § 1777.5 pertaining to prevailing wage compensation to apprentices for preemployment activities.

38. PAYROLL RECORDS: Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall keep accurate certified payroll records of employees and make them available to the District immediately upon request.

39. 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. Contractor shall permit the 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 Services covered by this Contract. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that the District shall give reasonable prior notice to Contractor and shall conduct audit(s) during Contractor's normal business hours, unless Contractor otherwise consents.

40. 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.

41. 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 in the county in which the District's administration office is located.

42. 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.

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

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. ENTIRE CONTRACT: This Contract sets forth the entire Contract between the Parties hereto and fully supersedes any and all prior agreements, understanding, written or oral, between the Parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter thereof. This Contract may be modified only by a writing evidencing the Parties' mutual consent.

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CERTIFICATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY CONTRACTOR

THE UNDERSIGNED MUST CHECK EACH BOX AND EXECUTE THIS FORM AND HEREBY CERTIFIES TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT THAT:

1. Undersigned is a representative of the Contractor,
2. Undersigned is familiar with the facts herein certified and acknowledged,
3. Undersigned is authorized and qualified to execute this Contract and these certifications on behalf of Contractor and that by executing this Contract undersigned is certifying the following items.

☐ **Labor Code Sections 1860-1861 (Workers' Compensation).** In accordance with Labor Code section 3700, every contractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation to his or her employees. I acknowledge and certify under penalty of perjury that 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.

☐ **Government Code Sections 8355-8357 (Drug-Free Workplace).** I acknowledge and certify under penalty of perjury that I will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

(1) 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 the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition.

(2) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:

(A) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.

(B) The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace.

(C) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs.

(D) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

(3) 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 also acknowledge that this Contract may be subject to suspension of payments under the contract or grant or termination of the contract or grant, or both, and the contractor or grantee thereunder may be subject to debarment, in accordance with the requirements of the above-referenced statute, if the contracting or granting agency determines that any of the following has occurred:

(1) The contractor or grantee has made a false certification under Section 8355.

(2) The contractor or grantee violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements of subdivisions (a) to (c), inclusive, of Section 8355.

I also acknowledge that the Department of General Services shall establish and maintain a list of individuals and organizations whose contracts or grants have been canceled due to failure to comply with the above-referenced statute. This list shall be updated monthly and published each month. No state agency shall award a contract or grant to a person or organization on the published list until that person or organization has complied with the above-referenced statute.

☐ **Tobacco-Free Environment**. Pursuant to, without limitation, 20 U.S.C. section 6083, Labor Code section 6400 et seq., Health & Safety Code section 104350 et seq. and District Board Policies, all District sites, including the Project site, are tobacco-free environments. Smoking and the use of tobacco products by all persons is prohibited on or in District property. District property includes school buildings, school grounds, school owned vehicles and vehicles owned by others while on District property.

I acknowledge and certify under penalty of perjury that I am aware of the District's policy regarding tobacco-free environments at District sites, including the Project site and acknowledge and certify that I will adhere to the requirements of that policy and not permit any of my firm's employees, agents, subcontractors, or my firm's subcontractors' employees or agents to use tobacco and/or smoke on the Project site. The District also prohibits electronic cigarettes, "vaping" or similar product uses on District sites.

☐ **No Hazardous Materials.** I acknowledge and certify under penalty of perjury 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,

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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. I have instructed our employees with respect to the above-mentioned standards, hazards, risks, and liabilities.

(i) 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.

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

The Contractor must immediately notify the District within two (2) Business Days, if the Contractor finds and before it disturbs, any material that the Contractor believes may be hazardous waste, as defined in section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, and requires removal to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law.

I acknowledge and certify under penalty of perjury that this certification provides notice to the Contractor that:

(1) The Contractor's work may disturb lead-containing building materials.

(2) The Contractor must notify the District if any work may result in the disturbance of lead-containing building materials.

☐ **Lead as a Health Hazard.** Lead poisoning is recognized as a serious environmental health hazard facing children today. Even at low levels of exposure, much lower than previously believed, lead can impair the development of a child's central nervous system, causing learning disabilities, and leading to serious behavioral problems. Lead enters the environment as tiny lead particles and lead dust disburses when paint chips, chalks, peels, wears away over time, or is otherwise disturbed. Ingestion of lead dust is the most common pathway of childhood poisoning; lead dust gets on a child's hands and toys and then into a child's mouth through common hand-to-mouth activity. Exposures may result from construction or remodeling activities that disturb lead paint, from ordinary wear and tear of windows and doors, or from friction on other surfaces.

Ordinary construction and renovation or repainting activities carried out without lead-safe work practices can disturb lead-based paint and create significant hazards. Improper removal practices, such as dry scraping, sanding, or water blasting painted surfaces, are likely to generate high volumes of lead dust.

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.

(i) **Overview of California Law**

Education Code section 32240 et seq. is known as the Lead Safe Schools Protection Act. Under this act, the Department of Health Services ("**DHS**") is to conduct a sample survey of schools in the State of California for the purpose of developing risk factors to predict lead contamination in public schools. (Ed. Code, § 32241.)

Any school that undertakes any action to abate existing risk factors for lead is required to utilize trained and state-certified contractors, inspectors, and workers. (Ed. Code, § 32243, subd. (b).) Moreover, lead-based paint, lead plumbing, and solders, or other potential sources of lead contamination, shall not be utilized in the construction of any new school facility or the modernization or renovation of any existing school facility. (Ed. Code, § 32244.)

Both the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("**OSHA**") and the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health ("**Cal/OSHA**") have implemented safety orders applicable to all construction work where a contractor's employee may be occupationally exposed to lead.

The OSHA Regulations apply to all construction work where a contractor's employee may be occupationally exposed to lead. The OSHA Regulations contain specific and detailed requirements imposed on contractors subject to that regulation. The OSHA Regulations define construction work as work for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating. It includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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a. Demolition or salvage of structures where lead or materials containing lead are present;
b. Removal or encapsulation of materials containing lead;
c. New construction, alteration, repair, or renovation of structures, substrates, or portions thereof, that contain lead, or materials containing lead;
d. Installation of products containing lead;
e. Lead contamination/emergency cleanup;
f. Transportation, disposal, storage, or containment of lead or materials containing lead on the site or location at which construction activities are performed; and
g. Maintenance operations associated with the construction activities described in the subsection.

Because 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).

The Contractor must notify the District if any Work may result in the disturbance of lead-containing building materials. Any and all Work that may result in the disturbance of lead-containing building materials must be coordinated through the District. A signed copy of this Certification must be on file prior to beginning Work on the Project, along with all current insurance certificates.

(ii) **Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule, Section 402(c)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act**

In 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, issued a rule pursuant to the authority of Section 402(c)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, requiring lead safe work practices to reduce exposure to lead hazards created by renovation, repair and painting activities that disturb lead-based paint (Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule). Renovations in homes, childcare facilities, and schools built prior to 1978 must be conducted by certified renovations firms, using renovators with accredited training, and following the work practice requirements to reduce human exposures to lead.

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).

The requirements apply to all contractors who disturb lead-based paint in a six-square-foot area or greater indoors or a 20-square-foot area outdoors. If a DPH-certified inspector or risk assessor determines that a home constructed before 1978 is lead-free, the federal certification is not required for anyone working on that particular building.

(iii) **Contractor's Liability**

If the Contractor fails to comply with any applicable laws, rules, or regulations, and that failure 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 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.

I acknowledge and certify under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I have received notification of potential lead-based materials on the District's property;
2. I am knowledgeable regarding and will comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing work with, and disposal of, lead.

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☐ **Imported Materials.** All soils, aggregate, or related materials ("**Fill**") that Contractor, a Subcontractor, agent or supplier, in any way, provides or delivers and/or supplies to the Project Site shall be free of any and all hazardous material as defined in section 25260 of the Health and Safety Code, shall satisfy the requirements of any environmental review of the Project performed pursuant to the statutes and guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act, sections 21000 et seq. of the Public Resources Code ("**CEQA**"), and shall comply with the requirements of sections 17210 et seq. of the Education Code, including requirements for a Phase I environmental assessment acceptable to the State of California Department of Education and Department of Toxic Substances Control. I acknowledge that, to the furthest extent permitted by California law, the indemnification provisions in the Contract Documents apply to, without limitation, any claim(s) connected with providing, delivering, and/or supplying Fill.

☐ **Roofing Contract Financial Interest Certification (Public Contract Code § 3006)**

I, _____ [**Your Name**], _____ [**Firm Name**] certify that I have not offered, given, or agreed to give, received, accepted, or agreed to accept, any gift, contribution, or any financial incentive whatsoever to or from any person in connection with a roof project contract or subcontract on the Project. As used in this certification, "person" means any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

I, _____ [**Your Name**], _____ [**Firm Name**] certify that I do not have, and throughout the duration of the Contract, I will not have, any financial relationship in connection with the performance of the Contract with any architect, engineer, roofing consultant, materials manufacturer, distributor, or vendor that is not disclosed below.

I, _____ [**Your Name**], _____ [**Firm Name**] have the following financial relationships with an architect, engineer, roofing consultant, materials manufacturer, distributor, or vendor, or other person in connection with the following roof project contract:

Name of firm ("**Firm**"): _____
Mailing address: _____
Address of branch office used for this Project: _____
If subsidiary, name and address of parent company: _____

For Projects without substantive roofing components, check the following box and execute this certification:

☐ The Work on the Contract (1) does not include the replacement or repair of a roof or (2) is a repair of twenty five percent (25%) or less of the roof, (3) or is a repair project that has a total cost of twenty one thousand dollars ($21,000) or less.

☐ **Russian Sanctions Certification**

On February 21, 2022, President Biden issued Executive Order 14065 (; "**Federal Order**") imposing economic sanctions and prohibiting many activities including, but not limited to, investing in, importing to, exporting from, and contracting with, areas of Ukraine and in Russia. On March 4, 2022, California Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 requiring state agencies to take steps to ensure any agency and entity under contract with state agencies comply with the Federal Order (; "**State Order**").

The District requires the Consultant, as a vendor with the District, to comply with the economic sanctions imposed in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, including the orders and sanctions identified on the U.S. Department of the Treasury website (https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-sanctions/sanctions-programs-and-country-information/ukraine-russia-related-sanctions).

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If your Firm's contract with the District has a cumulative value of $5 million or more, your certification here constitutes your written response to the District, indicating:

(1) that your Firm is in compliance with the required economic sanctions of the Federal and State Orders;

(2) the steps your Firm has taken in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, including, but not limited to, desisting from making new investments in, or engaging in financial transactions with, Russian entities, not transferring technology to Russia or Russian entities, and directly providing support to the government and people of Ukraine.

☐ **Tuberculosis Certification**

The Contractor and its subcontractors shall at all times comply with the certification requirements as set forth below. Specifically, by checking the one applicable option below, Contractor hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

☐ Contractor and its subcontractors will not be present on a District school site and will not have contact with District students when District students are present during the term of this Contract.

☐District has determined that Contractor will not have frequent or prolonged contact with students. District's determination is in compliance with and supported by California Education Code Section 49406(m).

☐The following Contractor and its subcontractors shall or may be on a District school site and have contact with District students during the term of this Contract and, at no cost to District, they have received a tuberculosis risk assessment that complies with the requirements of California Education Code Section 49406. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain on file the certificates showing that the subcontractors were examined and found free from active tuberculosis. These forms shall be regularly maintained and updated by Contractor and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

Contractor further agrees and acknowledges that all new personnel hired after the effective date of this Contract are subject to the tuberculosis certification requirements and shall be prohibited from having any contact with District students until the tuberculosis certification requirements have been satisfied and District determines whether any such contact is permissible.

☐ **Lobbyist Certification**

The Contractor and its subcontractors shall at all times comply with the lobbyist certification requirements as set forth below. Specifically, by checking the one applicable option below, Contractor hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

☐ Contractor and its subcontractors are not a "Lobbying Coalition," "Lobbying Firm," "Lobbyist" or "Lobbyist Employer" as those terms are defined in the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Gov. Code §§ 81000) (collectively "Lobbyist") and are not performing Services hereunder that would require registering as a Lobbyist.

☐ Contractor and its subcontractors Services hereunder shall or may include lobbying. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with all applicable District, local, state and/or federal policies, rules, regulations, statutes and requirements governing Lobbyists. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain on file registering and reporting records for Lobbyists. These records shall be regularly maintained and updated by Contractor and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

☐ **Conflict of Interest Certification**

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The Contractor and its subcontractors shall at all times comply with the conflict of interest certification requirements as set forth below. Specifically, by checking the one applicable option below, Contractor hereby represents and warrants to District that the Contractor and its subcontractors have read and understand the District's Conflict of Interest Code and, Contractor knows or has reason to believe that Contractor has a conflict of interest that requires disclosure and Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the applicable disclosure requirements of the District's Conflict of Interest Code. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain on file statements of economic interests in accordance with applicable disclosure requirements. These records shall be regularly maintained and updated by Contractor and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I AM DULY AUTHORIZED TO LEGALLY BIND THE CONTRACTOR TO ALL PROVISIONS AND ITEMS INCLUDED IN THESE CERTIFICATIONS, THAT THE CONTENTS OF THESE CERTIFICATIONS ARE TRUE, AND THAT THESE CERTIFICATIONS ARE MADE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Date: _____

Proper Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

By: _____ (Print Name)

Title: _____

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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION /FINGERPRINTING CERTIFICATION

The undersigned does hereby certify to the governing board of the District that undersigned is a representative of the Contractor, is familiar with the facts herein certified, is authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Contractor; and that the information in this Criminal Background Investigation / Fingerprinting Certification is true and correct.

1. **Education Code.** Contractor has taken at least one of the following actions (check all that apply):

☐ **All Workers Fingerprinted.** The Contractor 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 interact with pupils, outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil's parent or guardian or a school employee, has a valid criminal records summary as described in Education Code Section 44237 (Contractor shall "require each applicant for employment in a position requiring contact with minor pupils to submit two sets of fingerprints prepared for submittal by the employer to the Department of Justice for the purpose of obtaining criminal record summary information from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation."). A complete and accurate list of Contractor's employees and of all of its subcontractors' employees who may interact with District pupils during the course and scope of the Contract is attached hereto; and/or

☐ **Physical Barrier.** Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2, Contractor has installed or will install, prior to commencement of work, a physical barrier at the Project site, that will limit contact between Contractor's employees and District pupils at all times; and/or

☐ **Continual Supervision by Fingerprinted Employee.** Pursuant to Education Code section 45125.2, 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 has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony. The name and title of the employee who will be supervising Contractor's employees and its subcontractors' employees is:
Name: _____ **Title:** _____

☐ **Unoccupied Site**. The Work on the Contract is at an unoccupied school site and no employee and/or subcontractor or supplier of any tier of Contract shall come in contact with the District pupils.

2. **Megan's Law (Sex Offenders).** I have verified and will continue to verify that the employees of Contractor that will be on the Project site and the employees of the Subcontractor(s) that will be on the Project site are **not** listed on California's "Megan's Law" Website (http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/).

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

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the contents of this disclosure are true, or are believed to be true.

Date: _____

Proper Name of Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

By: _____ (Print Name)

Title: _____

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PERFORMANCE BOND

PERFORMANCE BOND (100% of Contract Price)
(Note: Contractors must use this form, NOT a surety company form.)

WHEREAS, the governing board ("Board") of the **_____ School District**, ("District") and

_____, ("Principal")

have entered into a contract for the furnishing of all materials and labor, services and transportation, necessary, convenient, and proper to perform the following project:

_____ (Project Name)
("**Project**" or "**Contract**")

which Contract dated _____, 20___, and all of the Contract Documents attached to or forming a part of the Contract, are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the Principal is required under the terms of the Contract to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the Contract;

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

$ _____ DOLLARS,

lawful money of the United States, for payment to the District and will and truly be made pursuant to the provisions herein. Principal and Surety, each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns jointly and severally 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.

In the event the Principal is declared by the District to be in breach or default in the performance of the Contract, then, after written notice from the District to the Surety, as provided for herein, the Surety shall either remedy the default or breach of the Principal or shall take charge of the Work of the Contract and complete the Contract with a Contractor other than the Principal at its own expense; provided, however, that the procedure by which the Surety undertakes to discharge its obligations under this Bond shall be subject to the advance written approval of the District.

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 Contract 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 effect.

As a condition precedent to the satisfactory completion of the Contract, the above obligation shall hold good for a period equal to the warranty and/or guarantee period of the Contract, during which time Surety's obligation shall continue if Contractor shall fail to make full, complete, and satisfactory repair, replace, 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's or Surety's obligations under the Contract, 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 Contract or to the Work to be performed thereunder 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 Contract Documents or to the Work.

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Any claims under this bond may be addressed to the Surety at the following address. This cannot be the Contractor's broker for this bond, but must be an employee of the Surety or the Surety's legal counsel:

_____

_____

Attention: _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address:_____

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 _____, 20_____.

Principal	**Surety**
_____	_____
(Name of Principal)	(Name of Surety)
_____	_____
(Signature of Person with Authority)	(Signature of Person with Authority)
_____	_____
(Print Name)	(Print Name)
	_____
	(Name of California Agent of Surety)
	_____
	(Address of California Agent of Surety)
	_____
	(Telephone Number 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.

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PAYMENT BOND

PAYMENT BOND -- Contractor's Labor & Material Bond (100% of Contract Price)
(Note: Contractors must use this form, NOT a surety company form.)

WHEREAS, the governing board ("Board") of the **_____ School District**, ("District") and

_____, ("Principal")

have entered into a contract for the furnishing of all materials and labor, services and transportation, necessary, convenient, and proper to perform the following project:

_____ (Project Name)
("**Project**" or "**Contract**")

which Contract dated _____, 20___, and all of the Contract Documents attached to or forming a part of the Contract, 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 Contract is awarded in an amount equal to 100 percent (100%) of the Contract price, to secure the claims to which reference is made in the Civil Code of California, including section 9100, and the Labor Code of California, including section 1741.

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 penal 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 pursuant to all applicable statutes and laws applicable to the provisions herein. Principal and Surety, each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, jointly and severally, to those applicable statutes and laws, and to the provisions herein.

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, equipment, 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 due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to that 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 sections 9000 through 9566 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.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Work to be performed thereunder 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 Contract Documents or to the Work.

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 _____, 20_____.

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Principal	**Surety**
_____	_____
(Name of Principal)	(Name of Surety)
_____	_____
(Signature of Person with Authority)	(Signature of Person with Authority)
_____	_____
(Print Name)	(Print Name)
	_____
	(Name of California Agent of Surety)
	_____
	(Address of California Agent of Surety)
	_____
	(Telephone Number 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.

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EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for the Project is as set forth below:

PLANS

WORK SPECIFICATIONS

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Exhibit A - Scope of Work

26.5 Warehouse Walk-in “Freezer B” Mechanical Retrofit

This project consists of the mechanical retrofit of “Freezer B” (38'L x 18'W x 12'H) by decommissioning the aging R-404A refrigeration system and replacing it with a high-efficiency, sustainable solution utilizing a non-phase-out refrigerant compliant with current environmental regulations. The contractor is responsible for field-verifying all dimensions and cooling load requirements for the approximate 8,208 ft^3 space before installing new condensing units, evaporator coils, and digital controls, including a new thermostat and defrost timer—connected to the existing electrical disconnect. The installation will feature new ACR copper piping with insulated suction lines, along with a new drain line equipped with a proper trap and heat tape to prevent freezing. To ensure optimal thermal integrity, all door gaskets will be renewed to provide an airtight seal. All work must be executed in a professional, workmanlike manner within a 2-to-4-week window, including the environmentally responsible disposal of all retired equipment and the proper reclamation of legacy refrigerants.

Objective

Complete decommissioning, removal, and environmentally sound disposal of the legacy mechanical components, refrigerants, and associated piping. In its place, a modern, engineered, high-efficiency system will be installed, utilizing a sustainable refrigerant compliant with long-term environmental regulations.

The new system must be properly sized to maintain a temperature range of 0°F to -10°F and will include new ACR copper piping with insulated suction lines, a new drain line with trap and heat tape, and updated digital controls. To ensure thermal integrity, all worn door gaskets will be replaced with new seals. Procurement, installation and testing is to be completed in a workmanlike manner within a 2 to 4-week window, concluding with a mandatory performance test where the system must consistently hold -5°F for 48 hours prior to final acceptance.

Mechanical Scope

1. Condensing Units

The contractor shall facilitate the complete removal of the two existing Heatcraft/Bohn outdoor units and replace them with new Copeland units “or approved equal”. The new system must be engineered to maintain internal freezer temperatures between 0°F to -10°F.

Technical Specifications:

- Capacity & Design: Approximately 5.5 HP per unit (final sizing to be field verified by contractor engineering). Units shall have copper condensing coils with copper fins for enhanced durability and heat transfer.
- Ambient Rating: Systems must be high-ambient rated for 100°F + (standard 90°F rated units are not acceptable).
- Electrical: Compressors should ideally be 208/230V single-phase (1ph). If three-phase equipment is utilized, integrated phase protection is mandatory.
- Enclosure: Each unit shall be installed within a "Doghouse" style outdoor weather surround for protection against the elements.

Installation & Roofing:

- Placement: New units are to be roof-mounted in the exact footprint of the decommissioned equipment.
- Roof Integrity: The contractor is solely responsible for all roof penetrations. All work must be finished in a watertight, workmanlike manner to maintain the structural and seal integrity of the roof.

2. Refrigerant & Environmental Standards

- Refrigerant Type: The system must utilize high efficiency and superior, low-GWP contemporary refrigerant that is compliant with long-term environmental regulations and not subject to immediate phase-out.
- Compliance: Full recovery and documented disposal of the legacy R-404A is mandatory.

3. Evaporator Coil Installation

The contractor shall supply and install **four (4) new, high-efficiency evaporator units** engineered to meet the specific cooling load of “Freezer B”. These units are to be installed in the footprint of the decommissioned equipment to ensure consistent airflow and temperature distribution.

Technical Specifications:

- Capacity & Design: Approximately 5.5 HP per unit (final sizing to be field verified by contractor engineering). Units shall have copper condensing coils with copper fins for enhanced durability and heat transfer.

- Ambient Rating: Systems must be high-ambient rated for 100°F + (standard 90°F rated units are not acceptable).
- Electrical: Compressors should ideally be 208/230V single-phase (1ph). If three-phase equipment is utilized, integrated phase protection is mandatory.
- Enclosure: Each unit shall be installed within a "Doghouse" style outdoor weather surround for protection against the elements.

4. Refrigerant Line Sets & Piping

The contractor shall install entirely new refrigerant line sets to support the upgraded system, ensuring all materials and installation methods meet or exceed the Uniform Mechanical Code (U.M.C.) and manufacturer specifications.

Technical Specifications:

- **Material & Sizing:** All piping shall be new, refrigerant-grade ACR copper, sized precisely to manufacturer requirements with a minimum wall thickness of Type “L”.
- **Suction Line Insulation:** All suction lines must be encased in high-quality thermal insulation with a minimum thickness of one inch.
- **Insulation:** Must be meticulously sealed at all joints and transitions to ensure no copper pipe surface is exposed, preventing condensation and thermal loss.
- **Environmental Protection:** Any insulation located in the outdoor/roof area must be protected from UV degradation and weather elements using aluminum shielding (cladding) or an approved weatherproof jacketing.

Oil Management & Support:

- **Oil Traps:** Properly engineered oil traps must be installed at the base of all suction risers and at intervals required to ensure reliable oil return to the compressors.
- **Hanger Support:** Piping must be secured using proper hanger supports at intervals strictly adhering to U.M.C. standards to prevent vibration, sagging, or mechanical stress.

5. Condensate Drainage System

The contractor shall install a new, dedicated condensate drain system for each evaporator unit, ensuring moisture is effectively removed from the freezer environment to prevent ice accumulation.

Technical Specifications:

- **Drain Line Construction:** Install new drain lines featuring a proper P-trap and maintaining a consistent slope to the exterior drain point to ensure positive gravity flow.
- **Freeze Protection:** The entire length of the drain line within the freezer and through the wall penetration must be equipped with integrated heat tape (self-regulating heater cable).
- **Support & Stability:** All piping must be secured with proper hanger supports installed at intervals compliant with the Uniform Mechanical Code (U.M.C.) to prevent sagging and ensure the integrity of the slope.
- **Insulation:** Drain lines must be insulated to prevent sweat and secondary freezing, with all seams sealed to maintain thermal efficiency.

6. Door Seal & Thermal Integrity

To ensure “Freezer B” maintains peak energy efficiency and prevents frost accumulation, the contractor shall address the enclosure’s thermal seal as follows:

- **Removal & Surface Prep:** Complete removal of all existing, worn, or brittle door gaskets. The door frame and mounting tracks must be thoroughly cleaned and inspected for any structural damage or ice buildup before the new installation.
- **Gasket Installation:** Supply and install new, high-performance gaskets specifically designed for low-temperature applications. The replacement seals must provide a continuous, airtight perimeter around the entire door opening.
- **Verification of Seal:** Post-installation, the contractor must perform a "light test" or "paper pull test" to verify that no gaps exist. The seal must be sufficient to prevent any warm air infiltration or "sweating" on the exterior of the door frame.
- **Heater Wire Inspection:** Verify that the existing door frame heater (thermal break) is fully operational. If the heater is faulty, the contractor shall notify the owner, as a functioning heater is required to prevent the new gasket from freezing to the frame and tearing.

7. PVC Strip Curtain Installation & Integration

To minimize convective heat gain during high-traffic periods, the contractor shall supply and install an industrial-grade thermal barrier as follows:

Material Specifications

- **Type:** Ribbed, "Polar Grade" (Low-Temp) PVC.
- **Thickness & Width:** Minimum 120 mil thickness with 12-inch wide strips to withstand forklift impact without curling or tearing.
- **Thermal Rating:** Material must remain flexible and shatter-resistant down to -40°C (-40°F).
- **Safety Strips:** The outermost strips on both the left and right sides must be Safety Orange to clearly define the door jamb for equipment operators.

Mounting & Overlap

- **Hardware:** Heavy-duty, stainless steel or galvanized "Easy-Mount" header system. The mounting must be reinforced to prevent the header from being ripped out by caught forklift loads.
- **Overlap:** Strips shall be installed with a 50% to 75% overlap to ensure a positive seal even when air pressure fluctuations occur.

Integration with Door Seal

- **Clearance:** The curtain must be mounted far enough inside the frame to ensure it does not interfere with the primary door’s new gasket or the operation of the door heater wire.

- **Floor Contact:** Strips must be trimmed to hang 1/2 inch above the floor. They should not drag excessively (which causes tripping and sanitation issues) nor leave a gap that allows a "chimney effect" of cold air loss.

8. Electrical & Controls Scope

The contractor shall provide and install a complete control package to ensure precise temperature management and efficient defrost cycles.

Technical Specifications:

- **Digital Thermostat:** Install a new, high-accuracy digital thermostat (e.g., Johnson Controls, Dixell, or Carel) with an easy-to-read LED display mounted at eye level on the exterior of the freezer.
- **Defrost Controller:** Install a new, programmable defrost timer/controller designed to manage the electric defrost cycles for all four evaporator units. The controller should be configured to optimize energy use while ensuring the coils remain frost-free.
- **Electrical Integration:** All new components shall be professionally wired and integrated into the existing electrical disconnect.
- **Phase Protection:** As noted in the mechanical scope, if three-phase power is utilized for the condensing units, integrated phase-loss protection must be included to safeguard the compressors.
- **Wiring Standards:** All wiring must be run in appropriate conduit (EMT or Liquid-Tight where exposed to moisture/low temps) and must comply with the National Electrical Code (NEC).

9. Demolition, Disposal, and Environmental Compliance

The contractor shall be responsible for the systematic decommissioning of the existing infrastructure, ensuring all hazardous materials and mechanical components are handled according to federal and local mandates.

Refrigerant Recovery (EPA Section 608):

- **Regulatory Compliance:** All R-404A refrigerants must be recovered in strict accordance with EPA Section 608 regulations. The intentional venting of refrigerant is strictly prohibited.
- **Documentation:** The contractor must provide a Refrigerant Recovery Record specifically for “Freezer B”. This document must detail the total weight of the gas removed and the serial numbers of the certified cylinders used for transport.
- **Equipment:** Only EPA-certified recovery machines and AHRI-certified recovery cylinders may be used for this process.

Mechanical Decommissioning & Equipment Removal:

- **Full Removal:** Complete demolition of the two (2) legacy Heatcraft/Bohn condensing units, four (4) evaporator coils, and all associated legacy copper piping and hangers.
- **Haul Away:** The contractor is responsible for the removal of all mechanical components, old piping, and associated job-site debris. No legacy equipment or piping is to be abandoned on-site or on the roof.

Environmentally Sound Disposal:

- **Proper Disposal:** All retired units and components must be transported to a licensed waste or recycling facility.
- **Recycling:** Scrap metals (copper, aluminum, and steel) should be processed through appropriate recycling channels.
- **Waste Documentation:** Upon project completion, the contractor shall provide a disposal receipt or "Certificate of Destruction" to verify that all units and oils were disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

10. Installation & Commissioning Standards

The following rigorous commissioning protocols must be followed to ensure the long-term integrity and efficiency of the new refrigeration system.

Pressure Testing & Leak Detection:

- **Procedure:** The entire system must be pressurized with dry nitrogen to 250 psi.
- **Duration:** This pressure must be held for a minimum of 24 hours with a zero-pressure drop (factoring in temperature compensation).
- **Documentation:** The contractor must provide time/date-stamped photographs of the manifold gauges at both the start and the conclusion of the 24-hour period as verifiable proof of system integrity.

System Evacuation (Dehydration):

- **Procedure:** Utilizing a high-vacuum pump, the system must be evacuated to a level of 500 microns or lower.
- **Hold Test:** Once 500 microns is achieved, the system must be isolated and hold that vacuum for 24 hours.
- **Documentation:** Provide time/date-stamped images of the micron gauge showing the final hold value before charging.

Refrigerant Charging & Verification:

- **Refrigerant:** Charge the system with an EPA-approved, high-efficiency, low-GWP refrigerant that is not subject to upcoming phase-out mandates.
- **Operational Audit:** Verify correct superheat, sub-cooling, and overall system operation to manufacturer specifications.
- **Documentation:** A formal Document of Charge must be provided for each individual circuit detailing the exact weight of the refrigerant added.

Penetrations & Enclosure Integrity:

- **Sealing:** All wall and ceiling penetrations (piping, electrical, and drainage) must be meticulously sealed to prevent air infiltration.
- **Materials:** Use a combination of high-density urethane foam for core insulation and commercial-grade silicone caulk for a final moisture-tight surface seal to prevent icing and condensation.

11. Staff Training & System Documentation

To ensure long-term operational success, the contractor shall provide comprehensive training and technical documentation upon project completion.

Operational Training:

- **Staff Walkthrough:** The contractor shall conduct an on-site training session for designated staff. This walkthrough will cover the operation of the new digital controllers, manual defrost overrides, and an overview of all newly installed mechanical components.
- **Troubleshooting:** Staff will be instructed on how to identify and respond to basic system alerts and maintenance requirements.

Technical Documentation Package

The contractor must submit a complete "As-Built" documentation package, including:

- **Line Drawings:** Detailed schematics of the refrigerant piping and line set runs, including the location of all oil traps and roof penetrations.
- **Wiring Diagrams:** Comprehensive electrical schematics for all individual components (condensers, evaporators, and controllers) and a master diagram of the overall system integration.
- **Manuals:** Original manufacturer spec sheets and operation manuals for all installed equipment.

Monitoring, Trending & Alarms

The control system must be equipped with advanced monitoring capabilities:

- **Temperature Trending:** The system shall have the ability to record and display temperature data over time to verify food safety compliance and system stability.
- **Alarm Notifications:** The controllers must be configured to provide real-time alarm notifications (e.g., high-temp alerts, power failure, or sensor errors) to alert staff immediately of any deviations from the setpoint.

12. Project Schedule & Execution

To ensure minimal disruption to facility operations, the contractor shall adhere to the following timeline and onsite requirements:

- **Standard Work Hours:** All onsite activities, including demolition and installation, shall be conducted Monday through Friday, between 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM.
- **Project Continuity:** Once the project commences, the contractor is expected to maintain a consistent onsite presence. Personnel must remain dedicated to this project daily to ensure a seamless transition from demolition to commissioning.
- **Completion Timeline:** The total duration for procurement, installation, and testing is set for a two to four-week window. Every effort should be made to complete the project sooner, if possible, without compromising the integrity of the 24-hour testing phases.

13. Project Acceptance & Final Sign-off

The final phase of the “Freezer B” modernization is the Performance Verification Period. This phase ensures that the engineered system, insulation, and controls function as a cohesive unit before the project is considered complete.

48-Hour Performance Soak

- **Verification Standard:** Upon completion of commissioning and charging, the system must maintain a consistent internal temperature of -5°F for a continuous 48-hour period.
- **Conditions:** This test must be conducted after the initial pull-down and should demonstrate the system's ability to cycle efficiently while holding the setpoint within a standard differential.
- **Proof of Performance:** The contractor shall provide a digital temperature log or trending report from the new controller as objective evidence that the temperature remained stable throughout the duration of the test.

Final Payment Conditions

Final payment will be released only after the following "Close-out Package" has been submitted and verified:

- **Performance Data:** Successful 48-hour temperature log at -5°F.
- **Commissioning Proof:** Time/date-stamped photos of the 250 psi nitrogen hold and 500-micron vacuum hold.
- **Compliance:** EPA 608 recovery documentation and equipment disposal receipts.
- **Technical Data**: As-built piping line drawings, electrical schematics, and refrigerant charge weights per circuit.
- **Training:** Completion of the staff walkthrough and operational orientation.

14. Project Warranty Provisions

The contractor shall provide a comprehensive warranty package to ensure long-term reliability of the new “Freezer B” refrigeration system. This warranty shall cover all components, workmanship, and mechanical performance.

- **Labor and Materials:** A full one-year (1-year) warranty on all labor and materials. This includes the repair or replacement of any component that fails due to manufacturer defects or improper installation at no cost to the owner.
- **Compressor Warranty:** An extended five-year (5-year) warranty specifically for the new Copeland (or equivalent) compressors.
- **Warranty Commencement:** The warranty period shall officially begin upon the successful completion of the 48-hour performance test and final project acceptance.
- **Response Time:** During the one-year labor warranty period, the contractor is expected to provide a priority response (typically within 4 to 24 hours) for any system failures that jeopardize the freezer's temperature integrity.

For Reference Only:

This is the existing equipment that needs to be replaced, this does not necessarily mean that this is the sizing for the new replacement equipment. That has to be determined by your engineering.

26.6 Photos of Condensing Units To Be Replaced